



Donation Guidelines

Thousands of women every year find security, respite and a sense of normalcy in some of our most basic services. We rely on the generosity of individuals, companies and organizations to provide food, clothing, toiletries and other essential items. **Please review our accepted items below to make sure that we put your donations to good use.**

When you arrive at Rosie's Place, please bring your items to the front desk, where you will be provided with a receipt for tax purposes.

Rosie's Place accepts the following items:

Art Supplies

- Paintbrushes
- Markers
- Decorative paper
- Yarn
- Crochet hooks and knitting needles

Bedding (new or gently-used)

- Twin and full size sheets
- Blankets and throws

Books

- Paperback only
- Adult and children's books
- Fiction and nonfiction books
- Magazines

Children's

- New or gently-used school uniforms: short- and long-sleeved polos, shirts and sweaters in white, light blue, dark blue and dark green; pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, jumpers, dresses and cardigans in navy and khaki (youth sizes 4-16)
- Infant formula and diapers
- Children's books
- Coloring books and crayons
- **Summer/fall only:** new back-to-school supplies (backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencil cases, erasers, lined and unlined paper, spiral notebooks, binders, glue sticks, tape, scissors, calculators, rulers)

Clothing (in-season, new or gently-used)

- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Sweatpants and yoga pants
- New underwear and socks
- Bras and sports bras
- Large-sized nightgowns
- Pajamas
- Slippers
- Flip-flops
- **Spring/summer only:** light jackets, rain ponchos, shorts, tank tops, sundresses, bathing suits, sunglasses
- **Fall/winter only:** winter coats, jackets and parkas (especially larger sizes), hoodies, sweatshirts, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens

Food

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Canned soups, stews, sauces
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Dry beans
- Peanut butter
- Brown rice
- Whole wheat pasta
- Oatmeal packets
- Cereal (corn flakes, Cheerios, Special K, Raisin Bran)
- Granola
- 100% juice
- Shelf-stable milk
- Fresh produce—plant a row for Rosie's Place in your garden!

Holiday Gifts (fall/winter only)

- \$25 gift cards to CVS, Walgreens, Target, Payless, Old Navy
- Bath and body gift sets with lotion, body wash and body spray (from stores such as Bath & Body Works)
- Sets of hats, scarves and gloves
- Gift bags, wrapping paper, ribbons and tape

Misc.

- Coffee mugs
- Playing cards

Toiletries (full and travel-size)

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Soap
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Brushes and combs
- Feminine hygiene products
- New or gently-used bath towels

Rosie's Place does not accept:

- Business attire
- Maternity clothes
- Baby items
- Cell phones
- Computer equipment
- Furniture

Please refer to the [Household Goods Recycling of Massachusetts](#) website for information on where to donate other types of items.

Donation Drop-Off

889 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(no drop-offs on holidays)
Or mail Attn: Donations
617.442.9322