Guidelines for Clothing Donations

Each month, Bread for the City’s clothing room enjoys about 700 to 1,000 visits. Clients who sign-up for the space can explore for 15 minutes, once per week to acquire items for themselves, family members, children, or household needs.

On a daily basis, the clothing room will accept seasonally appropriate donations of:

Men’s Clothing
Women’s Clothing
Children’s Clothing
Books
Coats
Gloves/Hats/Caps
Shoes
Small Household Items
Underwear
Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, shampoo, etc.)

The clothing room cannot accept furniture, medical equipment, computers, and other large items. In addition, though we sometimes accept toys, our space is not well-suited to receive them, so we recommend other nonprofits for toy donations.

Other donations that can be useful to the clothing room include:

Hangar Stackers
Disposable Gloves
Trash Bags
Small Bins

Please note it is easier for the clothing room to receive donations between 9 am and 5 pm on Monday or after 2:30 pm on Tuesday – Thursday. If you have a bulk donation, please let us know so we can plan for receipt of your gift.

If you prefer to mail your donation, please send it to: Bread for the City - SE Center, Attn: Volunteer & In-Kind Manager, 1640 Good Hope Road SE, Washington, D.C. 20020

Thank you for helping to ensure that more of our friends and neighbors in Washington, D.C. have access to the resources they need to live with dignity and respect!