

**New City Fellowship Free Store**  
**Donations: How to Donate and What we Accept**

**We welcome CLEAN and FULLY FUNCTIONING donations! Remember to donate things of good quality – we want to give good gifts!**

**How items are to be donated:**

- Items may be donated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 10am until Noon.
- Items are NOT to be left outside the Free Store
- The Free Store is located under the underpass at New City Fellowship: 1483 82<sup>nd</sup> Blvd, St. Louis, 63132
- All furniture donations must be pre-approved by the NCF Deacons. Once approved, you can drop off your furniture donation during regular hours. If you cannot drop it off, a deacon will try to arrange for the donation to be picked up during the next scheduled Workday (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of each month).
  - **If you are part of a NCF House Church**, please *contact your Diaconal Care Team Leader (DCTL) to obtain approval*. If you do not know who your DCTL is, please you're your House Church leader.
  - **If you are NOT part of a NCF House Church**, please *contact the diaconal staff to obtain approval: [myarbrough@ncfstl.org](mailto:myarbrough@ncfstl.org) or [katy@ncfstl.org](mailto:katy@ncfstl.org)* .
- All other donations may be turned down at the door if we have surplus of the items at that time.

**We do NOT accept:**

- Clothes with rips, holes, or stains
- Donations that have broken or missing parts (we do not have the resources to repair them)
- Toys or Games
- Household Goods that are purely decorative – like pictures, candlesticks, figurines, etc.

**Please make sure your donation is listed below before trying to donate your items. We limit the items we accept to basic needs that are non-perishable and most useful to the families we serve!**

Thank you for donating to those in need. The Free Store would not be in operation without your donations. We are grateful for your generosity!

## List of Acceptable Furniture and Household Goods Donations

### KITCHEN

- Refrigerators
- Standard Size Gas Ranges
- Microwaves
- Toasters
- Dining Room Tables and Chairs
- Pots and pans; Frying pans, stock pots
- Mixing bowls, serving bowls, casserole dishes
- Silverware
- Kitchen utensils: – measuring cups, measuring spoons, serving spoons, spatulas (wooden & silicone), whisks, ladles, strainers/colanders, scissors, can openers, wooden spoons, cutting boards, cutting knives
- Cookie sheets, 9x13 pans
- Rice cookers
- Tea Kettles
- Ceramic Dishes – Plates, Bowls
- Plastic Dishes – Plates, Bowls
- Glasses and Mugs
- Plastic cups
- Food Storage containers
- Kitchen towels, Kitchen washcloths
- Kitchen Trash cans

### LIVING ROOM

- Sofas, Couches, Loveseats, Chairs
- Coffee Tables
- Lamps
- Bookcases/bookshelves
- Small Desks
- End Tables
- Flat Screen TV's only, TV antennas
- Power Strips

### BEDROOMS

- Twin Beds and mattresses
- Full or Queen Beds and Mattresses
- Bunk beds and mattresses
- Cribs and crib mattresses
- Metal bed frames for twin, full and queen sized beds – ***No headboards and footboards please***
- Pack 'n' Plays (portable cribs)
- Dressers
- New Bed Pillows
- Crib/Twin/Full/Queen sheets – ***Please label size***
- Crib/Twin/Full/Queen Comforters and Blankets – ***Please label size***
- End Tables
- Trash cans
- Lamps
- Laundry Baskets

### BATHROOM

- Bath towels, Hand towels, Washcloths
- Shower Rod, Shower curtains & rings
- Trash cans

### LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

- Washing Machines
- Dryers (gas and electric)

### OTHER ITEMS

- Box fans, Oscillating fans
- Window A/C units
- Non-expired*** Car Seats, Booster Seats, Strollers and Baby Carriers

## List of Acceptable Clothing and Food Pantry Donations

### CLOTHING

*Clothing is accepted for Infants, Children, Teenagers & Adults for ALL SEASONS*

- Pants, Shorts, Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Dresses, Onesies for Infants
- Shoes, Boots, Sandals
- Coats, Jackets
- Socks, Tights
- Hats, Scarves, Mittens, Gloves

### FOOD PANTRY

*Toiletries & Laundry Items – from Dollar Tree*

- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Toilet paper
- Bath Soap/Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene – Pads and Tampons
- Lotion
- Vaseline – petroleum jelly
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Laundry Soap
- Bleach
- Dish Soap
- Diapers and Wipes

### *Food Items – from ALDI*

- Boxed Cereal
- Pasta: Spaghetti, Macaroni, Egg Noodles
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, Spinach, Baked Beans, Pumpkin, Refried Beans, Black Beans
- Canned Fruit: Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Apricots
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Cornmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly – Grape or Strawberry
- White Rice
- Dried Beans
- White Flour
- Sugar
- Vegetable Oil
- Canned Soup, Ramen Noodles
- Oatmeal