



Donation Guidelines

Thank you for choosing to donate to Brother Benno's! We're requesting all donated items be in good, clean, sellable condition. We are not able to repair, refinish or reupholster goods or furniture. Brother Benno's has developed the following **GREEN LIGHT - RED LIGHT** guide to help increase the amount of "sellable" donations received.

DO ACCEPT

- Clothing** including shoes, hats, gloves
- Household goods**
- Kitchen & gourmet cookware**
- Dishware, Utensils**
- Glassware**
- Antiques & Collectables**
- Artwork & Frames**
- Decorative accessories**
- Giftware**
- Purses & accessories**
- Books**
- CDs, DVDs, Records, & VHS Movies**
- Jewelry**
- Lamps** new or good condition
- Furniture** gently-used, sellable - *North County Coastal pick-up: (760) 967-7507 leave message*

ITEMS FOR THE CENTER CLOTHING ROOM

Accepted at our Thrift Shop
Mon. - Fri. 10 AM – 1 PM Sat. 10 AM – noon
Please label donations "For the Center."

- Clothing**, including athletic shoes, pants, socks, beanies, baseball hats, hoodies, gloves, new men's and women's underwear
- Adult backpacks & duffel bags** (gently used)

FOOD & OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Accepted at the Center, Monday- Friday
6:30 AM - 11 AM, Saturday 10 AM - noon

- Non-perishable food & drinks**
- Blankets**
- Bath towels**
- Personal hygiene items** (new, original packaging) soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion & tissue packs, disposable razors, individual packets of neopspoorin
- Diapers** (baby size 6 & adult)

Have a question?
 Give us a call: (760) 967-7505
 Send an email: info@brotherbenno.org

CAN'T ACCEPT

- Televisions & electronics**
- Ceiling fans & light fixtures**
- Carpet cleaners & vacuums**
- Car parts** including batteries, motors, tires, snow chains
- Used hygiene equipment/products** including toilet & shower chairs, foot baths, electric toothbrushes, water picks, clippers or razors
- Building parts/construction materials** including doors, hardware, windows, fencing, pipes, sinks, toilets, faucets, plumbing hardware
- Sporting & exercise equipment** including skiing equipment, ice skates, roller blades, rusted bikes & scooters, bowling balls, golf equipment, helmets, large weights
- Gas appliances** including lawn mowers and yard tools
- Medical equipment** including hospital beds, oxygen tubes or tanks, glucose monitors, CPAP machines, syringes and medicines
- Weapons & ammunition** including swords and hunting knives
- Chemicals & fuel** including oil, gas, insecticides, propane, lighter fluid, paint, open cleaning solutions
- Loose/broken mirrors & glass**
- Loose batteries & light bulbs**
- Propane or helium tanks**
- Baby equipment/furniture** including cribs, car seats, swings, potty chairs, bouncers, highchairs, play pens.
- Beds & Mattresses** including box springs, bed pillows, sleeper sofas
- Disassembled furniture** including bed frames
- Broken/damaged furniture** including furniture with visible stains, scratches or damage, rips or tears, wood rot, odors

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.