

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

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## 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 20% 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/](http://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](mailto: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



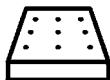
**Recycle** at select Dunelm stores [dunelm.com](https://www.dunelm.com)  
(bedlinen and textiles accepted too)

**Freepost** down duvets to Re:Down. Details at [alpkit.com](https://www.alpkit.com) (no feather or synthetic duvets)

**Share** on sites such as Freecycle, 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 Freecycle, 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/](https://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://reviveinnovations.design) - a company who turn unwanted CDs into furniture

**Share** on sites such as Freecycle, Freecycle, Olio

**Sell** to [musicmagpie.co.uk](https://musicmagpie.co.uk), [zapper.co.uk](https://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/](https://therestartproject.org/parties/)

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



**Dispose** of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre