

ECHO DONATION POLICY

www.echo-inc.org

January 2012

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 Please do not leave items that are dirty, torn, worn, incomplete, need repair, or out of date.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
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
Playhouses
Adult furniture and major appliances
Clothes hangers
Computer keyboards and mice
Computer printers
Cribs with drop-down sides
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

- GOODWILL
trailer at Springfield Volunteer Fire Department
7011 Backlick Road
11 AM - 6 PM Monday - Saturday

- Furniture/Major Appliances:
American Rescue
301-336-6200

- Furniture: (will pick up furniture)
A Wider Circle
9159C Brookville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Call 301-608-3504 for pick-up

- Medical Equipment:
Crosslink International,
427 N. Maple Ave., Falls Church
703-534-5465
www.crosslinkinternational.net

- Construction/Home Improvement/Goods/Appliances/Furniture:
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
Alexandria: 7770-G Richmond Highway 703-360-6700
Chantilly: 4262 Entre Court 703-953-3747
www.restorenova.org

- Car Seats (not more than 5 years old):

Alexandria Pregnancy Help Center 8305 Richmond Hwy., Suite 13A 703-780-4700	Sanctity of Life Ministries 10380 Democracy Lane, Suites A&B Fairfax 703-278-5433
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- 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
 - VA-wide list of government recycling
www.deq.virginia.gov/ecycling/collections.html

- 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>