

BURR RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH DONATION POLICY

We thank you for your willingness to donate goods to our church missions and to offer support in day-to-day operations. Our mission comes to life by engaging and connecting the community. We believe that QUALITY = DIGNITY. Before donating, please ensure that your gently used items are high-quality; not ripped, stained, or quality compromised in any way.

Listed below are items that Burr Ridge Community Church will accept depending on condition and needs.

- Clothing and shoes: Men, Women, & children (no winter wear or winter boots currently)
- Jewelry
- Fragrances
- Accessories such as scarves, purses, belts, ties and socks
- Games, toys, and sports equipment
- Houseware: dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, lamps, and small appliances
- Books and LP records
- Collectibles, antiques, knickknacks, and other giftware
- Craft supplies and candles
- Unused office and school supplies
- Hand tools and small power tools
- Gardening tools and outdoor decorations
- Domestics: Linens, blankets, curtains etc.
- Kitchen and bath towels
- Home Décor includes wall decorations, baskets, artificial flowers and seasonal items
- Pet supplies (no pet food please)
- Wheeled luggage and totes

- Furniture
 - Chairs, stools, or couches
 - Tables of any kind
 - Dressers, bookcases, etc.
 - Outdoor lawn and patio furniture
 - Small Flat Screen TV's (must be in working condition)

The items below **will NOT** be accepted:

- **NO CRT TVs**
- **No CRT Computer Monitors, Towers or out-of-date laptops.**
- **No Mattresses or beds frames**
- NO undergarments
- No Pianos or Organs
- NO Large exercise equipment
- NO Household chemical products such as pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols, and other environmentally unfriendly waste products.
- NO Automotive hazardous waste such as tires, lead-acid batteries, additives, gasoline, oils, antifreeze, etc.
- NO Large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ovens, washers/dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, trash compactors, water heaters, large console stereos, freon-based appliances, etc.
- NO Personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, nail polish remover, shaving cream, hairsprays, or shavers
- NO Fragrance items
- NO Carpet or carpet padding
- NO Plumbing fixtures or building materials
- NO Weapons such as guns, bows and arrows, ammunition, etc.
- NO Out of date, Cribs, car seats, walkers or other products that **do not meet the current safety standards** of the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, including recalled items.

Exceptions may be made upon review and approval by the BRCC council.

If you have items you would like to donate that are not listed or are outside of the timeframe when a specific campaign for requested goods is in progress, please contact Debbie Sanford or council president Hannah Sundwall to confirm the church's need, by calling the church office - 630-654-4544.

We thank you for your willingness to donate to further the work of our congregation in serving our community and spreading God's love to all.