



ANIMAL LIFELINE OF IOWA THRIFT SHOP

3304 SW 9th St., Des Moines

DONATION GUIDELINES:

Proceeds financially support Animal Lifeline of Iowa, Central Iowa's only special needs, no-kill animal shelter.

Donations are accepted during business hours only.

Leaving donations outside of business hours is illegal dumping!

Donations MUST be in clean, new/gently-used/working condition.

Donations must come in a clean bag/box/tote that can be left at shop; we do not have the staff to oversee returning the storage items.

Donations that are not bagged/boxed will not be accepted.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

All Clothing (Adult & Children),
Formal Wear, Shoes & Boots
Hats, Gloves/Mittens, Scarves
Jewelry, Accessories
Collectibles, antiques, knick-knacks
Housewares: small appliances, utensils,
dishes, glassware
Books, records, compact disks, & DVDs
Games, toys and sports equipment
Domestics: linens, curtains, blankets, etc.
Electronics: Stereos, radios, VCRs, DVD
players, etc.
Furniture: dressers, tables, sofas, bed
frames, (except waterbed frames) etc.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

*We have to respectfully say “**No Thank You**” & refuse the following items that cost ALI more to repair, refurbish or dispose of; (this takes away \$ from animals in our care).*

TVs, Computers - (contact Manager in advance to discuss: (515) 288-7197)

Large appliances: refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ovens, washers/dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, microwaves, trash compactors, water heaters, large console stereos, Freon-based appliances, etc.

Gas-powered equipment, string trimmers

Mattresses/box springs, waterbed mattresses & frames

Carpet & carpet padding

Plumbing fixtures or building materials

Recyclables: glass, newsprint, office paper, cardboard, plastics, magazines, junk mail, etc.

Weapons: guns, bows/arrows, ammunition, hunting knives, etc.

Cribs, car seats, walkers or other products that do not meet the current safety standards of the [US Consumer Product Safety Commission](#), including recalled items.

Household chemical products: pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols & other environmentally-unfriendly waste products.

Automotive: hazardous waste, parts, tires, lead acid batteries, oils, additives, gasoline, antifreeze, etc.

Please Remember: ALI Thrift Shop's purpose is to raise funds for our special-needs, no kill animal shelter located at 4521 SE 14th St. In order to give the animals as much money as possible, our staff needs to say “no thank you” to items that are not working, clean, in sellable condition or if we do not have space.

THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING!