

## **TAG SALE DONATION GUIDE:**

Bella Voce conducts an annual tag sale at the Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington and **welcomes donations from the public**. We hope that visitors to this site who are interested in donating to our nonprofit organization will use this guide to the kinds of donations Bella Voce welcomes. Bella Voce does not have any way of storing items so items must be brought to the church the evening preceding the date of our sale.

**DATE OF SALE:** Saturday September 17 from 8 am to 2 pm

**DATE TO BRING DONATIONS:** Friday September 15, from 5 pm to 8 pm.

**CONTACT:** Becky Watson 802 878-1189

BELLA VOCE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

### **SALABILITY & DISPOSABILITY**

**Salability:** Please consider salability of items donated. If you don't think you would purchase your donation, please don't donate. **These guidelines have been developed from past experience and what the Salvation Army/Goodwill will accept from our leftovers.**

## **WHAT CAN/CAN'T BE DONATED?**

### **CLOTHES:**

- Must be CLEAN, without stains
- **DESIGNER CLOTHING in good condition VERY WELCOME!**
- No torn fabric, please. Try making simple repairs before donating.

### **NO ADULT SHOES**

**NO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS** If the item suggests contact with the body, cannot be washed, is open, DO NOT DONATE!! For example hairbrushes, combs, makeup, body lotion (even if unopened), sitz bath, bandages, etc

### **NO COMPUTER OR SKI EQUIPMENT**

### **SEASONAL DECORATIONS ARE WELCOME**

### **HOUSEHOLD:**

- Glasses, bottles, vases, mugs, china – Must be intact. NO NICKS, NO BREAKS, NO VISIBLE FLAWS. Inexpensive as our sale items are, customers are very picky.
- No coffee makers
- NO SINGLE SAUCERS OR DISHES unless it is bone china and a possible collector item.
- No items with missing lids
- SILVERWARE – Please polish before donating.

- No rusty pots or pans unless you think they are of antique value. Label function on kitchen item if its purpose is not obvious!!

### **ELECTRICAL:**

- If donating lamps, they MUST BE WORKING. Nothing with missing plugs. Make sure a bulb is available for testing.
- No large hanging chandeliers or ceiling fans

### **FURNITURE**

- PORTABILITY is the chief key to these items.. Customer must be able to pick item up and place it in car
- Check item. Please make simple repairs before donating.
- No broken springs.
- No upholstered items.
- Reasonably clean.

### **EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**

- PORTABILITY is the key here.
- MUST be less than 5 years old.

### **JEWELRY:**

- Must be intact – no missing parts
- Provide small bags to contain them if possible
- Nothing tarnished

### **NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.**

**TOYS:** Clean and in good condition

**BOOKS & MAGAZINES:** No textbooks, torn covers, pages. Children's books in good condition welcome. **NO MAGAZINES.**

**VIDEOS, CDS, VHS TAPES:** Good condition and less than 8 years old.

**NO LUGGAGE – handbags and briefcases are OK**

**NO PLANTS – GARDEN OR HOUSE**

**NO OLD TELEPHONES**

**NO ELECTRONICS** unless small AND IN WORKING CONDITION e.g., clock-radios

**NO COMPUTER MONITORS OR LARGE TVS.**