

# CENTRAL FURNITURE RESCUE



**319-382-2882**

**2275 16th AVE SW**

**Cedar Rapids IA  
52404**

## **Donation hours**

### Household items

**Monday through Friday, 10  
AM - 3 PM.**

### Large furniture items

**(couches, beds, dressers)  
can still be dropped off:**

- **Mondays and Fridays:  
10 AM - 2 PM**
- **Bonus Saturday of the  
month: 9 AM - 12 PM**

**Please note: If you are  
unable to make these  
times for furniture,  
appointments are  
available.**

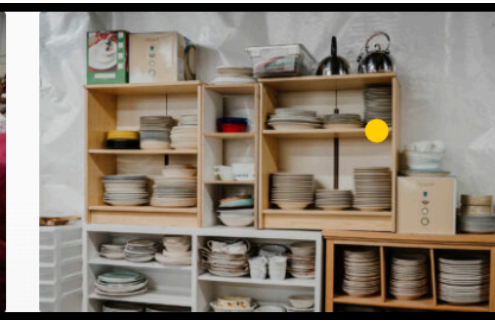


## **KEY SERVICES PROVIDED**

Central Furniture Rescue, located in Cedar Rapids, IA, is dedicated to collecting gently used and new basic furniture and household items from the community. Our focus is on supporting individuals and families who have transitioned out of homelessness by providing four essential needs: the ability to prepare and serve a meal, bathe, enjoy a good night's sleep, and have a comfortable place to sit down. We collaborate with 40 housing and human services agencies, relying on their referrals to guide us in addressing specific needs. In addition to these core necessities, we also offer a variety of other basic items to help complete a home. By transforming living spaces into warm and fully equipped homes, Central Furniture Rescue strives to make a positive impact on the lives of those who have recently secured housing.

## **HOW TO HELP**

At Central Furniture Rescue, our highest priorities for assistance include volunteers, monetary support, and essential products. Volunteers play a crucial role in our mission, helping with furniture collection, refurbishment, and distribution to individuals and families in need. Monetary support enables us to cover operational costs, repair furniture, and expand our outreach efforts. We also value donations of essential products such as basic furniture and household items to meet the diverse needs of those transitioning out of homelessness. Collaborations with local businesses and organizations are vital for sourcing quality items and building a sustainable network of support. Whether through time, financial contributions, or product donations, every form of assistance contributes to our goal of creating comfortable homes for individuals and families in our community who are in need of a fresh start.



## Furniture

- Sofas and Love Seats
- End Tables and Coffee Tables
- Living room Chairs, recliners, and rockers
- Small to Medium Kitchen Tables and chairs
- Twin, Full, and Queen size Mattresses and Box Springs – Free of rips, stains, strong odors and/or pet hair
- Dressers and night stands
- Metal Bed Frames
- Pack and plays

## Kitchenware

- Bakeware and cookie sheets
- Dishes and silverware
- Drinking glasses
- Kitchen towels and hot pan holders
- Kitchen utensils – including can openers
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing bowls
- Pots and pans
- Storage containers
- Small appliances, coffee makers, crock pots, microwaves and toasters

## Household Goods

- Bedding, including comforters, sheets, blankets
- Bath towels, bath rugs and shower curtains
- Area rugs
- Trash cans, laundry baskets, fans, and lamps
- TVs: manufactured in 2010 or newer, 36" or smaller, free standing (no wall mount), flat panel, must include remote

## Items We Do Not Accept

- King Size Mattresses
- China cabinets, buffets, and armoires
- Clothes
- Electric beds
- Exercise equipment
- Medical equipment
- Mirrors
- Large bookshelves/ Desks
- Furniture made of particleboard
- Entertainment centers and large TV stands
- Outdoor furniture
- Sleeper sofas
- Headboards and foot boards
- Furniture with Glass
- TV's manufactured prior to 2010
- Vacuums Manufactured prior to 2000

## Our Quality Standard

Not sure if you should donate an item? Ask yourself if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

- Gently used and new items accepted
- Free of rips, stains, strong odors and/or pet hair
- All items must be clean, fully functioning and in good condition

All staff and volunteers have the right to refuse items that do not meet our quality standards

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## Equipment Accepted for Recycling

### Small Household Appliances

- Toasters & Toaster Ovens
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Electric Mixers, Blenders, Coffee Makers
- Telephones, Cell Phones, Phone Related Equipment & Accessories

(MER does not accept Microwaves, Stovetop Ranges & Ovens, Dishwashers, Refrigerators, Washers & Dryers, Dehumidifiers, or any other large appliances)

### Hand Tools (Electric & Battery)

- Drills
- Screw Drivers
- Saws
- Dremel Rotary Tools
- Nail Guns

### Audio/Visual Equipment

- CRT Monitors & TV's (**FEE**)
- Rear Projection TV's (**FEE**)
- LCD, Plasma, & LED TV's (**FEE**)
- Projectors
- CD Players, DVD Players, VCRs
- Cable & Satellite Equipment
- Stereo Equipment, Radios

### Computer Related Equipment

- LCD Monitors
- Personal Computers (Desktops & Towers)
- Servers & Mainframes
- Laptops
- Printers
- Scanners, Copiers, & Fax Machines
- Battery Back Up Units
- Toners/Ink Cartridges
- Keyboards & Mice
- Circuit Boards
- Manuals
- Computer Cables & Wire
- Networking Equipment (Hubs, Routers, Switches, etc.)
- Misc. Electronic Equipment & Parts



- **Appliances**
  - Electric only, no gas
  - Must be working & clean
  - Refrigerators, ovens, microwaves, deep freezers, washers, dryers
- **Housewares**
  - Dishes
  - Artwork
  - Cleaning tools
- **Bed Frames & headboards**
  - no mattresses or box springs
- **Tools**
  - Hand and power tools
  - Lawn tools
  - Power yard tools
- **Light fixtures**
- **Furniture**
  - No hideaway beds or futons
  - Couches, love seats, end tables, coffee tables, dining room tables, dining chairs, cedar chests, etc.



## Donation Guidelines

### **We Gratefully Accept the Following Items in Good Condition:**

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Small Appliances (Toaster, Hand mixer, Can Opener, Blender, Bread maker, etc.)
- Accessories & Jewelry
- Home Décor (lamps, picture frames, vases, rugs, blankets, etc.)
- Toys, Games, Sporting Equipment (bats, gloves, golf clubs, etc.)
- Housewares (dishes, silverware, kitchen tools etc.)
- Computers, Small Household Printers, and Computer Accessories

### **We are Not Able to accept the following:**

- No Wet Materials Of Any Kind (Clothing, or otherwise)
- Hazardous Waste (Batteries, Automotive parts, Paint, Household or Garden Chemicals, etc.)
- Weapons or ammunition
- No Large Exercise Equipment
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- Mattresses or Sleeper Furniture (Futons that have been used as beds.)
- Baby Furniture

For any further questions or clarification, please visit our website at [goodwillheartland.org](http://goodwillheartland.org) or contact:

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