

GOODWILL CENTRAL COAST

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Goodwill values your generous donations.   
However, we cannot accept the following items:

* Anything that is damaged, stained, soiled or rusting (Goodwill does not perform any repairs).
* Food or beverages (including alcoholic beverages).
* Any item which contains or has contained gasoline, fuel, oil or propane (such as used auto parts).
* Tires, batteries & light bulbs of any kind.
* Large or built in appliances or household fixtures such as toilets or sinks.
* Building supplies (Wooden boards, drywall, carpeting, padding, etc…).
* Weapons of any kind (Firearms, ammunition, pellet/BB guns, paintball guns, bows, swords & knives, etc.).
* Liquids of any kind including Household hazardous waste (i.e.; chemicals, bleach, cleaners, paint, pesticides, etc.).
* Mattresses, mattress toppers, hide-a-bed sofas, box springs, hospital beds, futon mattresses, futon frames, waterbeds, waterbed frames and like items.
* Bed pillows (decorative pillows are okay).
* Cribs, car seats, play pens, safety gates, baby toys and other like items.
* Magazines or documents.
* Large exercise equipment.
* Medical equipment.
* Pianos/organs, etc.
* Printers.
* Microwaves.
* \*Furniture.
* Garbage or trash.

\*We may accept furniture pieces at our brick and mortar donation centers and stores depending upon space at the time of donation.

Thank you for your participation in the donation drive.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT WE ACCEPT, PLEASE CALL 1-800-894-8440 AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

Visit us at: [www.ccgoodwill.org](http://www.ccgoodwill.org)

Please allow us to explain why we did not accept your donation.

We know you like helping people and do not want to throw away items that are still usable. We also know you went to a lot of trouble to bring your donation to us. It is understandable that you are disappointed.

Goodwill’s goal is to provide jobs, training and placement services to people with barriers to employment. We finance these goals through the sale of your gently used clothes and household items.

However, when we receive donations that we are unable to sell, we are forced to take them to the landfill where we have to pay the same disposal fees that you do.

Every truckload of unacceptable goods we take to the landfill is equal to three days of classroom instruction for someone whose dream is to have a job. The less we take to the landfill, the more money we have to help us accomplish our goals. That is why the Donation Center attendant declined your donation.

To find the location of a Goodwill Donation Center near you, and their hours of operation, please call Santa Cruz/Monterey 831-423-8611 or San Luis Obispo 805-544-0542. You can also go on line to [www.ccgoodwill.org](http://www.ccgoodwill.org) to find the nearest location.

All Goodwill donations sites are open 7 days a week except for major holidays.

*Thank you for thinking of Goodwill first!*