

Yellowknife Donation Guide

The best places to donate your items + what they accept. Print it. Save it. And keep it handy!

Clothing & household items (sellable condition)

Vinnie's Thrift Store

- Clothing & shoes
- Kitchenware
- Linens

Salvation Army Thrift Store

- Clothing, shoes & accessories
- Household items & decor
- Kitchenware

Furniture & household setups

Yellowknife Housing First

- Call first; they often arrange pickup & can tell you exactly what is needed
- Beds, dressers, tables, couches
- Gently used linens
- Functional large & small appliances
- Kitchen items & basic household supplies

Contact: 867-447-4661

Clothing, hygiene & personal-care items

Yellowknife Women's Centre

- Space is limited – check social media or contact before donating
- Specific clothing items
- Period products
- Hygiene & beauty products
- Gently used bedding

Contact: admin@ykws.ca

YWCA NWT

- Programs support women & children – needs vary
- Outdoor clothing
- Period products
- Books
- Personal care items

Contact: giving@ywcanwt.ca

Towels, linens & pet supplies

NWT SPCA

- Towels
- Flat sheets
- Cleaning or laundry supplies

Contact: hello@nwtspca.com



Food donations

Food Rescue Yellowknife

- Great for pantry items
- before a move
- Unopened food
- Open, non-expired food
- Expired but safe non-perishables

Contact: info@foodrescueyellowknife.ca

When items can't be donated

Yellowknife Solid Waste Facility

- Broken or unusable household items
- Paints, oils & chemical cleaners
- Other hazardous items

Yellowknife Bottle Recycling Depot

- Recycles more than 500 electronic items
- Batteries
- Broken small appliances

Textiles only

Diabetes Canada

- Bins at Co-op, uptown Independent and Fieldhouse
- Shipped & sold to Value Villages down south
- All proceeds go directly to Diabetes Canada research fund

Books

Yellowknife Public Library

- No damage (no broken spines or heavy wear)
- Non-fiction less than five years old
- Limit 15 books per drop-off

Other options:

- Little Free Libraries around town
- Free drop-off at the Co-op

Free giveaways & swapping

Salvagers Unite (Facebook group)

- Post items for free pickup
- Useful for bulky or miscellaneous items

YK Community Swap

- Clothing for ages & genders
- Shoes & accessories
- Books & puzzles
- Donations accepted only immediately before scheduled events

Questions: swap@a-listorganizing.com

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