

Anchorage Donation Locations

This is a list of organizations that accepts donations of sell-able items. Your sell-able donations give them the ability to serve residents of the Anchorage bowl. However, due to limited funds they need your help to reduce their monthly garbage bill.

Non-sell-able means:

- Any clothing donations with stains, burns, tears, animal hair, broken zippers or buttons missing.
- Any donation that require repairs.
- Any Non-Clothing donation that is damaged, burns, torn, stained or has animal hair.
- Any donation that cannot sell due to size or liability. (i.e. TVs over 32")
- Their garbage bill is comprised almost entirely from non-sell-able items; and redirects staff hours from processing donations to fund programs.

Blankets, sheets and towels that are not sellable can be given to Newborns In Need for them to make items with the useable material. (see on last page for more information)

ANCHORAGE GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

2823 E Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99507

(907) 563-5603

www.anchoragerescue.org

They accepts donations of gently used furniture, kitchen items, toiletries and all sizes of men, women's and children clothes. Twin size mattresses and bed frames. Accepts most things that a home would need. Specific needs: white bath towels, hoodies, socks, jeans, t-shirts, children books. For their art program they need acrylic paints, markers, mixed media paper, canvas, Sculpy clay, washi tape and stickers. This mission feeds up to 200 people daily and clothes 1000's.

ARC OF ANCHORAGE (THE)

2211 Arca Drive Anchorage, AK 99508

(907) 277-6677

(907) 337-6390 Service/Intake Donation Pick-Up

www.thearcofanchorage.org

The Arc Of Anchorage maintains donation bins and provides donation pick-up services for community members wanting to donate their unwanted items in Anchorage, Eagle River and the Mat-Su Valley. Will pick up items that require no more than one person to pick up.

Year-round donation program accepts gently used books, clothing, housewares, small electronics and toys; No furniture and no mattresses.

ASYMCA Bargain Shops (Base Thrift Shops)

They accept donations of new or gently-used household goods, apparel, military uniforms, furniture, and more year-round!

Donations can be made at our convenient 24/7 drop zones located at each Bargain Shop.

JBBER- Elmendorf: 8515 Saville Ave

JBBER- Richardson : 724 Quartermaster Rd

AWAIC – ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS

100 W. 13th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99501,

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(907) 279-9581

We provide domestic violence safe shelter, intervention, and prevention.

Accepting donations BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, weekdays (Monday-Friday) between 8am and 5pm at AWAIC (100 W 13th Ave). Unscheduled donation walk-ins will not be accepted. We are able to accept up to two (2)

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kitchen-size (13 gallon) trash bags of gently used clothing per donor. We may be able to accept larger quantities of new clothing and toiletries, but this will be on a case-by-case basis based on available storage space.

We respectfully ask that due to our limited space, you refer to our immediate needs donation list below and on the website at <https://awaic.org/donations/> Hoodies, Winter coats (must be machine washable), Casual t-shirts (long or short sleeve), Elastic-waisted pants (sweatpants, leggings, yoga pants, etc.) ,Pajamas, Tennis shoes/sneakers, Flip flops/shower shoes, Winter boots, Comfortable kid's shoes, Gloves/hats/scarves, NEW underwear, NEW bras, Towels/washcloths, Sheet sets (twin and full size)

BECCA'S CLOSET

5530 E Northern Lights Boulevard ASD Education Center Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 360-3129 Main
www.facebook.com/beccascloset.anchorageak

Becca's Closet provides free prom dresses and shoes to high school student. Donations accepted of new and gently worn long and short formal dresses in all sizes, especially small sizes (0-4) and large sizes (16 and higher). Also needs dress shoes, costume jewelry, and evening bags. No wedding gowns, business wear or everyday clothing! Does not accept dresses that are outdated and in styles that a current high school girl will not wear.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS DONATION CENTER

2217 E Tudor Rd #39, Anchorage

www.bbbsak.org

Donations can be dropped off at select locations in the community or home pick-ups can be arranged. Large furniture items cannot be accepted. Accepts donations of clothing, electronic and small kitchen appliances, kitchenware, personal accessories, media, housewares, toys and shoes that are in good condition.

