

Items RIMERN CAN & CANNOT accept. *Updated 16.05.2025*

Please only donate items in very good or excellent condition. It costs us to dispose of broken, torn, dirty or unusable items.

Our clients are moving into small homes therefore large furniture is not suitable. Please check dimensions listed as acceptable for large items.

Large items can be booked for collection on Wednesdays or Saturdays with about 7 days notice. Email photos and your suburb to donatedgoods@rimern.org.au

We appreciate smaller items being delivered to our East Brunswick warehouse. Please contact us for the address and hours.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Appliances that are used often – e.g. kettles, toasters, microwaves, rice cookers, slow cookers, sandwich presses, stick blenders, air fryers

Armchairs – no recliners

Bedding – single, double & queen doona covers, fitted and flat sheets, pillowcases, mattress protectors, blankets (no electric), throws – no stains/tears

Bed bases – single-piece, box-spring style bases only

Bedside tables and drawers – no glass

Bookshelves up to 1.8 m H x 1.2 m W (wider ok if shorter)

Coffee tables, side tables, lamp tables – no glass

Couches up to 1.8 metres – see ‘cannot accept’ list

Crockery – plain preferred, not too ornate

no single pieces, no metallic glaze/paint,
4s preferred i.e. 4 bowls – no cups & saucers

Cushions - for sofas & beds

Cutlery – matching pieces (not singles) preferred, no silver, plastic or wooden handles.

Desks – flat, modern, up to 1.2 metres, no old style

Doonas – Single, double, queen, no stains/tears

Drawers – tall boys or lower

Dryers – rust free, clean and working

Dining chairs – modern matching sets of 2 or more

Dining tables – up to 1.5 metres long, no glass

Fans – desktop/pedestal, working, no frayed cords

Fridges – up to 12 years old, rust free, clean & working in both sections – no 2-door or bar fridges

Hair dryers – working, clean, no frayed cords

Heaters – working, clean, no frayed cords

Irons – working, clean, no frayed cords

Ironing boards – no rust

Kettles – working, clean, no frayed cords

Knives – cooking knives, and see cutlery

Lamps – desk, bedside or standard, no frayed cords

Manchester – see bedding and towels

Mattresses – single, double, queen, no foam or latex, no stains/tears & no mattress toppers

Microwaves – small + medium only, no rust, clean & working, no frayed cords

Outdoor furniture – metal: chairs & small cafe tables

Pillows – in as-new condition only, no stains/tears

Prints – modern, framed

Rice cookers – with very little or no scratches inside

Sandwich presses with very little or no scratches inside

Saucepans, fry pans, steamers – with very little or no scratches, matching lids preferred

Slow cookers – working, clean, no frayed cords

Stick blenders – working, clean, no frayed cords

Toasters – working, clean, no frayed cords

Towels, bathmats, hand towels, face washers,

tea towels – in excellent and as-new condition

TVs – not >50 inch, with remote + stand – no plasma

TV units – low units only, no glass, no corner units

Utensils – standard kitchen cooking utensils

Washing machines – rust free, clean and working



ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Appliances that are non-essential – bread/pasta/ ice cream makers, coffee machines, food processors, VCRs, record players

Baby goods – cots, prams, car seat, highchairs etc

Bar stools

Bed bases with multiple parts e.g. timber slat

Bed bases & mattresses that are king or king single, or bunks, hospital beds or futon bases

Books

Buffets, sideboards or dressers

CDs, DVDs, or CD or DVD players

Clothing, shoes, bags or accessories

Couches >1.8 metres, L-shape, corner, old style floral

Crockery that's overly decorative or has metallic bits

Cups and saucers – mugs only, at least 2 matching

Desks – old style (only modern & up to 1.2 metres)

Dining tables over 1.5 metres long

Dressing tables

Electric blankets

Exercise equipment

Glassware with stems (wine & other alcohol glasses)

Mattress toppers, king, king single or latex mattresses

Mirrors

Mobility or medical aids – donate via RAMP (Rotary Aiding Mobility Program) rotaryprahran.org.au

Office furniture – computer desks, big old-style desks, swivel chairs, filing cabinets

Outdoor furniture that's large or plastic, no BBQs

Recliners

Sofa beds

Suitcases or luggage

Tech – PCs, monitors, printers, scanners

TV hutches or corner units – see TV units

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