



## The Acorn Resale Shop Donation Guidelines

**Thank you for being so interested** in donating new or gently used items to The Acorn Resale Shop. Our store is at **6780 Martin View NE in Rockford**, near Camp Roger's campus.

**Donation Hours:** Donations are accepted **Monday – Tuesday 9 am – 3 pm, Wednesday – Friday 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, and Sunday closed.**

**Donation Drop-Off:** During business hours, donations are accepted at The Acorn Shed\* located on the east side of the store. Please ring the bell when you arrive, and a volunteer will come to receive your donation. Leaving donations outside of the Shed or Store is prohibited. Thanks for understanding our donation hours! We try to accept donations as much as possible. As a volunteer-run organization, there may be times when we need to close down donations early due to not having enough volunteers to accept and process donations.

\*We do not accept donations at Camp Roger or Camp Scottie.

**Furniture Pick-Up:** Larger *furniture* items only within a 10-mile radius of The Acorn Resale Shop will be considered. Contact our store director, Seth Brower, at [acornresale@camproger.org](mailto:acornresale@camproger.org) to discuss arrangements and scheduling.

**Furniture Drop-Off:** If you plan to drop off large furniture at the store, we would appreciate a call to our store director, Seth Brower, first (884-0995) as our storage space is limited.

**Tax Receipts:** Available upon request. The Salvation Army has a terrific resource on how to place a monetary value on the list of your donated items for a tax receipt. See it here: <https://satruck.org/Home/DonationValueGuide>

**Questions?** Email [acornresale@camproger.org](mailto:acornresale@camproger.org) or call The Acorn Resale Shop at 616-884-0995

## **We Gladly Accept:**

- Good condition and laundered clothing for men, women, and children
- Clean shoes in good condition
- Vintage/outgrown Camp Roger t-shirts or sweatshirts
- Furniture
- Books, DVDs, CDs, records
- Household Items (pots, pans, dishes, linens)
- Sporting goods
- Outdoor work items (shovels, rakes, gardening items)
- Home décor
- Small working appliances (mixers, crockpots, coffee machines, etc.)
- Bicycles, kayaks, and canoes in working condition
- Toys
- Jewelry
- Antiques
- Seasonal decorations (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Easter)

## **We Are Unable To Accept** (due to liability concerns, legal constraints, safety considerations, or an inability to ensure it's working):

- CRT TVs or Monitors, VCRs, Cassette players, Telephones, Cell Phones, Computers, Tablets, Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines, Modems/Routers
- Large Therapeutic Items (wheelchairs, walkers, massaging foot soakers, etc.)
- Slide Projectors, Movie Projectors and Screens
- Mattresses, Box Springs, Bed Frames, Head & Footboards
- Baby Cribs, Car Seats, Large Baby Items (pack-n-plays, bouncy seats, high-chairs, etc.)
- Propane Cylinders/Tanks, Fuel Cans (gasoline, kerosene, diesel)
- Any paint, chemicals, oils, insecticides, cleaning compounds
- Gasoline-powered Outdoor Tools
- Fluorescent Tubes/Curly Bulbs
- Lead Acid, NiCad, Lithium Ion, or Rechargeable Batteries
- Anything containing refrigerant (air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators/freezers, AC recharge cylinders)
- Construction Materials/Lumber
- Plumbing Fixtures
- Hard-Wired Light Fixtures
- Doors or Windows
- Used Carpeting or Padding
- Bulk Landscaping Materials
- Tires / Wheels
- Auto Parts
- Power Tools without Working Battery or Charger
- Inflatables/Air mattresses
- Food/Beverage Items
- Guns or Ammunition
- Entertainment Centers
- Broken, Ripped, Stained, Faded or Heavily Worn Furniture
- Non-working items or items with missing parts
- Textbooks
- Ripped, Stained, or Smelly Clothing
- Appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers)
- Pianos or Organs