

Income Eligible Giveaways

To be considered to receive furniture from the Thrift Store at no charge, you will be asked to schedule an in-person appointment at our facility and complete an application. You can call 203-754-3695 to schedule an appointment. You must bring with you a photo ID/ verification of identity and papers indicating all income/aid currently received in your household. To be eligible for giveaways your household income must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level (example, income of \$17,726 for a household of one person or \$35,370 for a family of four). During an appointment, a staff/volunteer will answer any questions you have regarding the procedure for receiving furniture.

A fee of \$50 or 8 hours of volunteer work will be required to receive furniture. Once an application has been completed, a visit may be made to your unit by a staff/volunteer to assess dimensions and the safety of the physical location for furniture delivery. Delivery of furniture will be arranged once all of these steps have been completed and approved.

Fee charges will apply for the receipt of furniture with a standard retail value of over \$100.

Receiving Additional Furniture

The Thrift Store provides available furniture to people in need one-time only. If additional furniture is required, items can be purchased at normally reduced rates within our Thrift Store.

Receiving Clothing and Housewares:

Households in need may be eligible to receive no cost clothing or housewares twice per year only (Winter and Summer). To be eligible, you must bring in a photo ID/verification and proof of income. You household income must be currently at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level. At other times of the year, consumers, as usual, may purchase Thrift Store items at standard reduced pricing.

All Giveaways and related quantities (clothing, household goods, furnishings) is dependent on staffing and stock availability.