

# Pacific Lutheran High School Thrift Store

## Donation Guidelines

*The following is a guideline, and not intended to be the final list of acceptable donations. Good judgment and customer service is always part of establishing what we will accept and not accept.*

We gratefully receive the following categories of donations.

- † Gently used clothing that is not soiled, damaged, missing buttons, etc.
- † Women's clothing to include all types, including outer wear. Men's to include everything such as outer wear and suits.
- † Shoes that are matched, not excessively worn, or damaged
- † Small appliances clean and in working condition, such as electric can openers, popcorn poppers, microwaves, coffee pots, crock pots, electric skillets, toasters, waffle irons, mixers etc.
- † Jewelry and accessories.
- † Small table lamps in working order.
- † Children's clothing that is clean and not excessively worn.
- † Plus sizes are highly prized, clean and in good condition.
- † Collectibles to include, but limited to, dishware such as Halls, Fiesta, Fostoria, etc. Small antique items, hobby items such as HO trains. There are too many in this category to list. Documentation and original boxes, paperwork etc. are a plus.
- † Art work that is framed, in good taste i.e. nothing suggestive, and again in good condition. This would include wall sconces, mirrors, metal sculpture, in addition to oils, watercolors, photography, pen and ink, and frames.
- † House wares of all types and kinds. Flatware, utensils, pots, pans, skillets, mixing bowls, measuring cups, plastic storage ware and the like.
- † Yarn, fabric, selected craft items that are saleable. Artificial flowers in good condition. Embroidery thread. Etc.
- † Baskets in good condition.
- † Small furniture items such as stools, small chairs, magazine racks, small tables, children's furniture such as high chairs etc. When in doubt, ask a team member for assistance.
- † Luggage in good condition.
- † Purses and women's accessories.
- † Linens, tablecloths, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, bedspreads, shams, drapes, curtains, towels etc. In good condition and clean.
- † Silver service, sterling, crystal and fine china will be sold separately from house wares in a special area of the store.

- † Books of all types, hard cover and soft cover, paperback of every genre. Children's books are welcomed. A note that books deemed inappropriate for the sales floor will be discarded; to include, but not limited to, explicit material, "r" rated type reading. Note that donated Bibles will be given away freely when requested.
- † Toys and games are limited to those things that can be displayed on a shelf. Puzzles, card games, complete toys or games in good condition.
- † Small electronics such as radios, cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, CD players, boom boxes, DVD players, etc. again in working condition.
- † Sports equipment such as mitts, baseballs, footballs, soccer balls, basket balls, hoops, nets (but not the large free standing basketball hoops), and other equipment as is deemed appropriate.
- † Boy Scout and Girl Scout Uniforms. All scouting items are appreciated. This would include the handbooks, compasses, backpacks, scarves, etc.
- † DVD's, Video's, CD's, 33-1/3 records, 78 records, collectibles. The content of these items should be suitable for a Christian retailer.

We respectfully say that,  
WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING

- † Televisions, computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, copiers, scanners, etc. Unfortunately these items are very difficult to dispose of if they are not working. Additionally space is limited in the retail store for these items.
- † Guns, knives, bows, arrows or any type of weapon.
- † Large furniture items such as sofa, recliners, mattresses. The store is small and will accommodate small furniture items only.
- † Clothing that is excessively soiled, damaged or smelly.
- † Broken toys, bicycles, skateboards, etc.
- † Hazardous waste of any type. This would include paint, automotive solutions and chemicals, flammable liquids.

- † Exercise equipment such as complete home gym. Small exercise equipment such as hand weights are acceptable.
- † Animals
- † Automotive, such as, but not limited to, tires, rims, accessories and parts
- † Plumbing and electrical fixtures, or any remodeling refuse.
- † Food items