

ITEMS WE CANNOT TAKE AT CHARITY SHOPS

ITEM	REASON	ITEM	REASON
Car seats/ booster seats	Can't confirm safety has not been compromised due to accident, improper care and handling	Microwaves	Cannot guarantee safety of item as cannot test radiation leaks, costly to test
Computers and laptops/tablets	Memory cannot be cleared properly & risk inappropriate material such as pornography or breaches of GDPR	Nursery equipment	Hygiene for newborns
Cycling helmets, crash helmets and riding hats	Can't confirm safety has not been compromised	Personal items like shavers or hair clippers	Hygiene & electrical safety concerns
Damaged crockery/ kitchen ware	Unsuitable for sale due to sharp edges, splinters of crockery	Pillows and duvets (unless new)	Hygiene
Damaged toys	Unsuitable for sale	Plugless items such as cookers	Need to be assessed by electrician as cannot be PAT tested
Digital photo frames	Need to be reformatted	Printers/ mobile phones	Needing to be reset, data breach potentially
Divan beds	Hygiene	Soft toys (can take but only in good, clean condition)	Hygiene
Electrical goods without the kite mark / microwaves / portable oil filled heaters	Not safety compliant	Travel cots	Hygiene & safety concerns
Electric blankets	History is often unknown so a fire risk, hygiene	Used duvets (dogs trust take duvets and blankets)	Hygiene
Furniture, which has fabric seats and does NOT have the fire safety regulations unless it is pre-1985	Not compliant with fire regulations	Used pillows	Hygiene
Gas appliances or any item runs on bottled gas including gas fires	Safety cannot be assured and cannot be tested	White goods, large appliances such as tumble dryers	Cannot be fixed in store, cannot check they work, usually donated as broken
Knives (except standard cutlery knives).	Against the law to sell these UNLESS they are kept in a locked cabinet		
Mattresses (unless new or nearly new with no marks or stains)	Hygiene		