

As mandated by the Consumer Protection Safety Council (www.cpsc.gov), we cannot accept items that have been recalled or are deemed not safe.

Items we cannot accept include:

Any item that is damaged (including from water, smoke, or mildew), rusty, dirty, non-working, or with missing parts.

Helmets of any type

Skis and ski boots, roller blades, or other sports equipment, including bowling balls

Large exercise equipment

Baby cribs, car seats, booster seats, crib bumper pads, or walkers

Building materials (sinks, toilets, plumbing fixtures, carpet)

Windows, doors, lumber, pipes, mini-blinds

Lawn mowers, weed trimmers, & motorized lawn tools

Car parts

Used cosmetics or health & beauty products

Nail polish remover

Expired products

Food

Fuel-powered tools

Guns and ammunition

College textbooks or encyclopedia sets

Reader's Digest Condensed Books

Books, CDs, or DVDs with library/video store bar codes/stamps/labels

Books with damaged covers, spines, or pages, including those with missing covers or with writing/highlighting

Outdated magazines (more than 3 months old)

Computers, monitors, printers, scanners, or fax machines

Used computer software, CDs, DVDs, flash drives, & memory cards

Homemade CDs, DVDs, computer discs, or software

LPs, VHS tapes, or audio cassettes not in good condition

Household chemicals & aerosols, including pesticides, cleaners, & environmentally hazardous items

Large appliances

Large tables, cabinets, desks, or other furniture

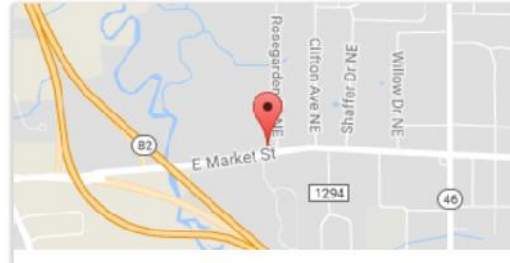
Television sets

Bed frames, mattresses/box springs, waterbeds, electric beds, hospital beds, or bunk beds

Items containing lead (such as *Mardi-Gras* beads or shiny silver plastic toy items made in China)

If you are not sure if we can take an item, please call before bringing it.

We reserve the right to refuse any donation that we do not deem sellable.



The Menagerie Gift & Thrift Shoppe
6037 E. Market Street
Warren, Ohio 44484
Located in Howland next to the Dairy Queen

STORE HOURS:
Tuesday through Saturday
10 AM to 6PM

Closed Sunday, Monday,
and all major holidays

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The Menagerie Thrift & Gift Shoppe

DONATION POLICY & GUIDELINES

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WHEN AND WHERE CAN YOU DONATE?

We appreciate your generosity and continued support. Your donations greatly help the AWL shelter and the animals awaiting their forever homes.

Donations of clean, usable items can be brought to The Menagerie Tuesday through Saturday, between 10 AM and 5:30 PM. Items are accepted at the intake door at the rear of the store (on the Dairy Queen side of the building).

Due to the small size of our intake area & to comply with fire codes, we ask that you call to schedule any donation if it is larger than three large garbage bags or three medium boxes. Large unscheduled donations may be turned away due to lack of space and priority will be given to scheduled donations; however, we will try our best to accommodate everyone.

If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, we will gladly provide you with one.

Due to fire codes, zoning ordinances, safety, and exposure to weather, **donations cannot be left outside when the store is not open.** Donations cannot block the emergency exit doors, garage doors, or resident areas, nor can they be left in the driveway, parking lot, or at the front entrance.

If no one is available to answer the intake door or if we are full and not taking donations, please call to schedule your donation and return at another time.

WHAT ITEMS DO WE ACCEPT?

- Seasonal decor (close to the current season)
- Seasonal clothing for all ages (close to the current season)
- Purses, jewelry, shoes, & accessories
- Housewares, cookware, kitchen items, & silverware
- Home decor, including wall art, picture frames, candles & candle holders, knick knacks, decorative flower arrangements, wreaths, & vases
- Small electronics
- Small furniture (Please call first to make sure we have room for your item)
- Area rugs, bed linens, blankets, comforters, table linens, & towels
- Bicycles (May through August only)
- Pet items
- Vintage items, including antiques & collectibles
- Paperback & hardcover books
- DVDs, CDs, LPs, VHS tapes, & video games
- Current magazines
- Board games & puzzles
- Medical aids
- Musical instruments
- Toys & stuffed animals
- Craft & hobby items
- Small garage tools
- And much, much more!

WHAT IF MY ITEM IS REFUSED?

We reserve the right to refuse any donation that we do not deem sellable.

Donations will be approved or refused by the store staff at the time of drop off. Please understand that we are not able to determine over the phone if your donation will be accepted, or guarantee that your donation will be accepted when you arrive at the store.

Please refer to our guidelines for acceptable items and for the appropriate condition of donated items.

Please call us if you have any questions.

DONATION GUIDELINES

We greatly appreciate donations in clean, usable, working order, and in good-to-excellent condition.

These tips will help us process your donation faster:

- All items should be clean.
- Items should not have stains, holes, dirt, pet hair, or odors from smoke or fire.
- Furniture items should be clean and undamaged, with no excessive scratches, rips, odors, or stains.
- Electronic items and small appliances must be clean and in working order, with no missing pieces.
- Puzzles and games should not have missing pieces.
- All items should be free of water damage, mold, or mildew.
- Garage-sale items should have the stickers/price tags removed.

thank you!

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR ITEMS TO THE MENAGERIE AND FOR HELPING THE AWL AND THE SHELTER ANIMALS.