**Prohibited list of items**

Thank you for supporting your local Vision Foundation charity shop!

To ensure customer and staff safety, we are unable to collect or receive certain items due to health and safety, legal requirements, or hygiene reasons.

**Please read the below list to check if your donation contains any items that we unfortunately cannot accept.**

If you need help disposing of any of the below items, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council> to connect with your local council.

**Furniture and Housewares**

* Cushions, cushion covers, and tailored upholstery covers without fire labels
* Duvet and quilts (unless brand new and in original packaging)
* Ladders
* Pillows (unless brand new and in original packaging)
* Upholstered items without appropriate fire labels
* Carpet off cuts
* Beds and headboards
* Mattresses

**Heating, lighting, and cooking**

* Candles without instructions and fire warning labels
* Oil and gas appliances
* Oil filled radiators without thermostat
* Storage heaters
* White electrical goods (fridges, freezers, ovens, washing machines etc)

**Electrical items**

* Celling and wall lights
* Power tools without instructions
* Electric Blankets
* Showers
* Sunbathing equipment and appliances
* Waste disposal units

**Sports and safety equipment**

* Crash helmets, cycling helmets and riding hats
* Firefighting equipment
* Harnesses
* Inflatable dinghies or toys for water
* Trampolines
* Lifesaving equipment for water
* Roller skates or protective gear
* Ice skates or protective gear
* Any protective gear for motorbikes, cycling or similar
* PPE Equipment

**Children’s equipment**

* Car seats or booster seats
* Cots, carry cots and mattresses
* Highchairs
* Safety gates
* Soft toys without CE label
* Playpens
* Prams, pushchairs, and buggies
* Plastic and small toys

**Software and Hardware**

* Home recorded computer games and software
* Home recorded DVD’s, videos, and audio tapes
* Video players
* Computer accessories such as keyboards, mouse, cables, cameras etc

**Dangerous items**

* Firearms and ammunition
* Flammable items such as firelighters, barbeque lighter, tools, fireworks
* Pointed items with potential for harm such as knives, blades, daggers, swords, etc
* Petrol or diesel fuelled DYI and garden tools
* Poisonous/ toxic/ hazardous substances including paint
* Weapons and realistic toy weapons
* Golf clubs

**Miscellaneous**

* Cigarette lighters, refill canisters and ashtrays
* Cosmetics and toiletries unless sealed in the box with list of ingredients
* Ivory
* Medication and vitamins
* Perishable goods like food and drink
* Personal appliances unless sealed in the box such as grooming kits, foot spas, including free toiletries
* Sex toys (not even sealed in the box)
* Vaping products
* Zimmer frames, walking sticks or crutches
* VHS Tapes
* Unboxed Christmas lights
* Readers digest books, magazines, free CD’s and DVD’s
* Landline telephones
* Used and in bad condition cooking equipment such as frying pans, saucepans etc
* Incomplete puzzles and board games
* Office stationery such as folders
* Pet accessories (unless new and in original packaging)
* Broken luggage
* Clip frames
* Christmas cards, used wrapping paper