

## ECHO DONATION POLICY

[www.echo-inc.org](http://www.echo-inc.org)

September 2010

703-569-9160

Please leave only those items we can pass on to our clients, who are your neighbors. Please do not leave items that are dirty, torn, worn, incomplete, need repair, or out of date. Please do not leave any items not on this list.

### ECHO CAN ACCEPT ONLY:

Appliances (small, clean and working)  
Baby food: unexpired and unopened  
Books (children's ONLY)  
Cell phones (used)  
Children's toys  
Clothing items: fall/winter clothing  
    only after August 22  
Computers with USB port(s)  
Computer monitors, flat screen (LCD)  
    only, only 17"-19"  
Cribs  
Crutches  
Drapes  
Food: unopened and in perfect  
condition  
Kitchenware  
Linens/bed and bath  
    (especially blankets and towels, all  
    sizes)  
Microwaves in working order  
New toys and games for Holiday  
Shop  
Paper products  
Personal hygiene products  
Pots & pans (clean only)  
School backpacks (new or gently used)  
Sewing machines in working order  
Small appliances (clean & operating)  
Strollers  
Tableware (no plastic)  
TVs in working order; no larger than  
    21" diagonal  
Vaporizers (NEW ONLY)  
Vacuums in working order  
Walkers (adult)

### FOR FUNDRAISING:

Antiques and collectibles  
Holiday items: new only  
Jewelry and watches  
Knick-knacks (collectibles)

### ITEMS ECHO CANNOT ACCEPT

Yard sale leftovers  
Broken ANYTHING  
Baby car seats, infant swings, and  
    infant walkers  
Basketball backboards, toy kitchens,  
    playhouses, table & chair sets  
Adult furniture and major appliances  
Clothes hangers  
Computer keyboards and mice  
Computer printers  
Exercise equipment, free weights, &  
    bikes  
Fax machines  
Routers  
Scanners  
Large rugs or carpeting  
Medical equipment (except walkers &  
    crutches)  
Anything that attaches to walls or  
    ceilings (curtain rods, lamps,  
    shades, etc.)  
Magazines, adult books,  
encyclopedias  
Stereos, stereo components, vinyl  
    records  
TVs larger than 21" diagonal  
Typewriters  
Used vaporizers

## **ADDITIONAL DONATION LOCATIONS**

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Items ECHO cannot accept may be donated to:

- **Salvation Army**  
6528 Little River Turnpike  
703-642-9270  
**[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)**
- **Goodwill trailer at**  
**Springfield Volunteer Fire Dept.**  
7011 Backlick Road  
7 days a week, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
(all computer hardware accepted)
- **Furniture/Major Appliances:**  
**American Rescue**  
301-336-6200
- **Medical Equipment:**  
**Crosslink International,**  
427 N. Maple Ave., Falls Church  
703-534-5465  
**[www.crosslinkinternational.net](http://www.crosslinkinternational.net)**
- **Construction/Home Improvement/Goods/Appliances/Furniture:**  
**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**  
Alexandria: 7770-G Richmond Hwy.  
703-360-6145  
Manassas: 703-369-6145  
**[www.restorenova.org](http://www.restorenova.org)**
- **Car Seats (not more than 5 years old):**  
Alexandria Pregnancy Help Center      Sanctity of Life Ministries  
8305 Richmond Hwy., Suite 13A      10875 Main St., Suite 109  
703-780-4700      Fairfax 703-278-5433
- **Electronics Recycling:**
  - **Fairfax County Electric Sunday TV & Computer Recycling; I-66 Transfer Station on West Ox Road, Fairfax; currently one Sunday a month 10 AM – 3PM; Check web site for dates:**  
**[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/calendar.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/calendar.htm)**
  - **VA-wide list of government recycling**  
**[www.deq.virginia.gov/ecycling/collections.html](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/ecycling/collections.html)**
  - **The Goodwill trailer (address above) will take all kinds of computer hardware without limit or charge**
- **Organizations that will take all sorts of items that might otherwise be discarded (shoe boxes, yogurt cups, packing peanuts, and more):**  
**<http://sites.google.com/site/choosetoreuse/home>**