




Donation Value Guide

What is my donation worth?

Need help determining the value of your donation for tax purposes?


Use the list below as a general guide to assess the “fair market value” you can claim on your tax return.

	WOMEN & MEN	CHILDREN	
TOPS/JACKETS			
	Shirt	\$6.99	\$2.99
	Sweater	\$6.99	\$3.99
	Sweatshirt	\$6.99	\$5.99
	Blazer or Sport Coat	\$9.99	\$4.99
	Lightweight Jacket	\$9.99	\$5.99
	Winter Coat (heavy)	\$14.99	\$9.99
	Winter Jacket (medium/light)	\$12.99	\$7.99
BOTTOMS			
	Jeans	\$6.99	\$3.99
	Pants	\$6.99	\$3.99
	Shorts	\$6.99	\$3.99
	Skirts	\$6.99	\$3.99
CLOTHING OTHER			
	Activewear Sets	\$6.99	\$4.99
	Dress	\$9.99	\$4.99
	Infants Clothing	\$2.99	
	Sleepwear	\$4.99	\$2.99
	Suit	\$12.99	\$4.99
	Ties	\$2.99	
SHOES/ACCESSORIES			
	Belt	\$2.99	\$2.99
	Boots	\$6.99	\$3.99
	Shoes	\$6.99	\$3.99
	Jewelry/Watch	\$6.99*	
	Purse	\$6.99	

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BEDDING	
Bath Towels	\$0.99
Bedspread	\$3.99
Blankets	\$5.99
Comforter	\$6.99
Drapes	\$2.99
Pillows	\$4.99
Sheets	\$4.99
Throw Rug	\$4.99
BOOKS/TAPES/VIDEOS	
CD/DVD	\$1.99
Children's Books	\$1.99
Hard Cover Books	\$1.99
Soft Cover Books	\$1.99
Videos	\$0.99
COOKWARE	
Canning Jar	\$0.99
Coffee Mug	\$0.50
Cookie Tin	\$0.99
Gadget	\$0.99
Glass	\$0.99
Plastic	\$0.99
Plate	\$0.99
Pots and Pans	\$3.99
Serving Piece	\$0.99
Silverware	\$0.25

DECOR	
Frames	\$1.99
Knick knack	\$1.99
Vases	\$1.99
ELECTRICS/ELECTRONICS	
Coffee Maker	\$9.99
Crock Pot	\$6.99
Electric Skillet	\$6.99
Iron	\$4.99
Keyboard	\$4.99
Lamp	\$9.99
Lamp Shades	\$6.99
Laptop	\$9.99
Microwave	\$14.99
Monitor (standard)	\$6.99
Mouse	\$4.99
Printer (Inkjet)	\$9.99
Radio	\$9.99
Stereo	\$19.99
Toaster	\$6.99
Telephones	\$6.99
TV	\$9.99
VCR	\$9.99
SPORTING GOODS	
Bicycles	\$9.99
Golf Clubs	\$1.99
Ice/Roller Skates	\$2.99
TOYS	
Dolls	\$1.99
Games	\$1.99
Puzzles	\$1.99
Stuffed Animals	\$0.99



Make a Difference with Your Donations: Your Guide to Valuing Donated Goods

Donating gently used items to Goodwill makes a real difference in your community. Not only will your donation directly support our mission of connecting people to work and preparing people for life, but it can also provide you with a tax benefit. It's a win-win!

Your Donations Matter

Every item you donate to Goodwill has the potential to change lives. From clothing and household items to electronics and furniture, your donations help us fund job training programs, employment placement services, and other community-based programs for people facing barriers to employment. When you donate your used goods to us, you are contributing to a powerful mission and playing a crucial role in strengthening your community.

How to Value Your Donations

Understanding the value of your donated goods can be a bit tricky. But don't worry, we're here to guide you through the process. The IRS allows you to claim a deduction on your tax return for the fair market value of the items you've donated.

What does fair market value mean? It's the price at which property would change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither having to buy or sell, and both having reasonable knowledge of all the necessary facts.

To estimate the fair market value of your items, you can use the the guide above, which offers a range of values for most commonly donated items. For instance, a men's overcoat could be valued anywhere from \$10 to \$60, while a coffee maker might range from \$4 to \$15. Please note that these values are estimated, and actual values can vary.

You can also use online selling platforms or thrift store prices to get a general idea of how much your items might be worth.

Year-End Tax Deduction

So, what does all of this mean at the end of the year? Your donations to Goodwill could potentially lower your tax bill. If you itemize deductions on your federal tax return, you may be entitled to claim your charitable contributions.

Keep in mind that to claim a deduction, you must have a receipt from Goodwill as proof of your donations. We always recommend donors to make a detailed list of donated items and their estimated fair market values for their records.

We hope this guide helps you understand the importance of your donations and how to determine their value. Thank you for making a difference!

Note: This guide is meant to provide a general understanding and is not legal or tax advice. Always consult with a qualified professional for tax-related questions.