

IT FEELS
GREAT TO
DONATE



YOUR
PRE-LOVED
ITEMS FUND
OUR VITAL
WORK

DROP OFF
WITH OUR
FRIENDLY
TEAM IN
STORE

FARA 
Charity Shops



DONATIONS GUIDE



WHAT WE CAN ACCEPT

We are always hugely grateful for your pre-loved items such as good quality clothes, shoes, accessories, books, bric-a-brac, as well as children's toys and baby equipment.

When you donate to FARA'S charity shops, you are helping to fund our programmes which transform the lives of disadvantaged children and young people – and you're also doing your bit towards a sustainable future for our planet.

So if you're having a clear-out, editing your wardrobe, moving house or looking for a good home for clothes your children have grown out of, please get in touch – you can drop off your items with the friendly local team at all of our 40 London stores.

PLEASE HELP US BY ENSURING YOUR DONATIONS ARE:

- **Clean** - nothing soiled, rusty or mouldy please
- **High quality** - good enough to sell
- **Complete** - full sets, working order only

Please don't forget to Gift Aid your donations! Gift Aid adds an extra 25% to the proceeds of your sale, so it's a really easy way to make your donation go further.

If you have a question about your donation or Gift Aid, please contact us. Your local shop manager can also advise on opening times and parking. You can find contact details for all our stores here: www.faracharity.org/fara-shop/find-a-shop/

Alternatively you can contact us at our head office, which is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Telephone **020 8973 0910** or email us at mail@faracharityshops.org

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS THAT ARE UNSUITABLE FOR FARA?

No problem! Overleaf/Opposite you will find helpful ideas about what to do with your hard to recycle items.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FARA IS NOT ABLE TO SELL EVERYTHING. WE CAN ONLY SELL ITEMS THAT ARE CLEAN, COMPLETE AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

We are not allowed to sell some items such as car seats for safety reasons. **Disposing of unsaleable goods costs FARA more than £100,000 every year.**

The good news is that many items that we can't sell can be **repaired, shared or recycled locally** - take a look at our guide below.

Please respect our shop staff if they are unable to accept these items today.

WHAT WE CAN'T ACCEPT

NO THANK YOU



TRY THIS INSTEAD...

DUVETS



Recycle at select Dunelm stores [dunelm.com](https://www.dunelm.com) (bedlinen and textiles accepted too)
Freepost down duvets to Re:Down. Details at [alpkit.com](https://www.alpkit.com) (no feather or synthetic duvets)
Share on sites such as Freegle, Freecycle, Olio
Use filling for crafting projects

MATTRESSES



Donate to British Heart Foundation [bhf.org.uk](https://www.bhf.org.uk) (free collection)
Share on sites such as Freegle, Freecycle, Olio
Ask about a take-back scheme when buying a new mattress from a retailer
Book a bulky waste collection from your local council

CAR SEATS, BOOSTER SEAT



Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

CYCLE HELMETS



Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

BROKEN TOYS, BABY EQUIPMENT, PRAMS, CRIBS



Repair for a donation at a local repair cafe [therestartproject.org/parties/](https://www.therestartproject.org/parties/)
Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

NO THANK YOU



TRY THIS INSTEAD...

LARGE FURNITURE



Donate to British Heart Foundation [bhf.org.uk](https://www.bhf.org.uk) (free collection)

Book a bulky waste collection from your local council

BROKEN ELECTRICALS (SMALL)



Repair for a donation at a local repair cafe therestartproject.org/parties/

Recycle at John Lewis and Currys (no new purchase necessary)

Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

WHITE GOODS



Share on sites such as Freecycle, Freecycle, Olio

Ask about a take-back scheme when buying new white goods from a retailer

Book a bulky waste or fridge freezer collection from your local council

CDS / DVDS



Discover [reviveinnovations.design](https://www.reviveinnovations.design) - a company who turn unwanted CDs into furniture

Share on sites such as Freecycle, Freecycle, Olio

Sell to [musicmagpie.co.uk](https://www.musicmagpie.co.uk), [zapper.co.uk](https://www.zapper.co.uk)

Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

BROKEN BIKES



Repair for a donation at a local repair cafe therestartproject.org/parties/

Donate to [thebikeproject.co.uk](https://www.thebikeproject.co.uk)

Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

HANGERS



Return wire hangers to drycleaners

Return hangers to the store they come from

Share on sites such as Freecycle, Freecycle, Olio

Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

CHIPPED CERAMICS, GLASS VASES



Repair for a donation at a local repair cafe therestartproject.org/parties/

Dispose of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES



Recycle glasses and sunglasses at Specsavers [specsavers.co.uk](https://www.specsavers.co.uk)

Post glasses, sunglasses, goggles to [recycline.co.uk](https://www.recycline.co.uk)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, GAS CANISTERS, PAINT POTS



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