

# Waterman Village Variety Shop Donation Guidelines 2026

Donations accepted must be *gently used or new, in good condition*, **CLEAN** and in good working order. **Items accepted include:**

- Accessories such as purses, clean scarves, fashion jewelry. PLEASE: No high-value silver and gold jewelry; precious stones.
- **Small** household furniture.
  - Please note: If you do have something large to sell, *with proceeds going to the Employee Appreciation Fund*, but it is too large for the shop, please provide picture, description and retail value so that we can make and post a flyer in the Variety Shop, on the Trading Post, and on employee lounge bulletin boards. **Contact Katharine Senn – 917.710.6838**
- Home décor, wall décor, **small** framed pictures; small, empty picture frames
- Seasonal and holiday décor
- Unopened craft supplies or materials
- New linens in original packages
- Kitchenware and small appliances (if possible, please include user manuals and any add-ons)
- Puzzles and games, in good condition
- Electronics in good working order, including **small (ex: 24") flat screen TVs**. Include instructions and remote.
- Radios, clocks in good working order
- Small Lamps
- **Clean** pet items such as carriers, small beds, unused toys
- New toys in original packaging
- Greeting cards (**Hallmark ONLY accepted**)
- **Clean**, gently used sports equipment

We **DO NOT ACCEPT** donations of the following items:

- Clothing: Formal wear, heavy winter clothing, maternity clothes, scrubs, lingerie or intimate apparel
- Men's, women's, children's clothing.
- Used infant or baby furniture, car seats
- Mattresses, pillows, loose bedding
- Older (box) televisions
- Textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines
- Personal care items, including fragrances and cosmetics
- Used toys
- Used medical supplies, accessories, equipment
- DVDs, CDs, cassette tapes

While we do appreciate being your first choice for donations, it is important that you try to follow the above guidelines. Please include your name and contact information and value of the item(s), if possible, when you donate, so that we can properly price the items. If we cannot sell the item, we will contact you for pick up so you can donate to another charitable cause.

**Thank you for your continued support of the Variety Shop  
as well as the Employee Appreciation Fund!**

## **LOCATIONS ACCEPTING ITEMS WE DO NOT TAKE.**

Orphans Rock Thrift Shop  
400 N. Grove Street  
Eustis, FL 32726  
352.383.1104

Furniture, appliances, Clothing

Mount Dora Children's Home & Variety Shop  
2247 West Old US Hwy 441  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

First Baptist Thrift Store  
1210 West North Blvd (Rt. 441)  
Leesburg, FL 34738

Men's clothing, children's clothing, toys, bed (mattresses, frames, headboards), makeup, large appliances, formal attire, crafts, lawn equipment, heavy winter clothes, couches

We Care  
4709 N. Hwy 19A  
Mount Dora, FL 32757  
352.742.0021

Any type of Medical Equipment: Walkers, wheelchairs, bed pans, shower chairs

Habitat for Humanity, Eustis ReStore  
710 S. Bay Street  
Eustis, FL 32726  
352.483.0410

Items for household repair or remodeling:  
Ceiling fans, light fixtures, sinks  
Will pick up furniture items; call for details

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Thrift Shoppe  
First United Methodist Church  
333 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757  
352.383.6028  
Open Thursday and Friday: 10-2  
Saturday: 10-3

Women's clothing and accessories only.  
Home décor; kitchen (small appliances, dishes, silverware, glassware), much more.

Lake County Missions Thrift Store  
415 N Grove Street  
Eustis, FL  
352.357.7201

Call for donation, pick up details.

Hospice Hope Chest  
315 N. Donnelly  
Mount Dora, FL  
352.383.5171  
10-4 Wed-Sun

Call for details on donations and if they do pick up.

St. Mary's Thrift Store  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
218 Ocklawaha Ave.  
Eustis, FL 32726  
352.357.2146

Open Wed-Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM HOURS OF OPERATION  
AS WELL AS THE ITEMS THEY WILL TAKE.**