

Donation Guidelines for the Burnside Boutique

Thank you for considering donating to our store!

Donations are accepted **Wednesday through Sunday between 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM**. We kindly ask that you call before you come or to book an appointment so we can make sure we have enough volunteers available to properly receive and sort your donations.

Phone: 250-590-0875

Email: boutique@burnsidegorge.ca

Items we accept

- Gently used clean shoes and boots
- Scarves, hats, gloves and umbrellas
- Business and formal wear
- Maternity wear
- Jewelry and Backpacks and Purses
- New packaged undergarments, gently used bras and lingerie
- Sleepwear
- Sports wear and seasonal clothing such as swimsuits, rain gear and winter coats
- Small to medium sized household items in good condition, such as vases, bowls, pictures, small lamps
- Newer gently used bedding and towels
- Kitchen and bath items including small appliances
- Collectibles
- Small household appliances in proven working condition
- Books
- Craft Supplies
- Puzzles and Games
- Children's toys and accessories
- Tropical plants, ceramic plant pots
- Small yard and garden tools and accessories
- Pet supplies

At your scheduled appointment time please bring your donations to the rear of the store. Ring the buzzer at the back of the building and we'll come out to greet

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you. **Please keep in mind that we may not be able to accept all of your donations due to the condition of the items or lack of space.** To help ensure a smooth process our standards for accepting items are below:

- Clothing should be clean, free of stains, holes and tears, not faded or pilled, without missing buttons, broken zippers or worn elastic.
- Household items are clean, free of chips and cracks.
- Matching sets of dishes, glasses, coffee mugs and cutlery are preferred.
- All electronic items must be in safe working condition and meet current safety standards.
- Board Games, puzzles, toys and other multiple piece items, must be clean, free of missing pieces, and meet current safety standards.

Items we **DO NOT** accept include:

- Large furniture
- Computers and monitors & Large televisions and stereo equipment
- Large appliances like Microwaves or Light fixtures
- Undergarments not in original packaging (gently used clean bras are accepted)
- Knife
- High Chairs, cribs and car seats
- Mattresses
- Personal care items such as makeup, razors nail polish, fragrances and feminine hygiene products in unsealed original packaging
- Construction materials and large tools
- Automobile parts
- Golf clubs, Skis
- Pesticides
- Flammables
- Household paint and cleaners
- Pet Carriers and crates

Thank you for thinking of us!