

## What Treasures Do We Pick Up?

The Furniture Bank of Augusta Urban Ministries provides bare home essentials to hundreds of families in the CSRA every year. Some of our recipients have never had furniture of their own and starting over due to domestic violence or house fire. In most cases, families are offered a once-in-a-lifetime visit to our warehouse. Therefore, we try to ensure that the items they receive are in good condition.

Because we do not facilitate a thrift store to generate funds for our programs, we ask that you donate to cover the cost of picking up donations and delivering these items to families who need them.

You can help by donating under SUPPORT on our website. Thanks!

[www.augustaurbanministries.org](http://www.augustaurbanministries.org)

## Our Pick-Up Schedule

We Pick up furniture donations in the following areas:

**Columbia County:** (Mon.-Wed.-Fri.) Martinez, Evans, Grovetown (Old Wrightsboro Rd. Robinson Ave., W.)

Please call for details about pickups in Harlem.

**Richmond County:** (Tuesday) South Aug., West Aug., the "Hill National Hill Area: (Thurs.) East Aug., and **North Aug.** Limited areas in North Augusta (E Martin Town Rd., Georgia Ave., and E Buena Vista Ave.)

## Our Quality Standard

➔ Gently used and new items accepted.

Free of rips (including peeling fabric), stains, strong odors, and pet hair.

All items must be clean, fully functioning, and in good condition.

Not sure if you should donate an item? Ask yourself if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

**Please be advised.**

**All staff and volunteers have the right to refuse items that do not meet our quality standards.**

## FURNITURE

Bed frames: metal, freestanding and folding, NO – headboards, footboards, and wooden rails.

Chairs: kitchen, rocking, upholstered, and folding (no powered or wheeled chairs)

Coat rack/hall tree

Couch (see sofas below)

Desks: 42"(w) x 24"(d) or smaller

Dressers

Kitchen/Dining Tables: 72" (l) x 42" (w) or more minor (glass, stone, or tile tops must be protected), squarefolding/card tables ok

Futons: complete set only, frame + mattress

Mattresses and box springs: stain and rip free (no powered beds)

YES: twin (standard and XL), full, queen, king-size accepted. Memory foam ok.

NO: cribs, cots, electrical beds, bunk beds, trundle beds, rollaway or air/inflatable/camper mattresses

Sofas, loveseats, and ottomans 90" or smaller

**\* For the safety of our team, sleeper sofas must be on the ground floor and easily assessable and safe distance from your home to our truck**

Stools: counter and bar height

Tables: nightstand, end, and coffee

TV Stands: 36" (h) or smaller

**Not at this time** - Wood furniture: large/bookcases, 72"(h) x 36"(w) or smaller (no glass shelves)

**Not at this time** - No China Cabinets

## HOUSEWARES

LINENS, KITCHEN, and BATH ESSENTIALS: complete sets not required

Bakeware: casseroles, loaf and muffin pans, pie plates, rectangular, pizza pans, and cookie sheets

Bathroom: shower curtains, bathmats, soap dish, wastebaskets, and toothbrush holders

Bed linens: pillowcases, flat and fitted sheets, and mattress pads

Blankets, comforters, bedspreads: all sizes

Colanders and strainers

Cookware: all sizes, pots, and pans

Dishes: plates, bowls, cups, serving pieces, butter dish, and salt/pepper shakers (no China sets)

Glassware: all sizes, drinking, and stemware

Hangers: plastic only, adult and child-sized

Knives, cutting boards, and knife blocks

Laundry baskets and bags

Napkin, utensils, and paper towel holders

Pillows: sleeping (stain-free)

Platters and serving trays

Rugs: 8' (h) x 10' (w) or smaller

Silverware: forks, spoons, knives, serving pieces

Storage containers: bins, baskets, canisters

Table linens: placemats, tablecloths, and napkins

Tea kettles, thermoses, travel mugs

Towels: kitchen and bath (wash, hand, and bath)

Utensils (serving): spatulas, can openers, mixing spoons, whisks, peelers, tongs, scissors, and slicers

Wastebaskets and trash cans (indoor only)

## SMALL APPLIANCES and ELECTRONICS

Blenders, crockpots, food processors, and mixers

Clocks: alarm and wall

Coffeemakers

Fans: box, window, and floor (no ceiling fixtures)

Hairdryers, curling irons, and flat iron

Heaters: small and electric

Irons and ironing boards

Lamps: floor and table (no fixtures)

Microwaves (countertops only)

Radios (portable)

Specialty appliances: electric skillet, woks, fry pans, panini press/grills, and rice steamers

Toasters and toaster ovens

TVs, remotes, and converter boxes: Manufactured in 2010 or newer, 42" or smaller, free-standing flat-panel TVs

Vacuums (no wet/steam)

## MIRRORS, ARTWORK, and PICTURES

All must be framed; 8 x 10-inch minimum, no empty frames.