

# We need your donations

There are some things you can do to help us. This will enable us to cut down on waste costs which can then be put back to help local people to overcome homelessness for good.

**The main points to think about before donating are:**



## Clothing

- Is the item clean?
- Is the item damaged in any way?
- Is the fabric bobbly?
- Would you buy this item?



## Household

- Is there a complete set?  
(e.g. glassware – single glasses don't sell – needs to be at least a set of 4)
- Is the item too worn to be of use?  
(e.g. pans with non-stick coating damaged)
- Are plates/cups chipped?
- Is the glaze cracked?

## Electricals

- Is the item in good repair?
- Is it dirty?
- Does it work?



# #Sort it #Yourself

Your HARP charity shops



## Books, CDs, DVDs & Records

- Are books in tact and not ripped, faded or creased?
- Are CDs, DVDs and records scratch free and is the case in tact?
- We do not take video/cassette tapes or copies.



## Furniture

- Is the upholstery ripped or stained?
- Does it have the correct fire label still attached?
- Is the item complete? (Flat packed furniture not accepted).
- Is it clean? (e.g. drawers wiped out)
- Is the wood scratched or damaged?



## Toys/Games

- Are all the pieces there?  
(If not please do not donate!)
- Are they broken?
- Are the boxes badly damaged?



We will be holding goods for 72 hours before putting them out for sale. (Except furniture)



Drop off Donations at one of our charity shops. Please visit our website to find out which shops have re-opened and to request a collection of furniture or larger donations of non-furniture items (three large bags or more).

For further info keep checking our website [harpouthend.org.uk](http://harpouthend.org.uk)