DONATED GOODS & THE IRS: A TAXPAYER'S GUIDE

Most people know they're entitled to a tax deduction when donating used items to charities. Deciding how much to deduct is the problem. The IRS guideline is fair market value (the price you, an informed and willing seller, would get if you sold the item to an informed and willing buyer). The IRS requires proof you made the donation and documentation supporting its appraised value. This is the privilege and responsibility of the donor. The following guidelines **suggest** some price ranges for items **in good condition.**

LADIES CLOTHING

Dresses	$3.50 – 25.00
Suits	10.00 – 85.00
Shoes	2.00 – 12.00
Coats	10.00 – 80.00
Skirts	3.00 – 15.00
Blouses	1.50 – 8.00
Handbags	1.00 – 4.00
Hats	2.00 – 6.00
Sweaters	3.00 – 8.00
Slacks	4.00 – 20.00
Bathrobes	4.00 – 12.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

Suits	20.00 – 85.00
Jackets	10.00 – 45.00
Shoes	2.00 – 12.00
Slacks	4.00 – 20.00
Shirts	1.50 – 5.00
Overcoats	20.00 – 80.00
Sweaters	4.00 – 8.00
Belts	1.00 – 3.00

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Coats	5.00 – 15.00
Snowsuits	5.00 – 10.00
Shoes	1.00 – 6.00
Dresses	3.00 – 6.00
Pants	2.00 – 5.00
Shirts	1.00 – 2.00
Boots	2.00 – 4.00
Sweaters	2.00 – 5.00

SPORTING GOODS

Bicycle	20.00 – 60.00
Weight Bench	25.00 – 50.00

DRY GOODS

Blankets	5.00 – 12.00
Bedspreads	5.00 – 20.00
Pillows	4.00
Sheets	2.00 – 6.00
Curtains/Drapes	2.00 – 20.00
Throw rugs	3.00 – 15.00

FURNITURE

Couch	50.00 – 200.00
Kitchen Set	65.00 – 120.00
End Table	16.00 – 65.00
Coffee Table	25.00 – 80.00
Washing Machine	50.00
Vacuum	20.00 – 60.00
Dryer	60.00
Refrigerator or Stove	60.00 – 150.00
Dishwasher	25.00 – 125.00
Microwave	25.00 – 85.00
Color TV	150.00 – 200.00
Dresser w/mirror	45.00 – 150.00
Bed (double)	50.00 – 120.00
Bed (single)	35.00 – 80.00
Mattress (double)	25.00
Mattress (single)	15.00
China Cabinet	60.00 – 200.00
Floor/Table Lamp	8.00 – 30.00
Chair	25.00 – 80.00
Desk	45.00 – 150.00
Crib w/mattress	25.00 – 85.00
Playpen	10.00 – 30.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Books/CD's	0.15 – 6.00
Picture Frames	0.50 – 8.00
Kitchenware	0.25 – 5.00