

Easiest Ways To Donate Furniture Before Moving

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Details:

Contact the charity before moving furniture to a shop or setting it aside for collection. Acceptance depends on the item, condition, location and available capacity. A charity listed below may offer a collection service without accepting every piece of furniture or every address.

Start while there is time to arrange another option if an item is refused. Take clear photographs, measure large pieces and describe damage or access restrictions honestly. Keep confirmed donations separate from furniture going to your new home so the removal inventory remains accurate.

Choose between collection and delivery

Bulky furniture may need a collection service, while a charity may accept some suitable goods delivered to a nominated location. Ask which arrangement is available for the actual item. Do not assume a small op shop can receive furniture because another branch accepts it.

Confirm whether collection is free, whether your address is covered and how the appointment is arranged. Ask what access and preparation the crew requires. Keep the item protected until collection and do not leave it outside an unattended shop or another unapproved location.

The contacts below were checked against the organisations' published pages in October 2026. Availability and acceptance can change; the organisation's current response governs the donation. Where the supporting publication is older, that scope is stated.

Furniture donation in Melbourne

Salvos Stores publishes a home collection service for suitable bulky goods, including furniture and whitegoods. Contact 13 72 58 to check the items and address. Its page warns of high demand, so confirm the actual appointment rather than relying on collection immediately before your move.

For Vinnies, use the St Vincent de Paul contact page or 13 18 12 to reach the relevant local service. Ask about furniture acceptance and collection in your area. A national contact number does not establish nationwide free collection or identical conditions at every store.

Sacred Heart Mission advertises goods donations and collection from homes and businesses in inner Melbourne. Call (03) 8658 1698 to discuss the donation. Check its accepted-goods conditions; mattresses and some other large items are excluded, so a collection offer should not be treated as blanket acceptance.

Furniture donation in Sydney

Vinnies and Salvos are options to contact through the details above, with local acceptance and availability checks. Describe the furniture and access before treating a proposed donation as confirmed. Ask the service to identify the appropriate collection or drop-off arrangement.

The Bower Reuse & Repair Centres provides collection information and an online request form. Its free collection arrangements depend on participating councils and accepted goods. Check your address

and item against the current conditions; mattresses and broken or heavily soiled items are among the exclusions.

Pymont Cares describes donations from the City of Sydney and parts of the Inner West. Check its donation information and current coverage before requesting collection. Its acceptance list has specific exclusions, including beds, mattresses and washing machines; do not infer that all furniture or whitegoods can be collected. Final acceptance remains subject to its assessment.

Furniture donation in Brisbane

Lifeline Queensland provides a pickup request route for furniture and other donations . Describe the quality, size and location of the goods and wait for confirmation from the relevant service. A submitted form does not itself establish an accepted collection appointment.

Salvos and Vinnies may also be able to direct you to a suitable local option. Use the published contacts and check furniture acceptance for the particular branch or collection service. Do not assume that acceptance in Melbourne or Sydney establishes acceptance in Brisbane.

RSPCA Queensland's donation article published in April 2023 describes free collection of large furniture in Brisbane and some regional areas and lists 0419 653 694 . Confirm that the service, number and area coverage still apply when enquiring; the dated article is not a current appointment guarantee.

Furniture donation in Perth

Good Sammy publishes home collection information for suitable donations in the Perth metropolitan area. The published contact is (08) 9463 0500 . Check the item conditions and your address with the service; collection availability does not mean every item is accepted.

The Good Sammy accepted-goods page helps identify exclusions before requesting a pickup. Describe the actual condition and any size or access issues. Keep the confirmation with your moving plan so there is a clear record of which items are going to the charity.

Salvos and Vinnies are further organisations to contact through the national details above for local guidance. Ask the specific service whether it accepts your furniture and whether collection is available at your address. Avoid loading a vehicle for a drop-off until the destination has confirmed acceptance.

Prepare the item and the collection information

Clean the furniture appropriately and keep it dry. Check that all agreed components are present, such as matching parts or removable pieces. Do not attempt an unsafe repair or hide a defect to make the item appear acceptable; let the organisation assess it from an accurate description.

Provide photographs, dimensions and the collection address, along with stairs, lift access or parking limitations that affect the appointment. Ask whether dismantling is wanted before taking the furniture apart. A charity's collection team may have different requirements from the removalist moving the rest of your household.

Confirm who will be available for access and what to do if the appointment changes. Keep donation labels distinct from the labels on goods going to the new house. Tell family members and movers about the distinction so an accepted donation is not accidentally transported elsewhere.

Keep a fallback plan and update the moving inventory

An organisation may decline an item after assessment or have no collection slot before your move. Ask about an appropriate alternative, another accepting organisation or local disposal options for the actual goods. Do not leave rejected items at the charity or presume the household mover will dispose of them.

If you decide to keep a piece instead, tell the mover and confirm whether the inventory and quote need to change. If the goods are going to another address, agree that destination and any additional work explicitly. The decluttering guide can help organise the remaining decisions.

For furniture travelling to your new property, discuss the final inventory with us through the quote form or call 1800 500 584 . Confirmed donations help keep the removal booking focused on the goods you intend to take.

Will a charity collect every item of furniture?

No. A collection service still has limits on items, condition, location and available capacity. Describe the actual furniture, send photographs or dimensions if requested and disclose damage and access restrictions. Confirm acceptance, the appointment, whether there is a charge and what preparation is required before removing it from the moving plan. Do not leave furniture outside an unattended shop or assume every branch accepts the same goods. Allow enough time for another arrangement if the donation cannot proceed.

Can I assume mattresses are accepted with other furniture?

No. Several organisations discussed in the article exclude mattresses, and other services may have particular acceptance conditions. Ask the chosen organisation about the exact mattress or bed components before arranging collection or delivery. Give an honest condition description and confirm the location and appointment. Keep a separate fallback for anything not accepted, using an appropriate local service where needed. A charity accepting a bed frame does not establish that the mattress can accompany it.

Which number does Good Sammy publish for home collections?

The Good Sammy home-collection information checked for this guide lists (08) 9463 0500. Use it to discuss your Perth address, the specific furniture and its condition before relying on collection. Ask about service coverage, capacity, access and the appointment, and provide any photographs or measurements requested. A published contact number does not establish that every item or date will be accepted. Keep the item protected until the agreed handover and record the confirmation with your moving checklist.

What if the donation is refused or cannot be collected in time?

Arrange another service that accepts the actual item, an agreed sale or handover, or an appropriate local disposal option. Do not assume an uncollected donation can simply remain at the property or outside a shop. If you decide to move it instead, tell the removalist and update the inventory, access and any price implications before collection. Set a decision deadline early enough that a failed donation does not become an unexplained extra item on moving day.

What should I prepare before contacting a furniture charity?

Have the item type, dimensions, clear photographs, condition and collection address ready. Note stairs, lift access, parking and whether dismantling is required. Explain your moving deadline and ask whether the organisation can accept the goods and arrange a suitable appointment. Keep the confirmed donation separate from the furniture moving with you. Do not rely on a listing or an initial enquiry alone;

obtain the acceptance and handover details before counting the item as dealt with.