

Acceptable Donations

What Quality Do We Accept?

We accept items that are Gently Used or Like New condition: has possibly been used, worn, or washed yet appears new without flaws.

If items have chips, cracks, stains, rips, tears, missing buttons, broken zippers, fading, odors (pet, smoke, or other), or are in need of fixing we cannot accept them.

The neighbors we help in our communities may at times receive vouchers to redeem in our Love INC Heartland thrift stores and we seek quality items to feature in our stores. Thank you for your understanding as we unite churches to transform lives *In the Name of Christ (INC)*.

Love INC Heartland reserves the right to accept or decline items based on store needs.

✓ Acceptable Items

✓ Antiques and Collectibles

Knickknacks and other giftware

✓ Accessories

Belts, hats, jewelry, purses, wallets, watches, neckties/bowties

√ Clothing, Boots, Outerwear, Shoes

• We accept adult, teen, children, and baby clothing that is in Gently Used condition.

√ Books - Games - Toys

✓ Acceptable Items

√ Fabrics + Linens

 Bedding, bed sheets, blankets, craft fabric, curtains/drapes, tablecloth/runner, placemats, napkins, rugs, towels

√ Furniture (Howard Lake Only)

- Due to the size of our Delano location, we cannot accept furniture items there.
- Our Howard Lake location is able to accept furniture with approval.
- Visit <u>loveincheartland.org/thrift</u> or email photos to <u>thrift@loveincheartland.org</u>
- Couches, table sets, desks, side tables,

√ Household Items

- Dishes, glasswear, kitchen tools/utensils, small appliances (no microwaves), flatware,
- Artwork, decor, mirrors, lamps, hand tools

Do you have questions or a large quantity of donations?
Delano: 763-999-7086 | Howard Lake: 763-999-7087
Our stores are open various hours, Wednesday-Saturday.
loveincheartland.org/thrift | thrift@loveincheartland.org

X Unacceptable Items

If items have chips, cracks, stains, rips, tears, missing buttons, broken zippers, fading, odors (pet, smoke, or other), or are in need of fixing we cannot accept them.

Baby Items

- Booster seats, Breast pumps, car seats, bouncy chairs, highchairs, strollers, pack 'n play, activity chairs, certain toys etc.
- If the item is used to secure a baby, we cannot accept it.

Clothing

- Items with stains, rips, tears, missing buttons, broken zippers etc.
- Bras, lingerie, nursing bras, boxers, briefs, shapewear
- If your items have stains, rips, tears, missing buttons, broken zippers, fading prints, we cannot accept them. Consider donating to a clothing recycling program if your items fit this description.

Electronics

- Appliances, batteries, cell phones, computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones, monitors, printers, projectors, TVs (any kind), VCRs, DVD players, cassette tapes, stereos/stereo speakers
- Contact your county office for recommendations on recycling: Hennepin County Environment and Energy: 612-348-3777
 Wright County Compost & Recycling: 763-682-7338
 McLeod Environmental Services: 320-484-4300
- Psst! Best Buy has an electronics recycling program worth checking out!

Fitness Equipment

Exercise balls, treadmills, elliptical, stationary bikes, barbells, lift benches, ect

Furniture + Household Items

• Entertainment center, exercise equipment, filing cabinets, futons, grills, mattresses, box spring, bed frames, refrigerator, oven, chest freezer, microwave, hardwired lighting, sinks, toilets, blinds, bed pillows, particle board, flooring

X Medical Items

- BiPap Machines, medical beds, lift chairs, walkers, canes, wheelchairs, shower chairs/benches
- Contact organizations that specialize in medical equipment donations:
 Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute 612-863-453
 Global Health Ministries 763-586-9590
 HERO (Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization) 701-212-1921