



Donating Your Items to Make It Home

Make It Home transforms empty housing into functional, dignified homes for individual and families transitioning out of crisis - using donated furnishings and community support.

Every year, thousands of people move into housing with nothing more than an empty room. At the same time, tons of useable furniture ends up in landfills. The gap clear - and solvable.

We collect gently used furniture, partner with local designers and volunteers, and furnish entire homes for those in need. In doing so, we restore not just furniture, but dignity, comfort and hope.

Where and How to Donate

We accept *approved* donations Monday - Thursday
10am - 4pm at our Novato Warehouse.

Complete our “Donate Furniture”
Request Form through our website at
[www.makeithomebayarea.org/
donatestuff](http://www.makeithomebayarea.org/donatestuff)

If your donations are approved, you
will receive an email with steps to
schedule your donation drop off. We
do not provide movers for drop off, but
can recommend movers in the area.

**Scan QR Code for
Donation Request Form**



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Make It Home Bay Area

What We Accept

**Our clients' homes are SMALL—no oversized items can be accepted.
Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!**

Follow these guidelines when considering items to donate:

- Quality, gently-used, good and new items will be accepted.
- Items must be safe, clean, free of odors and functional.

We require that gently-used furniture is just that: clean, functioning, free of odors, and not in need of repair. Please do not attempt to give us furniture that has rips, stains, tears, cigarette burns, water damage, showing signs of frayed fabric, and/or pet hair.

Furnishings

- *Desks***
- *Dressers***
- *End tables and Nightstands***
- *Coffee tables***
- *Dining chairs*
- *Sofas—no longer than 8 ft (96 in)*
- *Loveseats*
- *Easy chairs*
- *TVs that are less than 5 years old, come with their original stand and remote, and are less than 5 feet wide*
- *Dining tables—no longer than 4.5 ft*
- *Kitchen tables***
- *Bar carts*
- *Kitchen carts*
- *Table lamps*
- *Floor lamps***
- *FULLY ASSEMBLED cribs*

Bed and Bath Items

- *Stain-free, gently used, or new sheets*
- *Stain-free, gently used, or new towels*
- *Stain-free, gently used, or new bedding*
- *New pillows*
- *New shower curtains*
- *Stain-free, gently used, or new decorative pillows/pillowcases*

Kitchen Items

- *Kitchenware (utensils, pots, pans, plates, can openers)*
- *Small kitchen appliances (countertop only)*
- *Tabletop items (silverware, teapots, pitchers)*

Miscellaneous Items

- Wall art & Mirrors (cannot exceed 3' wide or 3' tall)
- Toolkits
- Area rugs (largest size 8x10; rugs can only be accepted if a photo of the ENTIRE rug has been provided and the size of the rug is labeled clearly on the back corner, so it is easily identified)
- Upholstery fabric— on the bolt preferred. 3 yard minimum. Clearly labelled with yardage.
- New unopened cleaning products.
- New unopened bath products (hand or body soap).
- New unopened paper towels and toilet paper.
- New microfibre cleaning towels.
- Fans.
- Space heaters.
- Storage cubes / baskets / shelving.

Kindly note that your generous donations to Make It Home may be sold to further enhance our services and provide new, clean mattresses for our clients, ensuring they receive the best support possible.



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What We Don't Accept

Please know that our clients' homes are **SMALL**.

Items marked with a ** are items we can accept from time to time upon review. Items we **CANNOT** receive, due to size limitations, installation limitations and safety issues:

- *Sectional sofas***
- *Reclining sofas***
- *China cabinets*
- *UNASSEMBLED cribs*
- *Rocking chairs and gliders*
- *Mattresses and boxsprings—see the bottom of this page for disposal information*
- *Bed frames and bed headboards/footboards*
- *Oversized mirrors*
- *Microwave oven***
- *Kitchen and dining chairs with wheels or casters*
- *Sectional or L-shape desks*
- *Filing cabinets (2 or 4 drawers or lateral cabinets)*
- *Dressers with mirrors*
- *Light fixtures that require installation*
- *Draperies and drapery hardware*
- *Large appliances*
- *Grandfather clocks*
- *Pianos or organs*
- *Electronics*
- *Glass-topped tables or glass-topped coffee tables (must be under 3ft from all sides)***
- *Entertainment units*
- *Rugs larger than 8x10*
- *Outdoor furniture*
- *Overly heavy items*

Regretfully, we cannot accept used mattresses.