

What can we re-home?

Geelong Mums

We do not re-home the following items:

Anything electrical that plugs into mains power. This includes electric breast pumps, lamps, bottle warmers, monitors and sterilisers

Adult clothing	Maternity clothing
Bassinets, cradles, Moses or cane baskets	Mobiles
Bath aids	Nappy wrappers
Bath stands	Photo frames
Bean bags	Pillows
Bed rails	Portable travel chairs
Bikes & helmets	Portacots
Boogie Boards	Potties, toilet training seats and steps
Booster cushions	Pram bassinets without the pram to match
Breastfeeding pillows	Ride on toys
Bumbo seats	School uniforms
Change tables that do not fold	 Scooters
Christening gifts	Single beds
Co-sleepers like My Little Baby	Skiing gear & boots
Costumes	Slings
Cot bumpers	Swings
Doonas	Talcum powder
Exersaucers	Toddler seats for bikes
Flotation devices	Toys that are filled with beans, toys with lithium batteries, toys that are larger than 45cm in size, Tonka toys, activity centres and rocking horses
Foam floor mats	Trikes
Foam booster seats	Umbrella strollers
Highchairs that strap to chairs or hang from a table	Walkers
Household furniture i.e. dressing tables	Wetsuits
Jolly Jumpers	

Here is a list of the items that we most often get asked for and any relevant safety information.

Items with safety standards are in green - please check your donation of any of these items with us before donating.

Activity mats or baby gyms

Art and craft materials - paper, scissors, pencils, crayons, felt tips

Baby towels

Baths - please include plug

Bibs - stain-free plastic and fabric bibs with domes and no ties

Blankets - for singles beds and cots

Books - story, colouring, craft, childcare books

Bottles and other feeding equipment

Bouncers or rockers - **must have a three point safety harness**

Bunny rugs or baby wraps

Breast pumps (manual only)

Carry cots & pram bassinets - these must have a hard base. Pram bassinets to be donated with matching pram

Car restraints - capsules, reversible, toddler seats, booster seats with tether strap only (no foam boosters). **Must meet standard AS/NZS 1754.** Must be no more than 8 years old and never been in an accident

Carriers - Baby Bjorn, Ergo or similar front carriers, **but we do not rehome other types of slings or backpack carriers**

CDs and DVDs for children

Clothing and sleepwear - as new condition 00000 to 16 years. All clothing must be freshly laundered. Please sort clothing and label bags with gender and size. No hoods on sleepwear or clothing under 1

Change tables - **folding only. Must have roll-off protection such as a child safety harness, and raised sides and ends at least 100mm high**

Cots - **must meet Standard AS/NZS 2172:2003 revised in 2005. Must have date of manufacture and mattress size stamped on base slat**

Please donate with the original manual and all the parts, screws, bolts etc secured in a zip lock bag and taped with clear packing tape to the base of the cot. If you can't find the manual please email us a photo to check if suitable

Formula - stage 1 and 2 only. Unopened and within 3 months of expiry date. No prescription formula

Gro-bags or infant sleeping bags - no hoods and only those with holes for arms

Highchairs - **Must meet Standard AS4684-2009.** We can rehome a freestanding highchair if it is less than 10 years old and has a tray, 3 or 5 point safety harness, brakes (if on casters), and is perfectly clean

Linen for cots and single beds - flat and fitted sheets, blankets, mattress protectors, single bed doona covers and pillowcases that are freshly laundered and have no stains

Maternity pads - disposable (unopened)

Mattresses - cot mattresses must come with a matching cot, have a label with the dimensions printed, a date of manufacture of less than 12 years and be completely free of stains

Nappies & wipes (new) - disposable (disposables can be from opened bags)

Nappy bags

Nappy change mats (no rips or tears in plastic)

Nursing pads - disposable (unopened) and reusable

Playpens - wooden and metal

Prams/strollers - **Standard AS/NZS 2088: 2000. Must be able to recline as most requests are for newborns. Must have 5 point harness, faultless brakes, sun hood and carry basket**

Please vacuum and clean before donating, and please include the original manual if you have it

Pram accessories - such as foot muffs, snugglers, newborn headrests, sunshades and raincovers for prams and strollers (both single and double)

Safety gates - please include all the spindles in a bag taped to the gate

Safety items - like cupboard and drawer locks, power point covers, etc

Shoes - baby to about 12 years. Must be near new condition. Please clean soles and polish leather uppers

Sterilisers - microwave not electric

Toiletries - new or unopened toiletries for babies, children and adults (male and female) including nappy cream, shampoo, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, etc

Toddler beds

Toys, games, puzzles and small soft toys - we rehome toys, games and puzzles if they are in excellent, clean condition and are no larger than 45 cm in size so they can fit into backpacks. Please ensure that small soft toys are washed. We can rehome battery toys only if batteries are secured in place with a screw. Please remove spent batteries before donating

