

How do I donate?

Each of our Goodwill NCW stores has an attended drive-up donation door to make it easy for you to donate your merchandise. Someone will help you unload your goods and move them to our receiving area. He or she will give you a receipt for your income tax records, if you wish, and will determine if there are items we are unable to accept.

Because of cost and liability, Goodwill NCW does not provide home pick-up service. In some communities, however, we partner with local volunteers (Boy Scouts, school groups and military reservists, for example) for annual "Sack It" donation drives. If your community participates, you'll find a plastic sack in your newspaper; in some cases, filled bags are picked up curbside on special collection days, or they can be brought to your local Goodwill store.

What does Goodwill accept?

We accept all sorts of clothing and household items that are "gently used." That means they are clean, in working order, not missing parts, etc. - the kinds of items you would pass on to a good friend.



Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin is one of 184 regional Goodwill organizations and affiliates across the world. A member of Goodwill Industries International and Rehabilitation For Wisconsin, it has been serving north central Wisconsin communities since 1971.

Goodwill NCW is a 501(c)(3) human services organization and currently serves 35 counties through Goodwill stores/training centers in these communities:

Ashwaubenon	Manitowoc	Shawano
Eau Claire	Marshfield	Stevens Point
Darboy	Menasha	Tomah
Grand Chute	Menomonie	Waupaca
Green Bay	Oshkosh	Weston
La Crosse	Rhineland	Wisconsin Rapids
	Rice Lake	

Regular store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Call for special holiday hours.



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Goodwill NCW is accredited by CARF for these Employment Services: Job Development, Job Supports, and Job-Site Training within Community Employment Services; Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation Services; Employee Development Services; and Organizational Employment Services.



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Goodwill NCW
Serving North Central Wisconsin Communities



When you donate to Goodwill, you help improve lives!

When you donate the gently used clothing, books, housewares, jewelry, tools, furniture, toys, etc. that you no longer need, wonderful things happen! Your donations support jobs in our stores. Then, when people buy, we use the revenue to support programs and services that help people with disabilities and other barriers to independence. This enriches individual lives and our communities. We call this concept The Goodwill Promise.



Are there items Goodwill cannot accept?

Yes, and the list changes frequently. We must say "no thank you" to some items for one or more of the following reasons:

- ◆ Experience tells us it will not sell in our stores (we would eventually have to pay to dispose of it in a landfill).
- ◆ It is too heavy or bulky, or too costly, for our people to handle.
- ◆ It has been recalled - or listed as potentially harmful - by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- ◆ It is hazardous material that would create danger in our workplace or be costly to dispose of.

While we make every effort to keep this list up to date, sometimes we must stop taking an item before it actually makes our list. We hope you will understand if a donation attendant informs you that we cannot accept something that has not yet appeared on the list.

Hard goods we are currently unable to accept include:

Appliances Air conditioners/purifiers Dehumidifiers Dishwashers Dryers Freezers Hot water heaters Humidifiers Microwaves Refrigerators Stoves and range hoods Washing machines Water softeners Wood burners Baby items Baby gates (accordion style) Baby swings Car seats Cribs (prior to 1991) Diaper genies	Electronic equipment Computers/printers Copy machines Televisions Exercise and sporting equipment Bowling balls Life preservers Trampolines Weights/weight benches Large furniture items Desks (heavy metal) Head/foot boards Large organs Mattresses/box springs Metal bed springs Pianos Ping pong tables Pool tables Sewing machines Sofa beds Water beds	Building materials Carpeting Concrete, bricks and stones Plumbing fixtures Scrap lumber Shutters Swing sets Venetian blinds Windows, screens and doors Fueled equipment Gas space heaters Kerosene stoves/lanterns Lawn mowers Other Bows and arrows Guns/weapons Lava lamps
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These are hazardous liquids and other materials we are currently unable to accept. It is not a complete list; please ask the donation attendant about any item you think is questionable.

Any open household item Adhesives Aerosol spray cans Air fresheners Ammunition Batteries (of any kind) Cleaners Cooking oil Detergents Diabetic testing equipment Fire extinguishers Fireworks	Flammables Herbicides (for plant care) Kerosene Lab chemicals Lead-based products Light bulbs Lighters/matches Medicine/inhalers Mercury/thermometers/ blood pressure cuffs Mothballs Nail polish/remover	Oven cleaners Oxygen tanks Paints Personal hygiene items Perfume Pesticides Poison Polish of any kind Pool chemicals Primers Propane tanks Removers	Smoke detectors Stains Syringes Thinners/turpentine Tires Vehicle fluids (gas, oil, transmission, brake, etc.) Wax products Wood preservatives
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Please call your local hazardous waste/recycling center or landfill for advice about how to dispose of these materials safely. We thank you for helping Goodwill maintain a safe environment and reduce the expense of disposing of materials we are unable to use.

What kind of income tax deduction can I claim?

If you itemize deductions on your federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service allows you to deduct the "fair market value" of in-kind donations that are clean and in "good used condition or better" to qualified charitable organizations. Since Goodwill NCW is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit human services organization, your donations can qualify. The attendant at our donation door will provide you with a receipt form, if you wish.

The IRS defines "fair market value" as the price an item would sell for in a thrift shop. While Goodwill is prohibited by law from actually putting a dollar value on your receipt, we are allowed to provide the following list of average Goodwill store prices as a guideline for you.

Average Goodwill store prices

Women's clothing Tops/slacks/sweaters \$3-5.00 Denims 6.00 Jackets/blazers 5-7.00 Winter coats 10.00 Men's clothing Shirts/pants/sweaters 3-5.00 Denims 6.00 Jackets 9.00 Winter jackets/suits 10-14.00	Infants/toddlers 1-5.00 Boys and girls Tops/bottoms 2-3.00 Jackets/coats 3-5.00 Small electronics 3-5.00 Shoes Children's 3.00 Men's 5.00 Women's 4.00 Boots 3-6.00	Accessories 1-4.00 Household items 1-7.00 Furniture Kitchen chairs 3-5.00 Kitchen table 10-25.00 Sofa 20-50.00
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If you donate items of exceptional quality or value, check with your attorney or tax advisor for advice. For additional information about donation deductions, see the Goodwill Industries International web site at www.goodwill.org; click on "Donate," then "Claiming Tax Deductions."

A note about for-profit thrift shops

More and more for-profit thrift shops are moving into north central Wisconsin communities. If you donate to one of these organizations, you may not be eligible for a tax deduction, and revenues earned might not be returned to your community to fund programs and services. If either of those concepts is important to you, ask the shop if it is a 501(c)(3) non profit, and request a report showing how its funds are used before you decide where to donate.

Other ways to support Goodwill

In addition to donating your used goods, there are other ways you can support the work of Goodwill NCW.

- You can:
- ◆ Shop in our stores.
 - ◆ Make a cash contribution.
 - ◆ Include Goodwill NCW in your estate planning.
 - ◆ Refer someone to our services.
 - ◆ Bring a group to tour one of our Goodwill stores/training centers or our Community Center in Menasha.
 - ◆ Invite a Goodwill representative to speak to your organization.
 - ◆ Encourage the hiring of Goodwill-trained individuals.
 - ◆ Tell people about Goodwill.

For more information about any of these opportunities, call the Goodwill Community Center at 800-482-0030 or 920-731-6601, or contact us by e-mail at info_gw@gwicc.org.