

DONATE YOUR STUFF



QUALITY STANDARD

Dear Valued Donor, thank you for considering Bridging for your donated items. Out of respect for the dignity of our clients, we reserve the right to refuse items that do not meet our quality standard. Thank you.

- Gently used and new items accepted. Free of rips, stains, strong odors, and/or pet hair.
- All items must be clean, fully functioning, and in good working condition.
- **NOT SURE IF YOU SHOULD DONATE AN ITEM?** Ask yourself if you would you still use it in your own home or if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

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FURNITURE

Bed frames:

YES: metal, freestanding, and folding (metal platform frames ok)

NO: headboards, footboards and wooden rails

Chairs: kitchen, rocking, upholstered and folding (no powered or wheeled chairs)

Coat rack/hall tree

Desks: 42" (w) x 24" (d) or smaller Dressers: 65" (l) or smaller (No stone/marble tops)

Kitchen/Dining Tables: 72" (l) x 42" (w/d) or smaller square folding/card tables OK (no glass, stone or tile tops)

Futons: complete set only (frame and mattress) Mattresses and box springs: *STAIN AND RIP FREE*

YES: twin (XL ok), full, queen, king size

NO: mattress toppers, cribs, cots, powered/electrical beds, bunk beds, trundle beds, sleeper sofas, roll-a- ways or air/inflatable/camper mattresses

Sofas, loveseats, ottomans: 90" (l) or smaller (no reclining, powered or sleeper sofas)

Stools: counter and bar height

Tables: nightstand, end and coffee (no marble/stone/tile/all glass tops)

TV Stands/Media consoles: 36" (h) or less

Wood Furniture: large/bookcases, 72" (h) x 36" (w) or smaller (no glass shelves)

HOUSEWARES: LINENS, KITCHEN & BATH

FULL SETS NOT REQUIRED

Bakeware: casseroles, loaf and muffin pans, pie plates, pizza pans, and cookie sheets

Bathroom: shower curtains, bath mats, soap dish, wastebaskets, and toothbrush holders

Bed linens: pillowcases, flat sheets, fitted sheets, and mattress pads (no mattress toppers)

Blankets, comforters and bedspreads: all sizes

Colanders and strainers

Cookware: all sizes, pots and pans

Dishes: plates, bowls, cups, and serving items (no china sets)

Glassware: all sizes, drinking and stemware

Hangers: plastic, wood, and felted, adult and child sized

Knives, cutting boards, and knife blocks

Laundry baskets and bags

Paper towel, utensil, and napkin holders

Pillows: sleeping (*STAIN FREE*)

Platters and serving trays

Rugs: 8' x 10' or smaller

Silverware: forks, spoons, knives, and serving pieces

Storage containers: bins, baskets, canisters

Table linens: placemats, tablecloths, and napkins

Tea kettles, thermoses, and travel mugs

Towels: kitchen and bath (wash, hand and bath)

Utensils (serving): spatulas, can openers, mixing spoons, whisks, peelers, tongs, scissors, and slicers

Wastebaskets and trash cans (indoor only)

SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

Blenders, crockpots, food processors, and mixers

Clocks: alarm and wall

Coffeemakers

Fans: box, window, and floor (no ceiling fixtures)

Hairdryers, curling irons, and flat irons

Heaters: small and electric

Irons and Ironing boards

Lamps: floor and table (no fixtures)

Microwaves: counter top only

Radios: portable

Specialty: electric griddles, woks, fry pans, waffle makers, panini press, indoor grills, and rice steamers

Toasters and toaster ovens

TVs and remotes: 55" or smaller, free standing flat panel TVs

Vacuums (no wet/steam)

MIRRORS, ARTWORK & PICTURES

All must be framed (8 in. x 10 in. min, no *empty* frames)

RECEIPT FOR DONATED ITEMS

Bridging has not provided any goods or services in exchange for this donation. Bridging is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax deductible at the fair market value of each item. The IRS requires that you, the donor, estimate the fair market value of donated items.



DONATIONS VALUED AT LESS THAN \$250: Complete this receipt and retain for your records.

NAME: _____ DATE OF DONATION: ____/____/____

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION
_____	_____
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If a single donated item is valued at more than \$250 or if all donated items together are valued at more than \$500;

- The IRS requires a donor to obtain a written acknowledgement from Bridging.
- To obtain this acknowledgement, **please email your request to receipt@bridging.org**
 - OR mail the request to Bridging, 201 West 87th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420.
- Letters will be returned to donors via email.
- **THE REQUEST MUST INCLUDE;** name, mailing address for where the acknowledgement will be sent, date of your donation, and a description of the items donated. Bridging will provide a statement that acknowledges the donated item(s), not the value.
- Additional details can be found at BRIDGING.ORG or call 952.888.1105.

HOW TO DONATE ITEMS

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF YOUR DONATIONS

- Free and no appointment necessary. Stop by any time Bridging is open.
- Staff and volunteers available to help unload donations.
- **MAIN PHONE: 952.888.1105**

BLOOMINGTON

201 West 87th Street Bloomington,
Minnesota 55420

ROSEVILLE

1730 Terrace Drive
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

DONATION HOURS (Closed on major holidays, check website.)

Monday – Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

OPTION 2: SCHEDULE A FEE-BASED HOME PICKUP

- Need help getting your items to Bridging? Hire a Bridging truck to pick up your donations!
- Available for most of the 7-county Twin Cities metro area.
 - **Fee \$125:** Donation pick up from OUTSIDE a residence (curbside or garage).
- **SCHEDULE YOUR PICK UP ONLINE:** BRIDGING.ORG/GIVE-STUFF/SCHEDULE-A-PICK-UP

