



# DONATION CHECKLIST

## GENERAL

- We accept items for babies and children aged 0 - 11 years of age
- All textile items (clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, sheets) need to be freshly washed and stain free.
- Toys, cots, highchairs and prams have additional mandatory safety requirements. Please check the Safety Guidance at the end of this document or contact us if you are unsure and have any of these to donate.
- We cannot accept electrical items

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## ITEM CATEGORY

## YES PLEASE

## NO THANK YOU

### CLOTHES

- \*Baby and children's clothing (premature to 11 years of age)
- \*Soft soled baby and toddler shoes

- \*Clothing aged 12 years +
- \*Maternity clothing
- \*Pants and knickers (unless new)
- \*School uniforms
- \*Shoes

### TOYS & BOOKS

- \*Toys and books suitable for babies, and children up to 11 years old (see additional safety guidance)

- \*Bicycles, trikes, scooters and other ride-ons.
- \*CD's or DVD's
- \*Large toys (including sets and soft toys)
- \*Outdoor toys

### FURNITURE

- \*We do not take furniture (please see 'sleeping' for guidance re: cots and cribs)

- \*Any furniture including changing tables, nursery decor, pictures, curtains and lampshades

### FEEDING

- \*Bibs and muslins
- \*Bottles (new teats)
- \*Feeding pillows
- \*Plastic plates, beakers, cups, bowls, cutlery (suitable for babies and toddlers)

- \*Dummies/soothers
- \*Used bottle teats

### TOILETRIES

- \*Adult, baby, and child toiletries (unopened)
- \*Nappies (including part packs)
- \*Nursing pads & maternity pads
- \*Wipes

- \*Loose nappies
- \*Opened/used toiletries

## ITEM CATEGORY

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## NO THANK YOU

## EQUIPMENT

- \*Baby baths and bath supports
- \*Bouncy chairs
- \*Buggies and prams
- \*Changing bags
- \*Changing mats
- \*Highchairs
- \*Playmats and gyms
- \*Safety equipment - reins, cupboard locks etc
- \*Slings and carriers (ergonomic)
- \*Stairgates (pressure-fit)
- \*Sterilisers (microwave and cold water)
- \*Top and tail bowls

- \*Baby monitors
- \*Breast pumps
- \*Car accessories
- \*Car seats
- \*Door bouncers
- \*Electrical items
- \*Jumperoos
- \*Nappy bins, potties, and toilet seats
- \*Used teethers
- \*Walkers and seating aids

## SLEEPING

- \*Blankets
- \*Fitted sheets for cots, cot beds, Moses baskets, cribs and single beds
- \*Cribs and Moses baskets
- \*Duvet cover sets for single beds and toddler beds
- \*Cots, cot beds and toddler beds
- \*Duvets (single and toddler)
- \*Sleeping bags (baby)

- \*Baby nests and sleep pods
- \*Bed guards
- \*Cot bumpers
- \*Cot mobiles
- \*Mattresses
- \*Sleeping bags (large)
- \*Swaddles
- \*Travel cots

Generally, items we can't accept will fall into one of these four categories. Please keep an eye on our social media accounts which are updated regularly with donation requests based on need and stock levels. If you have an item you would like to donate which isn't listed in this document, please contact us ([donate@baby2baby.co.uk](mailto:donate@baby2baby.co.uk))

## SAFETY

- \*Car seats
- \*Cot bumpers
- \*Door bouncers
- \*Electrical items
- \*Mattresses
- \*Swaddles

## HYGIENE

Unless sealed and new, we cannot accept:

- \*Bottle teats
- \*Breast pumps
- \*Opened toiletries
- \*Potties

## SPACE

Larger items are difficult for us and the families we support to store. Because space is in short supply, we cannot accept:

- \*Bikes and ride-ons
- \*Furniture (including changing tables)
- \*Outdoor toys
- \*Large play sets and soft toys

## DEMAND

Certain items are rarely requested so it's not effective to use valuable space to store them. Items include:

- \*Car accessories
- \*Cot mobiles
- \*Maternity clothes
- \*Nappy bins
- \*Nursery decor
- \*Pregnancy and baby advice books
- \*Sleeping bags (large)
- \*Travel cots

# SAFETY GUIDANCE

**Initial Check:** *At a glance*

**Safety Check:** *Must comply*

**Before Donating:** *Baby2Baby is run by volunteers. Turnaround between donation and rehoming can be very quick. Please help us, help families quickly by donating in 'ready to go' condition. Thank you*

## PRAMS/BUGGIES

**Initial Check:**

- \*Complete and without damage
- \*In good condition (clean, no rips or stains)
- \*We cannot accept the car seat element of Travel Systems. Some charity shops accept car seats and we will happily rehome the rest

**Safety Check:**

- \*Parking brake must work
- \*Secure and stable frame
- \*Wheels secure and without excessive wear
- \*3 point safety harness must be complete and in working order (if misplaced, replacements are available online)

**Before Donating:**

- \*Wash the straps and fabric elements of the pram (most are removable and can go in the washing machine - please check model for advice)
- \*Wipe down the frame and wheels
- \*If donating pram accessories (raincover, cosy toes - please wash)
- \*Include a manual. Replacements can be found and printed online

## HIGHCHAIRS

**Initial Check:**

- \*Should be non-bulky and able to collapse (we accept IKEA Antilop)
- \*Complete and in good condition (no rips or stains, discolouration on tray, straps complete)

**Safety Check:**

- \*Framework should be sturdy and stable
- \*Safety locks must work
- \*No sharp edges or parts
- \*Safety harness complete

**Before Donating:**

- \*Remove and wash straps (these can go in washing machine)
- \*Wipe down fabric and frame to ensure it's clean and food free
- \*Re-attach straps
- \*Include a manual if you have it. These can also be found and printed online

## TOYS/BOOKS

**Initial Check:**

- \*Small toys only
- \*Good condition (free from marks, stains and big scratches)
- \*Games and puzzles complete
- \*Appropriate for children aged 0 - 11 years

**Safety Check:**

- \*Must bear a CE mark

**Toys MUST NOT:**

- \*Be old plastic (from the 70's/80's - e.g. Lego)
- \*Be flammable
- \*Have sharp edges
- \*Contain toxic substances or be painted in toxic paint
- \*Operate at more than 24 volts

**Before Donating:**

- \*Washing any fabric toys/cuddlies in the washing machine (check care label)
- \*Wipe down items with antibacterial cleaner (e.g. Milton)
- \*Ideally, replace any batteries

## COTS & COT BEDS

**Initial Check:**

- \*Must be complete and without damage.
- \*Clean and in good condition (minimal bite marks and scratches)
- \*No 'old style' drop sides

**Safety Check:**

- \*No sharp edges or cracks to frame and base
- \*Slats and rails must be complete and without damage (no taping)
- \*All fixtures and fittings must be complete

**Before Donating:**

- \*Remove the mattress
- \*Wipe down the frame to ensure it's free of marks, dust and cobwebs
- \*Ensure all fixtures and fittings are complete, securely sealed and attached to the cot
- \*Please include a manual. These can be found and printed online

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# DONATE - REHOME - REUSE

Gifting Baby and Children's Clothes and Essential Items to Families in Need