# Items RIMERN CAN & CANNOT accept. *Updated 14.09.2025*

**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** – only single-piece, like a mattress with castors
- **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 + 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 *few or no scratches* inside
- **Sandwich presses** with *few or no scratches* inside
- **Saucepans, fry pans, steamers** – with *few 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, tea towels, face washers** – excellent + as-new condition
- **TVs** – not >50 inch, with remote + stand – no plasma
- **TV units** – not >1.5m, low, no glass, no corner units
- **Utensils** – standard kitchen cooking utensils
- **Washing machines** – rust free, clean and working

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## 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 or bed heads** – see 'can accept' list
- **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 'can accept' list
- **Wardrobes**