

# Thank you for thinking of Severn Hospice

Yes please,  
thanks



**Our shops** contribute around **£1 million a year** towards our fundraising pot thanks to **people's generous donations** and the shoppers who support us.

They are only as successful at fundraising as the items they are able to sell and shoppers are willing to buy. This handy guide tells you what we love because it helps our shops contribute to the hospice's £7 million fundraising target, and what we have to say 'no' to because we're not able to put it on our shelves for sale.

## Homewares, bric a brac

Clearing out the cupboards?  
We can help with that

## Books



A good read makes for a  
great donation

## Linen

It's a blanket 'yes' to  
bedsheets, covers, curtains  
and towels

## CDs, DVDs and video games



Take your support to the next level.  
Everyone loves these bargains

## Handbags, shoes and jewellery



Fabulous funky sparkles are  
fantastic fundraisers

## Electrical items



Upgrading?  
We'll take the old stuff

## Clothing



You might not wear it but  
it'll suit someone else

## Collectables and antiques



Thanks for letting us have  
the cash in your attic

## Toys and games



Putting the fun into fundraising

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No thanks,  
sorry



We really don't like saying no to things but there are times when we have to, unfortunately.

These times will be when we can't put your item on the shelf because we're **not allowed to legally**, or because we know **it'll struggle to find a buyer** and will be taking up valuable space from something we know is more popular with our shoppers. We have to maximise our fundraising space.

Anything we do take but can't resell will cost us money to dispose of safely, which goes against the spirit of your kind thought.

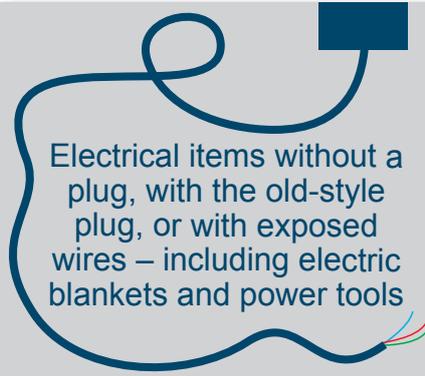
There are legal, ethical, health and safety reasons we can't sell...



Anything that needs fuel or gas to operate



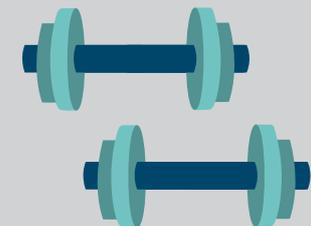
Electrical items without a plug, with the old-style plug, or with exposed wires – including electric blankets and power tools



Weapons



Kitchen appliances that don't fit on the work top – which also includes microwaves



Gym equipment

Nursery and children's equipment, including swings, slides and trampolines



Inflatables

Sunbeds and tanning equipment

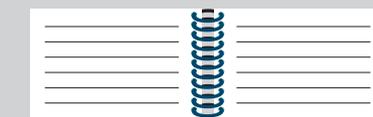


Safety equipment such as riding hats, crash helmets, cycling helmets, car seats; shin pads, knee pads, arm pads and so on

Real fur or items made from endangered species, including ivory

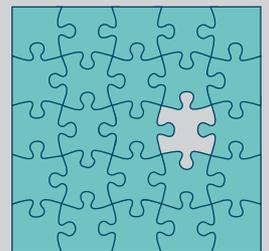


Soft furnishings without fire safety labels



Machinery that doesn't have the operating instructions

Old bikes or poor-condition bikes and scooters



Anything that's broken or incomplete

Large furniture – contact our furniture store for these donations on 01743 211092

