Happy Tails Resale Shop Donation Policy

The Vanderburgh Humane Society resale shop accepts gently used items for resale. Donations must be in clean and reusable condition. Donating unusable items costs the shelter money that is needed for our animals and programs. It is expensive to repair or dispose of unusable items.

Please remember, if you wouldn't give it to a friend, please don't give it to us. We reserve the right to decline a donation.



This shop is run by volunteers. If you are willing to help, please contact Mackenzee McKittrick, Volunteer Coordinator at 812-426-2563 ext. 203 or m.mckittrick@vhslifesaver.org

Shopping Hours:

Friday & Saturday, 10am-4pm (Closed on holidays)

Donation Hours:

Monday-Saturday 9:00-3:00 Red Meisler trailer in the front parking lot

Items we can use (clean, smoke-free and in working order):

- Antiques
- Artwork
- Bed Frames
- Bikes
- Books
- Clothing (clean in-season only)
- Collectibles
- Cookware
- Costumes
- Dishes/Kitchenware
- DVDs, CDs, Audiotapes & Records
- Electronics (In good working condition w/ cords)
- Furniture **By Appointment** (must not be broken, torn, stained or soiled)
- Hair and beauty (clothes irons, curling irons, hair dryers, etc. in working order)

- Holiday Items (in season please)
- Housewares
- Games, puzzles, & toys
 (clean with all parts & pieces)
- Garden supplies
- Jewelry
- Kitchen appliances (small)
- Knick Knacks
- Lamps
- Linens (quilts, bed sheets, curtains, blankets free from stains or holes)
- Musical Instruments & sheet music
- Pet supplies (will be sold in the shelter portion of the building)
- Shoes
- Sports Items
- Video Games

Items we CANNOT accept:

- Building materials (cabinetry, rug remnants, tile etc.)
- Chemicals
- Combustibles
- Console stereos
- Cribs, car seats and highchairs older than 7 years (newer must include manufactures tag)
- Encyclopedias
- eWaste (Broken, non-functioning or component electronics)
- Furniture that is broken, torn, stained, or soiled

- Hide-a-bed sofas
- Large Exercise Equipment/Machines
- Mattresses, box springs, water beds
- Metal desks
- Off-season items
- Open lotions or cosmetics
- Paint
- Potty Chairs
- Tires
- Televisions
- Unpackaged undergarments and socks
- Items with smoke odor or mold