



# Charitable Contributions

## Noncash FMV Guide

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### Fair Market Value Guide

#### Men's Clothing

Jacket .....	\$8 - \$26
Overcoat .....	\$16 - \$62
Pajamas .....	\$2 - \$8
Raincoat .....	\$5 - \$21
Shirt .....	\$3 - \$12
Shoes .....	\$4 - \$26
Shorts .....	\$4 - \$10
Slacks .....	\$5 - \$12
Suit .....	\$16 - \$62
Sweater .....	\$3 - \$12
Swim trunks .....	\$3 - \$8
Tuxedo .....	\$10 - \$62

#### Women's Clothing

Bathing suit .....	\$4 - \$12
Bathrobe .....	\$3 - \$12
Blouse .....	\$3 - \$12
Boots .....	\$2 - \$5
Coat .....	\$10 - \$41
Dress .....	\$4 - \$20
Evening dress .....	\$10 - \$62
Fur coat .....	\$26 - \$415
Fur hat .....	\$7 - \$16
Handbag .....	\$2 - \$21
Hat .....	\$1 - \$8
Jacket .....	\$4 - \$12
Nightgown .....	\$4 - \$12
Pants suit .....	\$7 - \$26
Shoes .....	\$2 - \$26
Skirt .....	\$3 - \$8
Slacks .....	\$4 - \$12
Suit .....	\$6 - \$26
Sweater .....	\$4 - \$16

#### Children's Clothing

Blouse .....	\$2 - \$8
Boots .....	\$3 - \$21
Coat .....	\$5 - \$21
Dress .....	\$4 - \$12
Jacket .....	\$3 - \$26
Jeans .....	\$4 - \$12
Pants .....	\$3 - \$12
Shirt .....	\$2 - \$6
Shoes .....	\$3 - \$9
Skirt .....	\$2 - \$6
Slacks .....	\$2 - \$8
Snowsuit .....	\$4 - \$20
Sweater .....	\$3 - \$8

#### Household Goods

Bakeware .....	\$1 - \$3
Bedsprad/quilt .....	\$3 - \$25
Blanket .....	\$3 - \$16
Chair/sofa cover .....	\$16 - \$36
Coffeemaker .....	\$4 - \$16
Curtains .....	\$2 - \$12
Drapes .....	\$7 - \$41
Fireplace set .....	\$21 - \$83
Floor lamp .....	\$6 - \$52
Glass/cup .....	\$0.50 - \$2
Griddle .....	\$4 - \$12
Kitchen utensils .....	\$0.50 - \$2
Lamp .....	\$5 - \$78
Mixer/blender .....	\$5 - \$21
Picture/painting .....	\$5 - \$207
Pillow .....	\$2 - \$8
Plate .....	\$0.50 - \$3
Pot/pan .....	\$1 - \$3
Sheets .....	\$2 - \$8

Throw rug .....	\$2 - \$12
Towel .....	\$0.50 - \$4

#### Furniture

Bed (full, queen, king) .....	\$52 - \$176
Bed (single) .....	\$36 - \$104
Bedroom set .....	\$259 - \$1,037
Chair (upholstered) .....	\$26 - \$104
Chest .....	\$26 - \$99
China cabinet .....	\$89 - \$311
Clothes closet .....	\$16 - \$52
Coffee table .....	\$16 - \$67
Crib and mattress .....	\$26 - \$104
Desk .....	\$26 - \$145
Dining room set .....	\$156 - \$934
Dresser with mirror .....	\$21 - \$104
End table .....	\$10 - \$52
Folding bed .....	\$21 - \$62
Hi riser .....	\$36 - \$78
High chair .....	\$10 - \$52
Kitchen cabinet .....	\$26 - \$78
Kitchen chair .....	\$3 - \$10
Kitchen set .....	\$36 - \$176
Mattress (double) .....	\$13 - \$78
Mattress (single) .....	\$16 - \$36
Playpen .....	\$4 - \$31
Rugs .....	\$21 - \$93
Secretary .....	\$52 - \$145
Sleeper sofa with mattress .....	\$88 - \$311

