



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Deacs Donate?

Deacs Donate provides an easy way for students to donate gently-used, unwanted items to Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity when they move out.

When is Deacs Donate?

All bins will be placed on Monday, May 3rd. Deacs Donate will collect donations between May 3rd - May 17th.

Who coordinates Deacs Donate?

Deacs Donate is a close partnership between the office of Waste Reduction and Recycling and non-profit community organizations. The office of Sustainability, the Campus Bookstore, Campus Kitchen, and RL&H play key roles in this partnership and collaboration.

Who picks up the donations?

The items placed in the donation bins or outside of the residence halls are given to non-profit community organizations. Items that are placed in the textile bins are Given to Green Zone recycling. Books that are given to the Bookstore are given to Better world Books. Partner Organizations include; Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity, Better World Books, and Green Zone Recycling. Donated items are either resold in retail stores, donated to local agencies if they cannot be resold, or recycled through the appropriate avenues if they cannot be donated.

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How can items be donated?

Small items can be placed in Goodwill donation bins. Bins are placed throughout residential communities in lobbies or outside of residence halls at the beginning of finals and are removed when buildings close.

How do students donate large items that don't fit in the Goodwill bins?

Large items, such as furniture, can be placed outside residence halls next to the appropriate “Large Item Donation” signs. These areas should only be used for large furniture items. Please encourage students to only place large items at these locations and place all small items inside donation bins.

What can be donated through Deacs Donate?

Deacs Donate accepts household goods, clothing, and personal items such as:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Furniture
- Linens
- Accessories, like purses and belts
- Jewelry
- Small appliances like blenders, and coffee makers
- Computers and electronics
- Household goods like pots, dishes, and home décor
- Books and DVDs

What can NOT be donated?

Please discourage residents from donating any of the following items:

- Non-washable mattress toppers, such as foam mattress toppers
- Opened or perishable food items
- Trash should NEVER be placed in donation bins or at donation locations.
- Broken or damaged items

What about other donation options on Campus?

- Bikes can be donated directly to Outdoor Pursuits to become part of the bike-share program. Please ask residents to take their bikes directly to Outdoor Pursuits to be donated.
- Textbooks can be donated or recycled at the University Bookstore in Taylor Hall
- Plastic To-Go containers can be returned to The Pit or North Campus Dining. Students receive the \$5 deposit back to them upon return.
- Textile waste can be placed in textile recycling bins in four locations on campus; Lutter residence hall, Polo residence hall, North Campus dining, and Benson. All bins are located on the first floor.
- Food can be placed in small bins that will be located next to the Goodwill donation bins. **Food must be unopened and nonperishable.**

Who should I contact with general questions or concerns?

Sophie Wimberley, Waste Reduction Specialist is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns related to Deacs Donate

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REMINDER

What was that reminder again?

TRASH AND PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS SHOULD NEVER BE PLACED IN DONATION BINS!

- Donations bins are not dumpsters. Discourage residents from "donating" broken mirrors, furniture, and heavily stained rugs, etc.