



Valuation Guide

Thank you for donating to Goodwill! Your generous donation plays an important role in our ability to fulfill the Goodwill mission. Revenues from the sale of gently-used items support the Vocational Services Programs of Goodwill. Donations and purchases provide job training that makes it possible for people to improve their economic situation. Your generosity helps Goodwill improve lives through the dignity and power of work.

In general, taxpayers who itemize are entitled to deduct the value of goods donated to qualified religious, charitable, educational, governmental, or other philanthropic organizations.

The rules governing valuation, record keeping, and reporting can be found in IRS Publications 526 and 561. Consult a tax advisor if your situation so warrants.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can Goodwill place a value on my non-cash charitable contribution for me?

No. The IRS requires the donor to assign values. Some acceptable methods are estimated resale value, replacement cost, or qualified appraisal. Regardless of the method used, consideration should be given to the age, condition, quality, style, and use of the donated article

What documentation should I obtain at the time of my donation?

A receipt from the donee should be obtained specifying the name of the organization, date, and location of the contribution, as well as a description of the donated property. Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois offers all donors donation receipts at the time of donation.

I lost my donation receipt. Can Goodwill give me another copy?

Unfortunately, Goodwill cannot give duplicate copies of donation receipts. With the large volume of donations we take in, we are simply unable to keep records.

For more information, contact Goodwill's Director of Retail or visit our website, www.goodwillni.org



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Clothing and Accessories			
	Women's	Men's	Children's
Tops			
Shirt/blouse	\$2-12	\$2-8	\$1-6
Sweater	\$2-20	\$5-15	\$1-6
T-shirt	\$1-6	\$1-6	.50-\$3
Tank	\$1-6	\$1-6	.50-\$3
Vest	\$3-9	\$3-9	\$1-3
Bottoms			
Casual	\$2-10	\$2-10	\$1-6
Dress	\$2-10	\$2-15	\$1-6
Shorts	\$1-9	\$1-9	.50-\$6
Skirt	\$2-12		\$1-6
Jeans	\$4-21	\$4-21	\$2-10
Dresses			
Everyday	\$3-17		\$2-6
Evening wear	\$3-30		
Suits			
	\$5-30	\$10-30	
Sweats			
Top	\$2-12	\$2-12	\$1-6
Bottom	\$2-12	\$2-12	\$1-6
Sleepwear			
Pajamas	\$2-10	\$2-10	\$1-6
Nightgown	\$2-10		\$1-6
Robe	\$2-10	\$2-10	\$1-6
Outerwear			
Coat	\$7-40	\$7-40	\$3-15
Blazer	\$4-12	\$4-12	\$2-6
Sport coat	\$4-12	\$4-12	\$2-6

Clothing and Accessories			
	Women's	Men's	Children's
Swimwear			
	\$4-12	\$4-12	\$1-6
Shoes			
Tennis	\$4-9	\$4-9	\$2-6
Sandal/Slipper	\$4-9	\$4-9	\$2-6
Boots	\$6-18	\$6-18	\$2-6
Accessories			
Handbag	\$3-9		
Wallet	\$2-6	\$2-6	
Umbrella	\$2-6	\$2-6	
Luggage	\$5-15	\$5-15	
Ties			
		\$3-6	
Belts			
Cloth/Plastic	\$2-6	\$2-6	.50-\$1.50
Leather	\$5-15	\$5-15	\$3-9



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Household and Misc. Items	
Electrical	
Lamp	\$4-12
Coffee maker	\$4-15
Radio	\$2-15
VCR/DVD	\$8-15
Griddle	\$4-12
TV (working)	\$10-80
Stereo system	\$10-40
Vacuum cleaner (working)	\$15-50
Telephone	\$10-40
Kitchen Items	
Glass/mug/cup	.50-\$1.50
Plate	.50-\$3
Pot or pan	\$1-3
Baking pan	\$1-3
Mixer	\$6-30
Furniture	
Coffee table	\$10-12
Desk	\$30-60
Dresser	\$20-60
End table	\$4-20
Sofa	\$30-150
Chair	\$5-15
Kitchen/dinette set	\$40-100
Bed (double)	\$20-60
Bed (single)	\$15-40
Ping pong table	\$15-40
Pool table	\$60-100
Wardrobe	\$40-100
Trunk	\$6-60

Household and Misc. Items	
Bedding	
Sheets or mattress pad	\$2-6
Quilt/bedspread	\$8-24
Blanket/afghan	\$2-15
Pillow	\$3-10
Toys, Games, Sports Equipment	
Puzzle	.50
Board game	\$1
Stuffed animal	.50-\$1
Roller blades	\$3-15
Ice skates	\$3-15
Tennis racket	\$3
Golf club	\$2-25
Fishing rod	\$6-30
Bicycle	\$6-50
Gaming system	\$20-100
Books and Multimedia	
Paperback book	.75-\$1.50
Hardcover book	\$1-3
Vinyl record	\$1
CD	\$2-5
DVD	\$2-5
Video game	\$5-40
Computers	
Monitor	\$5-50
Printer	\$5-150
System	\$100-400