

Since 1964, Mission Services of London (MSL) has provided essential clothing and household goods to those in need through what is now known as our "Mission Store" – Our Local Social Enterprise Thrift Store.

The Mission Store adheres to appropriate consumer legislation requirements for the items it sells in the store.

Below is a list of items that can be donated to the Mission Store for resale.

Donated, pre-loved items are sold in our thrift store to raise funds for MSL charitable programs and operations, or they are provided at no charge to individuals served through our Emergency Voucher Program located within the Store.

Donated goods are also distributed throughout other MSL sites to support participants at Men's Mission, Rotholme Family Shelter, Quintin Warner House Addiction Treatment Program, and our Community Mental Health Programs.

Shop, Save & Support at the Mission Store! So much more than a thrift store!

Clothing: From undergarments to outerwear and everything in between!

- ✓ Men's
- ✓ Ladies
- ✓ Children's
- ✓ Infant and Baby
- ✓ Footwear (boots, shoes, sandals, etc.)
- ✓ Accessories (scarves, purses, bags, belts, hats, ties, etc.)
- ✓ Jewelry, Watches as long as batteries don't leak

Appliances / Electronics / Tools

- ✓ ONLY small appliances please – with no damage
- ✓ Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, Coffee Makers, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Dehumidifiers, Etc. (Not Humidifiers please!)
- ✓ Slow Cookers (Crockpots) - if there is no damage or recalls on the product
- ✓ Printers, Computers and Accessories, Devices
- ✓ Gaming Systems and Accessories, Devices
- ✓ Televisions (only flatscreens in working order)
- ✓ Hand Tools, Electronic Hand Tools, Gardening Tools

Furniture & Decor

- ✓ Artwork / Frames / Canvass / Mirrors (not too large)
- ✓ Area Rugs / Runners
- ✓ Bed Frames and Headboards (EXCLUDING bunk beds)
- ✓ Lamps (working condition)
- ✓ Small Household Furniture under 50 lb (dressers, bedside tables, end tables, coffee tables, dining chairs, desk chairs, etc.)

Exercise / Sports / Outdoors

- ✓ Bicycles
- ✓ Sports Equipment (baseballs, basketballs, fishing poles and gear (not tackle), footballs, hockey gear, rackets, etc.)
- ✓ Sports Footwear (skates, rollerblades, cleats...etc.)
- ✓ Tents
- ✓ Air Mattresses
- ✓ Lawn Furniture (not too large)
- ✓ Small Exercise Equipment (resistance bands, free weights, yoga mats, etc.)

Linens / Quilting / Crafting Supplies – we love it all!

- ✓ Decorative Pillows (not bed pillows – unless brand new)
- ✓ Curtains, Shower Curtains, Tablecloths, Table Runners
- ✓ Bedding (sheets, pillowcases, blankets, comforters)
- ✓ Throws / Blankets
- ✓ Bath Towels / Hand Towels / Facecloths
- ✓ Kitchen towels, Dishcloths
- ✓ Fabric, Craft items, Patterns, Wool, Sewing Notions...etc.
- ✓ Vintage Linens... and more!

Kitchenware / Dinnerware / Cookware / Glassware:

- ✓ Dishes, Dinnerware sets, Cookware
- ✓ Cutlery, Kitchen Knife Sets
- ✓ Glasses – all types / Mugs – all types
- ✓ Pots, pans, trays, etc. – all cooking/baking tools!
- ✓ And more!

Media & Books (We recommend donating textbooks and cookbooks to specific thrift bookstores or student used book stores.)

- ✓ Vintage! Vinyl Records, Cassette Tapes, VHS!
- ✓ CDs, DVDs and Blu-Ray
- ✓ Hard Cover or Soft Cover Books

Pet Supplies

- ✓ Outfits
- ✓ Leashes / collars
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Food dishes
- ✓ And more!

Antiques and Collectibles

- ✓ Vintage Dishware
- ✓ Vintage Décor and Collections
- ✓ Vintage Records
- ✓ Vintage Clothing and Linens
- ✓ And more!

Toys and Games

- ✓ Children's toys and games (undamaged)
- ✓ Family board games
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ And more!

While the Mission Store adheres to appropriate consumer legislation requirements for items we are selling, we are also a charitable social enterprise supporting our neighbours in need through additional programs and services. While we are unable to accept the items listed below for resale purposes, the below items are welcome donations that we will use to provide for those in need.

These specific resources are provided through our Mission Store Emergency Voucher Programs, Men's Mission Shelter, Rotholme Family Shelter, Community Mental Health Programs and Quintin Warner House Addiction Treatment Program.

- ✓ Meal Replacement Drinks
- ✓ Electrolyte drinks (like Gatorade)
- ✓ Bottled Water
- ✓ Individually packaged snacks (like granola bars, nutritional bars)
- ✓ (New) Hygiene Items: incontinence products, baby diapers, baby wipes, deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, bodywash, razors, hairbrushes, Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion
- ✓ Walkers / Canes

MISSION STORE - DONATIONS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT LIST IS BASED ON LEGISLATION, SAFETY, AND SELLING POTENTIAL

*Please consider we are a charitable organization and endeavor to keep disposal costs low

- × Air conditioners (or other freon-containing appliances)
- × Appliances, Large: BBQs, stoves, stovetops, ovens, refrigerators, dish washers, etc.
- × Automobile parts
- × Beds: Bunk Beds, Mattresses, Box Springs, Waterbeds, Heated Blankets, Bed Pillows (decorative couch throw pillows are ok!)
- × Carpeting (area rugs ok)
- × Candles: No relight candles or candles with lead wicks, all other candles ok
- × Chemicals (household or industrial)
- × Construction materials or debris
- × Cookware: No pressure cookers
- × Cosmetics, Lotions, Perfume, Nail Polish & Remover (open packages or used)
- × Exercise machines (treadmills, bow flexes, ellipticals, etc.)
- × Flammable liquids/gases: lamp oil, gasoline, propane, kerosene, sterno, lighters, butane, etc.
- × Food
- × Furniture, Large: couches, recliners, entertainment units, anything over 50 lb
- × Hazardous wastes: batteries, paints, fuels, solvents, oils, or equipment containing these
- × Helmets of any kind
- × Humidifiers
- × Life jackets
- × Lightbulbs, Christmas Lights (however, Christmas trees clearly manufactured with indoor Christmas lights are ok if there is no electrical damage)
- × Marine vessels: canoes, kayaks, etc.
- × Medical assistive devices: wheelchairs, walkers, canes, hospital beds, blood pressure monitors, orthopaedic supports, bathing and toiletry assistive devices, etc.
- × Microwaves
- × Pharmaceuticals
- × Pianos and Organs
- × Printers/Copiers, Large Standing
- × Prohibited products, such as: baby walkers, balloon blowing kits, infant self-feeding devices, jequirity beans, lawn darts with elongated tips, relight candles, yo-yo balls with long cords...etc.
- × Regulated Infant products, such as: baby gates, car seats, cribs, cradles, bassinets, playpens, strollers, etc.
- × Smoke Detectors / Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- × Swimming Pools
- × Swing Sets
- × Televisions CRT (we cannot accept tube-style TVs in any condition)
- × Venetian blinds or older blinds with cords
- × Weapons or weapon replicas: ammunition, explosives, airsoft guns, crossbows, arrows, vintage war grenades/weapons, hunting knives, swords, machetes, sling shots, toy guns that replicate real ones

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