

DON'T TRASH IT! DONATE IT

MAY 14-31

What is collected?

- Unopened, nonperishable food
- **CLEAN** sheets, blankets & comforters
- Furniture, in good condition
- **CLEAN** clothing and small housewares, working condition

What is NOT collected?

- Rugs
- Bed pillows (throw pillows are ok)
- Opened food
- Foam Mattress Pads
- Open cleaning products
- Dirty items
- Broken items

What do I do with electronics?

- **Working** electronics can be donated at any of the Donation Stations
- **Broken** electronics can be put in the following locations
 - The gray 'small electronics' recycling bins located throughout campus.
 - Residential neighborhood trash rooms, **on the floor**, not in the trash bin. Environmental services will take electronics to the proper location if they are NOT in the same bin as trash.

Where is the nearest **Donation Station**?

- COLONNADES : Kivette, lobby; Goodwill Pod behind Harper
- DANIELEY: Daniel Commons; Goodwill Trailer in Danieley Parking lot
- GLOBAL: B 109 & D, lobby
- EAST: Lobby of A, B and C
- HISTORIC: West Lobby and Goodwill Pod in Lindner parking lot
- LOY CENTER: Goodwill Pod in parking lot between Global and Loy
- OAKS & PARK PLACE: Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity trucks parked in the Oaks lot along fence between Oaks and Park Place
- STATION AT MILL POINT: The Depot, outside 109
- EXTENDED/OFF CAMPUS:
 - Take items to trucks in the Oaks or Danieley parking lots
OR
 - Schedule a pick up by calling one of the partner organizations listed below (under 'What do I do with large items?')
- Faculty & Staff: Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity trucks will be in the Oaks parking lot. Trucks will be open M-F ~8:30am – 5:30pm

Does it matter which pile or truck I put items in?

- Yes. Items are distributed to multiple community partners. Having items sorted makes distribution much easier for the 5 staff members collecting thousands of pounds of donations.

Should I bag my items?

- Only bedding (including pillow cases, sheets, and comforters) should be bagged.

Can I take items from the trucks?

- No. That is stealing.

What if it is after hours and I don't have access to my Donation Station because I live in another building or the truck is locked?

- Wait until the building or truck opens in the morning, then drop items off.
- DO NOT leave items outside trucks—they may get destroyed by rain or stolen

What organizations are items donated to?

- Food goes to Allied Churches & Salvation Army
- Bedding goes to First Presbyterian Church
- Furniture goes to Habitat for Humanity
- Clothing and housewares go to Goodwill
- Items from Station at Mill Point go to Hospice of Alamance Caswell

What do I do with large items like furniture?

- Large items can be taken directly to the trucks in the Oaks or Danieley parking lots.
- Schedule a pick up with a community partner
 - First Presbyterian Furniture Ministry, (336) 212 – 2937
 - Allen Blue, Burlington Housing Authority, Family & Children Services, (336) 213-1694
 - Trollinger Treasures, (336) 227-8500
 - Habitat for Humanity ReStore, (336) 222-8292 Mention that you are an Elon student. Staff members need at least 2 days advance notice. Items to be picked up must be on the ground level.
 - Goodwill: schedule online at triadgoodwill.org. Must have at least 1 large piece of furniture or 5+ bags of items.

Why donate?

- Items that are not donated go to a landfill, no matter their condition.
- Donated items go to people who can use them. In 2018 over 8 tons of items were donated.

We need volunteers! You can sign up for a shift to help collect items or monitor trucks [here](#). Shifts are 2 hours. Volunteers get free t-shirts (while supplies last). For additional information, contact the Office of Sustainability at (336) 278-5227 or sustainability@elon.edu

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