BISHOP'S ATTIC THRIFT STORE

1100 Gambell Street Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 279-6328 Main T-F 9:30am - 5:30pm; Sat 9:30am-4:30pm
www.thebishopsattic.com

Thrift store located downtown Anchorage. Non-profit locally owned. Faith-based. Offers pick up service or drop off for items to be donated. Accepts small household items, clothing, books and baby furniture.

BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER

Donations accepted at the Saint Francis house food pantry
3710 E 20th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska 99508
907-222-7355
Donations accepted M-Th 1pm-4pm; F 9am-4pm

Brother Francis Shelter is an emergency shelter for men and women in Anchorage without a home. We serve the homeless with dignity, care, compassion and with an emphasis on moving our guests toward self-sufficiency. Below you will find items the program is currently in need of. When donating please remember donations should be new or gently used.

Towels, Tooth brushes, Men & women's clothing, Pants, Shirts, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Gloves, Rain jackets, Winter coats, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, coffee, metal teaspoons, Band-aids, twin sized, navy fleece blanket, Bedding- twin size (sheets and blankets, no pillowcases or mattress needed).

CLARE HOUSE

4110 Spenard Rd
Anchorage, AK 99517
907-563-4545
Donations accepted 7 days a week 10am-5pm

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Clare House is a 24-hour emergency shelter open to women with children and expectant mothers over the age of 18. Families at the shelter receive daily meals and moms receive referrals for childcare, substance abuse/mental health, affordable permanent housing, employment and continuing educational opportunities. Below you will find items the program is currently in need of. When donating please remember donations should be new or gently used.

Winter gear, Baby clothing (all sizes), Pillows, Bedding (twin size), Blankets, Shower curtains, Bath towels, Clear storage bins with top

COVENT HOUSE

755 A Street (on the corner of 8th and A)

(907) 339-4230

www.covenanthouseak.org/give-stuff/in-kind/

Covenant House Alaska is a local charity that makes a big difference. It provides shelter and services to homeless and at-risk youth in Anchorage. Donations of casual clothing, professional attire, and cold-weather gear help these young people find stability and self-sufficiency. Many of the teens and young adults in their programs are preparing for job interviews or education opportunities, and appropriate clothing can be a game-changer for their confidence.

Suggested donation items: Leggings, Sweatpants, Hoodies, Sweaters, T-shirts, Jackets, Sneakers
Beanies & hats, Wool Socks, Gloves & mittens, Scarves, Snow boots, Outerwear (down and/or waterproof preferred), Hand and foot warmers, Wallets, Backpacks, bath towels.

DISTRICT 49A LIONS FOUNDATION

(907) 783-0171

anchoragejoinsight@gmail.com

Accepts donations of new or secondhand eyeglasses and hearing aids for distribution to individuals in need. Accepts eyeglasses needing repair. Drop off at participating Walmart Vision Centers.

DOWNTOWN SOUP KITCHEN HOPE CENTER

240 E 3rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 277-4302

Donation hours M-F 9am-5:30pm except 12N-1:30pm

<https://www.downtownhopecenter.org>

Accepts donations of season-appropriate clothing (gently used jeans, coats, socks and boots). Shower needs: Razors, Liquid soap, bandaids. Shelter needs: Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Melatonin, NyQuil, blankets, winter jackets, long sleeve shirts, jeans, hand warmers.

FOOD BANK OF ALASKA

2192 Viking Dr, Anchorage 99501

(907) 222-3122

www.foodbankofalaska.org

Accepts and distributes food and household products to partner nonprofit agencies in the human services field. Accepts expired canned food. Drop off at warehouse M-F 8am-4pm or non perishable dry food in bin outside anytime. Other locations: Any Midas store or Allen & Petersen Cooking center.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES ALASKA - RETAIL STORE, DONATION CENTER

Two locations - accepts donations 11 AM to 8 PM

www.goodwill-alaska.org

8931 Old Seward Highway Anchorage, AK 99515

(907) 344-4660 Main

3838 Old Seward Highway Anchorage, AK 99503

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(907) 561-1155 Main Retail Store

Accepts donations of clothing and household items. No mattresses, or washer and dryers. Does accept furniture and tools. No pick up service.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - ANCHORAGE RESTORE

5023 Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 743-8060 Main

<https://www.habitatanchorage.org>

Donation hours Wed-Sat 11am-5pm in back off Benson Rd

Accepts donations of building supplies and equipment including appliances, flooring, windows, doors, lighting, roofing and gutters, hardware, plumbing supplies, lumber, office furniture, power tools and more. Cannot accept donated open cans of paint, cast iron bathtubs, pesticides, furnaces, hazardous materials. Please visit their website for current items being accepted. Email them pictures of items to donate if wanting a pickup.

