

All donations that Goodwill can sell in its stores are greatly appreciated. The money from the sales of these donated items goes to help our mission of training, employment and job placement for people with disabilities and other barriers to work. However, when Goodwill receives items that cannot be used, staff must dispose of them, increasing expenses and reducing the revenue available for employment and educational services. Here is a useful list of Do's and Don'ts when donating your items:

## Do's

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Household Items
- Housewares
- Books
- Furniture
- Electronics
- Computers
- Jewelry
- Linens
- Toys
- Cribs
- Children's Car Seat

## **Don'ts**

- Mattress
- Hazardous Materials
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Gasoline
- Insecticides
- Mercury Containing Items
- Radioactive Material
- Oxygen Tank Refill
- Medicines
- Recalled Items
- Food
- Large Appliances

- Tires
- Carpet
- Plumbing Items
- Weapons
- Wet Items
- Wood
- Yard Trash
- Household Trash
- Office Furniture
- Building Material
- Washers & Dryers

## **Other Donation Options:**

- 1. Hazardous materials/chemicals, including paints, oils, and cleaning products can be taken to: **Miami Dade Waste Dept.** | 305-258-2830.
- 2. Tires can be recycled at: **American Tire Recycling** | 305-688-8566 | 305-688-8642.
- 3. Weapons, ammunition, and explosives can be taken to your **local Police department office** or call **Miami Dade Police Dept.** | 305-471-1780.
- 4. Animals not wanted, (kittens, puppies, etc.) can be taken to your **local pet stores** or call **Miami Animal Services** | 305-468-5900.
- 5. household trash, tree and yard cuttings, and up to three cubic yards of construction and demolition debris at one of 13 Neighborhood Trash and Recycling Centers or call Solid Waste Management | 305-514-6666.

