

Emergency Housing Furniture Donations

Our families often arrive with very few items to help make their new housing into a home. Our “Welcome Home” program furnishes YWCA shelter units for families before they arrive.

What kind of furniture do you take?

New and gently used items that are well cared for, more contemporary, and apartment-sized are preferred. For baby furniture and items, we only accept new donations. Storage is limited, so we ask to speak with you directly and get a picture of your items before receiving your furniture donations.

Bedrooms

- twin and full-sized bed frames
- night stands
- mirrors (full length and wall)
- lamps
- small dressers

Living Room / Office

- smaller couches and loveseats
- coffee and end tables
- colorful and friendly artwork
- floor and table lamps

Dining Room

- small, 4 person dining sets
- small bookshelves
- desks and chairs
- small area rugs (5x7 and smaller)

What are the items the YWCA cannot accept?

We are grateful that you want to help our YWCA families. In our efforts to decrease landfill and disposal costs and to ensure our families feel dignity, support, and respect, we are unable to accept some items due to their nature or condition. When we cannot take your furniture, we apologize and hope you will donate usable items to other programs in your area.

- No broken, stained, or ripped furniture or furniture with missing parts
- No used mattresses, baby furniture, cribs or car seats

Where can I drop off items and what is the process?

We are happy and available to accept donations by appointment only, 9:30 am-3pm Mon-Fri

Please call ahead to let us know you are coming and we can direct you to the best location to drop off your items. In some areas, with prior arrangements, we can schedule a time to pick up large furniture donations – but our staff is limited and we’ll schedule this with you well in advance.

When you arrive, we will gladly help you unload your items. We have in-kind donation forms we ask you to fill out that you can use as a tax receipt for your donation. To determine the estimated value of your donation, we suggest you use online “Donation Valuation Guide” sources to help you. When you **fill out an in-kind donation form**, it helps with our current and future shelter planning capabilities.

Thank you for helping our YWCA families!