



Tag Sale Donation Guidelines

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 storage so items must be brought to the church the evening preceding the date of our sale.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday September 15 from 8 am to 2 pm

DATE TO BRING DONATIONS: Friday September 14 from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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BELLA VOCE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Ease of Sale and Disposal

Please consider the quality of items donated. If you don't think you would purchase your donation, please don't donate it. **These guidelines have been developed from past experience and what the Salvation Army/Goodwill/Restore 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 COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS OR SKI EQUIPMENT

SEASONAL DECORATIONS ARE WELCOME

NO BABY EQUIPMENT – nothing with an expiration date or recall

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 old style 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 large 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.

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.