

Donations we can't accept

Our shops are unable to sell some items for safety or legal reasons. If you're not sure if we can accept your donation/s, please check the table below.

| Furniture and homeware |
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| Upholstered furniture without a fire label - including items that are part of sets |
| Upholstered furniture with large tears or damage |
| Furniture with missing parts or damage that may make the item unsafe |
| Veneered wood furniture with damage to the veneer exposing the inner wood |
| Candles without instructions and used candles |
| Electricals |
| Electric blankets |
| Electric showers |
| Sunbeds and tanning equipment |
| Waste disposal units |
| Power tools without instructions |
| We will accept refrigerators subject to inspection |
| Cooking and heating |
| Gas appliances (mains or bottled) |
| Gas cookers |
| Ovens with glass fronts/doors |
| Oil filled radiators (not supplied with a thermostat) |
| Oil heaters (mobile) |
| Storage heaters (hardwired) |
| Oil and gas AGAs |
| Any unstable built-in appliances |
| Gas bottles |
| Sports and safety |
| Bicycles in a bad condition |
| Buoyancy aids (lifejackets, inflatable dinghies) |
| Safety helmets, riding hats & crash helmets |
| Cycle helmets |
| Safety harnesses of any sort |
| Firefighting equipment |

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| Children's |
| Car seats |
| Prams, pushchairs and buggies without correct warning labels |
| Inflatable child beds |
| Highchairs |
| Cots, carry cots, playpens |
| Toys without a CE Mark |
| Technology and entertainment |
| Home recorded DVDs, video and audio tapes |
| Home recorded computer games and software on recordable CDs and DVDs |
| R18 DVDs/Videos |
| CDs or DVDs given away free in publications |
| DVDs from outside Region 0 (all) or 2 (Europe, West Asia) |
| Weapons |
| Knives, flick knives |
| Swords, sword sticks, crossbows etc. |
| Guns and ammunition (including replica guns) |
| Miscellaneous |
| Personal appliances such as shavers and foot spas (unless unused and in original sealed box) |
| Used duvets and pillows |
| Medication, including vitamins |
| Perishable goods, food and drink |
| Prescription spectacles |
| Cleaning agents, solvents and adhesives |
| Ivory |
| Petrol or diesel-fuelled garden tools, such as lawn mowers |
| Disposable lighters |
| Stair lifts |
| Electric hoists |

If you're unsure whether we can accept your item, please call our Bookings Line on 01753 866303, or email home-furniture@thameshospiceshops.org

Please note: It costs us money to dispose of the things we can't sell. We are a charity and rely on the generosity of our supporters to fund 80% of the £7m it costs to run Thames Hospice. Please help us cut administration fees and reduce our carbon footprint by only donating saleable items. Thank you.