



Donations are accepted Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 3:30

Use this guide to help sort your donated goods. Thank you for your generosity.

To streamline processing, maximize recycling, and help us reduce disposal costs, we kindly ask that you *choose the very best* of your items for our shop.

Separate housewares/hard-sided goods from clothing and linens. **No used pet items, please.**

Books/Magazines	Discard BOOKS with the following at home: yellowed pages, dusty or mold covered, or rust marks. No travel guides, textbooks (any kind), technology books more than a year old, yachting and financial MAGAZINES , and old <i>National Geographic</i> magazines. The exceptions to this are first editions, signed copies, and rare books. We sell magazines no more than two months old.
Children's items	We cannot sell children's car seats, bathtubs, walkers, or bouncy seats. There are many recalls on these items; we don't have resources to research them. We are no longer selling children's clothes unless they are new or in like-new condition.
Clothing	Discard any CLOTHING with spots, underarm or neck stains, holes, or pilling, yellowed or dingy. We say: if you would not wear it, we cannot sell it! Double check collars on men's dress shirts. Remove clothing from hangers and dispose of them at home. We no longer sell hangers.
Electronics	ELECTRONICS need to be exceptionally clean and in good working order. <u>We cannot accept printers or "dumb" TV's. No lamps with fluorescent bulbs.</u> No humidifiers.
Furniture	Due to limited space, FURNITURE must be pre-approved. Please email pictures to thriftshop@allb.org .
Housewares	<i>Please be exceedingly brutal when sorting.</i> Inspect your HOUSEWARES and dispose of the following at home: anything chipped, discolored or stained, scratched nonstick/Teflon cookware, mugs with stains, scratches or cracks, items with company logos, cloudy glassware, disposable serving pieces and open packs of disposable napkins\utensils\plates. <i>No Teflon. When in doubt, throw it out!</i>
Linens	LINENS should be clean and stain-free. Nothing yellowed, please. No mattress covers, electric blankets or sleeping bags or bed pillows.
Medical Equipment	MEDICAL potty chairs, walkers and wheelchairs can no longer be sold in the shop. No blood pressure cuffs.
Seasonal items	Help us by holding on to SEASONAL items until closer to that holiday. For example, please donate Christmas in October, Valentine's Day in December, etc.
Games, puzzles, sports equipment	NEW OR LIKE-NEW GAMES & PUZZLES should be complete. We do not sell used helmets, roller skates, skateboards, boogie boards, or ski equipment. We no longer accept golf clubs, nor golf bags or carts.



Art and Frames	All artwork must be free of mold, mildew and water stains. Glass should be free of chips and scratches. Large format artwork must be preapproved by management. Please email pictures to thriftshop@allb.com .
Vintage clothing, housewares, linens, etc	VINTAGE items that are 30+ years old — are gratefully and enthusiastically accepted. Those pieces that might have blemishes will be evaluated by our Vintage team. We want your 80's and 90's clothes!
VHS Tapes, CDs & DVDs	Please donate these items elsewhere. We no longer sell them in our shop.
Toys	Only new in package or like-new, complete toys are acceptable. Clean like-new stuffed animals. Legos are the exception—will accept bags of loose Legos as well as complete sets.

We understand these guidelines might seem rigid, but we hope you'll appreciate knowing how to help run the cleanest, most successful thrift shop in Long Beach.

If your neighbors give you donations, please pre-sort them according to these guidelines.

The Donation Center is located at the rear of the building. It is accessible through the alley off of Cherry Avenue. Turn into the alley next to Alder & Sage Coffee Shop.