

GUIDE FOR UNWANTED ITEMS

CATEGORY	ITEMS THAT MAY <u>NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED AT THRIFT STORES:	DON'T THROW IT AWAY, TRY:
Appliances	Microwaves, bread makers, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, space heaters	1, 2, 5, 6, 8
Appliances	Washers/dryers, refrigerators, ovens, grills, dishwashers, air conditioners	1, 4, 6, 8, 10
Bedding	Bed frames, mattresses, beds	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10
Books	Textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books	1, 3, 6, 8
Child/Baby Items	Car seats, high chairs, cribs, playpens, strollers, baby swings, bassinets, large toys	1, 5, 6, 7, 8
Clothing	Underwear, socks, medical items	1, 6, 8, 9
Computers	Desktops, monitors, cords, keyboards, printers, hard drives, software, laptops	1, 2, 5, 6, 8
Draperies	Blinds, valances, curtain rods, hardware	1, 4, 6, 7, 8
Electronics	TVs, fax machines, speakers, VCRs, computers, ans. machines, antennas, copiers, stereos	1, 2, 5, 6, 8
Furniture - Small	TV stands, lamps, lawn chairs, folding chairs	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10
Furniture - Large	Couches, arm chairs, dressers, night stands, armoires, TV stands, tables, pianos/organs, mirrors	1, 4, 6, 7, 8
Household Items	Plants, carpet, cabinets, fans, fixtures, lamps, large frames, suitcases, large rugs, medical equip.	1, 4, 6, 7, 8
Kitchenware	Jars	1, 6, 8
Sporting Goods	Weights, exercise equipment, bowling balls	1, 6, 8
Tools	Industrial tools, large saws, mowers, lawn care items, flammables	1, 6, 8, 10

Reuse

- 1 Longfellow-Seward Exchange is a Local Facebook page to post items for free or for sale, embracing the saying "One man's trash is another man's treasure." www.facebook.com/groups/LongfellowSewardExchange/
- 2 Free Geek at 2537 25th Ave S. in Seward accepts computer equipment, small appliances, cameras, phones & game equipment to build new or recycle responsibly. freegeektwincities.org
- 3 Women's Prison Book Project c/o Boneshaker Books at 2002 23rd Ave S. in Seward accepts new or used books, especially paperbacks. www.wpbp.org
- 4 Habitat for Humanity' The ReStore at 510 County Rd D West in New Brighton accepts new and gently used building materials and home improvement supplies. restore.tchabitat.org
- 5 At Fix-It Clinics hosted by Hennepin County, residents bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more to receive free guided assistance from volunteers to repair them. www.hennepin.us/fixitclinic
- 6 Twin Cities Free Market is a great way to exchange free items with others by posting an ad online. www.twincitiesfreemarket.org
- 7 Consignment Stores are a great way to make a little money for your goods. Some TurnStyle locations accept housewares and Once Upon a Child accepts children's toys and clothes.
- 8 Craigslist offers an opportunity to post items for free or for sale online. minneapolis.craigslist.org

Recycle

9 Eureka Recycling! at 309 Como Avenue (Como & Minnehaha) in Saint Paul accepts cloths & linens for textile recycling. www.eurekarecycling.org

10 Scrap metal recycling facilities will take metal appliances and other metal products (shelves, lamps, curtain rods, grills) for cash.