

Compass Housing Alliance

In-Kind Donations Guide

There are many great ways you can help the men, women and families we serve by donating new and unused clothing, hygiene products, utensils, appliances and other household goods. Here is a list of items that we can always use (and a very few that we cannot).

Personal Items

- New socks
- New or gently used and washed towels
- New or gently used and washed twin sheet sets (fitted bottom sheets and top sheets)
- Pillows
- New quilts and full size blankets
- New sweatpants in men's sizes L – XXXL
- New underwear for adult men and women
- New jackets
- New warm hats
- New gloves (especially men's size L-XL)
- New white t-shirts sizes L-XXXL
- Soap (bar or bottle)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Assorted lotions
- Feminine hygiene products
- Dental care products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)

Move out kits

Laundry basket filled with an assortment of household items someone moving into an apartment would need:

- Cleaning supplies
- Kitchenware and utensils
- Towels
- Pillows and sheets
- Personal hygiene items

Gift Cards

- We can always use gift cards for grocery stores, Target, Starbucks or McDonald's.

Household Items and Supplies for Programs

- New or used kitchen appliances (especially microwaves)
- New or used bowls, plates and cutlery (especially silverware)
- Select household appliances (please call us at 206-474-1071 to inquire)
- Medical supplies (please call us at 206-474-1071 to inquire)

Items we do not accept

There are some in-kind items we cannot accept:

- Used or old clothing (including jackets, hats and shoes)
- Furniture
- Used or open cleaning or hygiene products (all items must be new and in unopened packaging)

How to get involved

To donate any of the items listed above or to make a gift of your time, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@compasshousingalliance.org or 206-474-1071. We offer many great volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups.

