



OP SHOP DONATION POLICY

For more than 40 years the Cat Protection Society Op Shop has been raising funds for cat welfare programs. Thank you to all our donors, customers and volunteers for your life-saving efforts!

Your support is always appreciated, however please be mindful that our storage space is limited, and we have to pay for our garbage collection which is very expensive. If you wouldn't use it yourself because of the wear and tear or gift it to your best friend or purchase it from an op shop, please consider recycling or disposing of the item rather than donating it.

To avoid any disappointment, please read the following information before donating. Please ensure that you deliver your donation during business hours so we can quickly process it. It is illegal to leave goods outside stores after hours and there is a risk of the items being stolen or damaged.

For safety, hygiene and space reasons, the Op Shop cannot sell the following items:

- Bulky items (pillows, doonas, sleeping bags, tents, luggage)
- Children's goods (large toys, prams, car seats, helmets etc)
- Furniture
- Electrical goods
- Intimate apparel (bras, underpants, socks, swimwear etc)
- Knives (except for cutlery)
- Paints/solvents/cleaning products/hardware
- Perishables
- Personal items (cosmetics, hair brushes, etc)
- Pet products (litter trays, scratching posts etc)

If you would like to donate items that we cannot accept, call the following not-for-profits or your local council to see whether your donations can be used elsewhere.

The Salvation Army Store, Tempe - 9519 1513
Reverse Garbage, Marrickville - 9569 3132
The Bower, Marrickville - 9568 6280





Donations we **can** accept for sale in our Op Shop:

	Items accepted	Quality / Condition
Clothing	Men, Women and Children's: dresses, suits, shirts, tops, shorts, skirts, trousers, coats, knitwear, jeans etc	Items should be laundered and of a reasonable quality. No soiled or ripped items please
Accessories	Shoes, bags, scarves, jewellery, watches, hats, gloves, purses, belts etc	Clean and good quality – no damaged items please
Homewares	Glassware, crystal, silver, china, ceramics, cutlery etc	No chipped or broken items please
Decorative items	Candlesticks, picture frames, vases, art etc	No chipped or cracked glass please
Entertainment	Vinyl, CDs, DVDs, board games, selected sporting goods	No pirated or copied DVDs. Board games should be complete
Books	Various books, sheet music, magazines etc	Please do not donate outdated technology and academic texts, encyclopaedias or street directories
Haberdashery	Patterns, fabric, wool, buttons, zippers, knitting and crochet needles, notions etc	Rolls of fabric are welcome. Please contact us before donating so we can arrange for storage
Napery	Tablecloths, doilies, napkins etc	No soiled or damaged items please
Manchester	Sheets, pillowcases, towels, and blankets etc	As-new items can be sold; other items can be used in our cattery
Collectables	Quirky, rare collectables	Clean and undamaged

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