HOMELESS FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Social Services

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3710 E 20th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska 99508

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907-222-7300

Homeless Family Services (HFS) is a case management program that helps homeless individuals and homeless families with children. HFS staff work with families to address barriers that prevent them from being self-sufficient. The goal is to connect them to their sources to find a place to call home. HFS travels to the families wherever they may be— a camp site, a motel or a car. When donating please remember donations should be new or gently used. Blankets, pillows, iron, rugs, kitchen plates, bowls, silverware, cups & mugs, pots & pans, mixing spoons, coffee maker, toaster, crock pot, microwave, cutting board, knife set, mattresses (clean and in good condition), bed frames, gently used furniture, couches, dressers, lamps.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE & IMMIGRATION SERVICES (RAIS)

Catholic Social Services

Donations accepted at the Saint Francis house food pantry

3710 E 20th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska 99508

907-891-3752

Donations accepted M-Th 1pm-4pm; F 9am-4pm

<https://www.cssalaska.org/donate/in-kind-donations/rais-wish-list/>

RAIS provides a bridge for refugees (individuals who have had to flee their countries of origin due to the tragedies of persecution and war) from their former life experiences to the new skills required for success in the United States. When donating please remember donations should be new or gently used. Winter coats (adult S, M), winter gloves & hand warmers (all sizes), winter hats, winter scarves, ice cleats (sizes S, M, L), snow boots, children's clothes, dining tables, couches, simple board games, puzzles, Oxford Picture Dictionary, Brooms, mops, cleaners, & vacuums.

SALVATION ARMY- W NORTHERN LIGHTS

300 W Northern Lights Boulevard Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 561-5514 Main

Accepts donations by drop off for a variety of second-hand items, including clothes, household goods, furniture and other personal items available at a reduced cost.

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VALUE VILLAGE

All stores are accepting donations from 9-7 every day. They have donation bins through the city as well. Note that Value Village is a For-profit organization.

5437 E Northern Lights Blvd. 501 E Dimond Blvd
Anchorage, AK 99508 ANCHORAGE, AK 99515
907-337-2184 (907) 522-9090

DONATION OF CELL PHONES

Cell phones can be recycled or sold at EcoATM's in Carrs, Fred Meyers, Walmart or at BestBuy. If they are too old to sell, Best Buy will take up to three items per day to recycle.

DONATION LOCATIONS FOR CRAFT ITEMS

Newborns In Need - Need fabric, yarn and sewing, knitting, quilting tools and accessories to make blankets, changing mats, laundry and carry bags, bibs, hats gloves/footies. Can repurpose most large fabrics, sheets and wedding dresses. They also accepts gently used infant clothes, blankets, diaper bags, hand cloths and new diapers and new wash cloths etc. No furniture. Christa 907-691-5084

Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission - Acrylic paints, markers, mixed media paper, canvas, Sculpy clay, wash tape and stickers. Used in their art program.

Anchorage Senior Activity Center 1300 E 19th Ave 907-770-2000

DONATION LOCATION FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Access Alaska
907-248-4777

Please call to see if they can take your items.
1217 E 10th Ave, Anchorage 10-5 M-F

DONATION OF BOOKS

The Salvation Army, Goodwill, Value Village, local libraries, retirement homes or senior centers, small church libraries, or laundromats, local theaters - If your books are historical in nature, check with your local theater and/or museum. Books may be used as props during performances or as display exhibits in local museums.

DONATE OLD MAKEUP

Donate to a local funeral home for the mortuary cosmetologist to use instead of discarding it or donate to your local women's shelter.