Sofa .....	\$36 - \$207
Trunk .....	\$5 - \$73
Wardrobe .....	\$21 - \$104

#### Appliances

Air conditioner .....	\$21 - \$93
Dryer .....	\$47 - \$93
Electric stove .....	\$78 - \$156
Freezer .....	\$25 - \$100
Gas stove .....	\$52 - \$130
Heater .....	\$8 - \$23
Microwave .....	\$10 - \$50
Refrigerator .....	\$78 - \$259
TV (color) .....	\$78 - \$233
Washing machine .....	\$41 - \$156

#### Miscellaneous

Bicycle .....	\$5 - \$83
Board game .....	\$1 - \$3
Book (hardback) .....	\$1 - \$3
Book (paperback) .....	\$1 - \$2
Carriage .....	\$5 - \$100
CD .....	\$2 - \$5
Cell phone .....	\$25 - \$100
Computer monitor .....	\$5 - \$51
Computer printer .....	\$5 - \$155
Computer system .....	\$104 - \$415
Copier .....	\$41 - \$207
DVD .....	\$2 - \$5
DVD player/VCR .....	\$8 - \$16
Edger .....	\$5 - \$26
eReader .....	\$10 - \$50

Golf club (individual) .....	\$2 - \$26
Ice skates .....	\$3 - \$16
Luggage .....	\$5 - \$16
Mower .....	\$26 - \$104
Mower (riding) .....	\$104 - \$311
Radio .....	\$8 - \$52
Roller blades .....	\$3 - \$16
Sewing machine .....	\$15 - \$88
Stereo .....	\$16 - \$78
Stuffed animal .....	\$0.50 - \$1
Tablet .....	\$25 - \$150
Tennis racket .....	\$2 - \$5
Typewriter .....	\$5 - \$26
Umbrella .....	\$2 - \$6
Vacuum cleaner .....	\$16 - \$67

**Note:** This list is compiled from the Salvation Army Donation Value Guide. It is presented as a general guideline and is not authoritative. Other valuation guides may be found on other charities' websites.

**Note:** You are responsible for establishing actual value of items donated.

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Noncash Donation Tracker

Items \$500 or Less In Value

Date of Contribution(s):

Organization:

Address:

Item	Condition: Good or Excellent	Qty.	Fair Market Value Per Item	Total Fair Market Value
1			\$	\$
2			\$	\$
3			\$	\$
4			\$	\$
5			\$	\$
6			\$	\$
7			\$	\$
8			\$	\$
9			\$	\$
10			\$	\$
11			\$	\$
12			\$	\$
13			\$	\$
14			\$	\$
15			\$	\$
16			\$	\$
17			\$	\$
18			\$	\$
19			\$	\$
20			\$	\$
21			\$	\$
22			\$	\$
23			\$	\$
24			\$	\$
25			\$	\$
Total Fair Market Value				\$

**Clothing or household items.** No deduction is allowed for a charitable contribution of clothing or household items unless the clothing or household item is in good used condition or better. The IRS is authorized by regulation to deny a deduction for any contribution of clothing or a household item that has minimal monetary value, such as used socks and undergarments.

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**Planning Tip:** Take a picture of all items donated. Keep the pictures for proof the items were in good or better condition at the time they were donated.

- Recordkeeping Rules for Charitable Contributions**
- To help substantiate a deduction for the fair market value of used items donated to charity, make a list of each item donated on a separate sheet of paper along with the following information.
- Name and address of charity.
  - Date item was donated to the charity.
  - Description of each item donated.
  - Fair market value of each item at the time it was donated (see the list on this page).
  - Date each donated item was originally purchased or acquired.
  - Cost or other basis of each item donated.

Noncash Donation Tracker

Items \$501 to \$5,000

Date of Contribution(s):Organization:

Address:

Item:How Item Was Acquired:

Fair Market Value: \*Purchase Date:Purchase Cost:

Date of Contribution(s):Organization:

Address:

Item:How Item Was Acquired:

Fair Market Value: \*Purchase Date:Purchase Cost:

\* T = Thrift Shop ValueA = Appraisal  
C = Comparable SalesO = Other

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- Pension or IRA distributions.
- Significant change in income or deductions.
- Job change.
- Marriage.
- Attainment of age 59½ or 73.
- Sale or purchase of a business.
- Sale or purchase of a residence or other real estate.
- Retirement.
- Notice from IRS or other revenue department.
- Divorce or separation.
- Self-employment.
- Charitable contributions of property in excess of \$5,000.