

ALTERNATIVE DONATION GUIDES

Below is a list of items we are unable to accept due to safety concerns and limited space. We have provided alternative places to donate or dispose of these items. Please call before visiting any listed locations.

Tube TVs or Other Non-Flat Screen TVs

- The Recycle Guide (<https://therecycleguide.org/electronic-recycling/kalamazoo-mi/>)
- Best Buy (31" and smaller) \$30 fee per item

Mattresses/ Box Springs

(Gently used mattresses must be free of stains, tears, or bugs)

- KDC (1010 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007/ 269.344.7333)

Foam Mattress Pads/ Mattress Toppers

- Legacy Thrift Battle Creek (No stains or rips)

Sleeper Sofas

- KDC (1010 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007/ 269.344.7333)

Large Hutch-Style Entertainment Centers

(The old style of entertainment center with a square space for the TV)

- College H.U.N.K.S. Hauling Junk

Cribs

- KDC (1010 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007/ 269.344.7333)
- Once upon a Child

Car Seats

(These are illegal for us to sell.)

- Foster Closet of Michigan (<https://fosterclosetofmichigan.org/items-needed/>)

Window Blinds

(String blinds are being circulated out because they are a safety hazard.)

- If made of aluminum. These can go in your recycling bin.

Kitchen Cabinets, Windows, Flooring/Tile, Lumber, Bricks, Other Home Improvement Supplies

- Habitat for Humanity's ReStore

Lighting Fixtures/Hard-Wired Fixtures

- Habitat for Humanity's ReStore

Shower Doors

- College H.U.N.K.S.

Frameless Mirrors

Due to the safety risk of this item and the possibility of breaking. We are not able to accept frameless mirrors. These are better to dispose of or call a local junk removal company.

Air Conditioners

- Habitat for Humanity ReStore (If they are 10 years or younger and clean)

Vehicle Tires/Rims

- The Kalamazoo Conservation District is providing free scrap tire collections for Kalamazoo County residents. Only passenger tires with rims removed will be collected, and this is for residents only (no businesses)
- Visit <https://www.kalamazoo-city.org/Community/Events-Meetings/Free-Scrap-Tire-Recycling> for pick-up day information

Ink Jet and Laser Printers

- **Best Buy** recycles e-waste of all kinds, including printers, ink cartridges, and toner cartridges. Find a nearby location, drop off the item, and be on your way. However, the chain's printer recycling service also offers a **trade-in discount**. If you want to upgrade, Best Buy will give up to \$30 toward a new HP printer and up to \$75 toward a new Epson printer.

Electronics In Need of Recycling

- Best Buy

Firearms & Ammunition

- Please call local Law Enforcement to donate.

Large Metal Office Furniture

- Padnos Battle Creek Recycling Center

Office Cubicles

- College H.U.N.K.S

VHS/Cassette Tapes

- Portage Maker space

Piano/Organs (too heavy for us to move)

- The Beethoven Foundation (pianos)
- The Gift of Music Foundation

Cleaning Products

- Used (Read label on products for proper disposal methods)
- New (KDC, 1010 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007/ 269.344.7333)

Household Waste

- We do not accept any form of household waste. Please dispose of items at disposal or recycling locations accordingl

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