

## Basic items

new underwear (male and female)\*, sports bras\*, cotton socks, men's jeans, sweatpants\*, tee-shirts, athletic shoes, jackets

## Hygiene items

men and women deodorant, lotion, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush/toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, razors\* and shaving cream, white towels, alcohol free mouthwash

## Healthcare items

band-aids, tissues and handy wipes, anti-bacterial gel, antacids, ibuprofen/tylenol products, cough drops

## Food items

sugar\*, ground coffee\*, creamer\*, tea bags\*

## Misc. items

*(used for bingo prizes and other community building activities):* coffee and fast food gift cards, prepaid phone cards, grocery gift cards, candy & mints, bus tickets, movie tickets, sporting event tickets (Mariners, Sonics, Storm), backpacks

## Household items

twin bed sheets\*, pillowcases, pillows\*, towels and washcloths, shower curtain, dinner plates, bowls, glasses, flatware, cooking utensils, pots & pans\*, dishtowels, can opener (Please see adopt an apartment flier for further details)

## Cleaning Supplies

laundry detergent, laundry basket, dish soap, sponges, new broom, new mop/bucket, disinfectant cleaner

## Major appliances

DVD player, telephones, microwaves, toaster ovens (in working condition)

### \* items urgently needed.

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Contact Janelle Rothfolk, Volunteer and Donations Coordinator at 206-515-1517 or [jrothfolk@desc.org](mailto:jrothfolk@desc.org) with any questions about other possible donations.

**Donation Drop-off Procedure:** One to two bags can be dropped off at our 515 3rd Ave Administration Office front desk during normal business hours. For larger donations, contact Janelle to arrange a drop-off time.

**Considerations:** Heavily soiled or damaged items are not appropriate to donate and do not add to the recipient's sense of self-worth. We do not accept children's clothes. Furniture donations are considered on a case by case basis and need to be delivered.

The Downtown Emergency Service Center works to end the homelessness of vulnerable people, particularly those living with serious mental or addictive illnesses. Through partnerships and an integrated array of comprehensive services, treatment and housing, we give people the opportunity to reach their highest potential. At DESC, uncommon efforts produce uncommon results that eliminate homelessness, one person at a time.