

## **Onsite Donation Guidelines**

Inspiring Hope - Promoting Healing

Your donation may or may not meet the Springfield Rescue Mission's criteria. Please read below as a reference for your donations. Each donation bag should be no more than 20 lbs. If you are unsure of your donation items, please let a staff member or member of the Receiving Team know.

Included with this is a Gift-In-Kind Form for you to complete which is your receipt.

Donation items accepted for Men, Women and Children (new or gently used & clean):

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Coats and jackets
- Bedding Items (all sizes)
- Pillows -new only
- Small household items: dishes, pots & pans, toasters, toaster ovens, coffee machines, mixers, microwaves, etc. (must be in good and working conditions)
- SRM is <u>not</u> able to accept the following items:
  - Adult diapers
  - Broken or unusable item
  - Baby food or formula
  - Books, magazines, encyclopedias
  - Car Seats (these items are under federal safety guidelines)
  - Cribs (these items are under federal safety guidelines)
  - Clothing that is stained, ripped/torn or faded
  - Textbooks/workbooks/journals

- Area rugs and throw rugs (must be in good condition)
- Strollers
- Pack and Play for infants
- Highchairs and booster seats
- New stuffed animals (Christmas season only)
- Towels (bath, hand towels, face cloths)
- Underwear and socks- *must be new*
- Hygiene Items (regular & travel size)
- Computers, fax machines, monitors, printers, TV's, etc.
- DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs
- Expired, open or used food
- Expired, open or used toiletries
- Furniture
- Hazardous items that require special disposal including paint
- Mattresses- used
- Used stuffed animals/toys
- Vitamins/Medicines/Medical supplies & equipment

## **Food Donation Items:**

All food donations must be within the expiration date, unopened and unused.

You are appreciated as much as your donation! We're grateful for your desire to help others in need.