

# DOS & DON'TS OF THE DROP AND SWAP DONATION TABLES



- Drop an approved item, swap an item or take an item
- Read posted signs to see what is and isn't accepted
- All left over items will be donated to local community programs in need

# WONDERING WHERE YOUR DONATED ITEMS WILL GO?

## **NUSU & LOCAL FOOD BANK**

Non-perishable, unopened and non-expired food

## **REBUILT RESOURCES**

Clothes, books, decorations, dishes and other  
housewares without heating elements, decorations,  
organizational items

## **THE GATHERING PLACE**

Food storage containers

## **PET RESCUES**

Pillows, bedding, blankets, household cleaners

## **AIDS COMMITTEE**

Outdoor winter items, bras, new toiletries

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

Board games, puzzles, magazines, movies, craft  
supplies, books

## **BIOPED**

Shoes

## **BATTERY RECYCLE BIN**

Old and dead batteries (bin in lobby)

## **OTHER**

Other items still remaining will go to places  
like Camp Caritou, the Woman's shelter,  
Value Village, etc.

# WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR UNACCEPTED ITEMS?

## RESIDENCE OUTSIDE GARBAGE BINS

Foam mattress toppers, small broken or expired items

## ELECTRONIC DROP-OFF DEPOT

\*Computers, printers, keyboards, monitors, TVs, projectors, radios, speakers, VCR/DVD players, telephones, mp3 players, etc.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

Aerosol cans, nail polish and remover, household cleaners, unused or expired medication, printer ink, etc.

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\*Fridges, freezers, microwaves, couches (note: some items may have a fee for disposing of them)

## LOCAL DROP-OFFS

Residents should first look for local drops-off for unaccepted or large items that are still in usable condition

**It is your responsibility for getting items to these locations!**

**\*These items CANNOT be disposed of in the residence garbage. Public areas are under video surveillance, you WILL be charged if you leave these items behind in residence.**

# **D O S O F F O O D I T E M S**



- **Unopened and non-perishable items**
- **Examples:**
  - Canned foods and soup
  - Pasta and sauce/ KD
  - Crackers
  - Rice
  - Spices and baking items
  - Spreads and syrups
  - Cereal/ Breakfast

# DON'TS OF FOOD ITEMS



- Open items\*
- Perishable items\*
- Items that need to be kept refrigerated or frozen\*
- Expired items

**\*Try to rehome these items  
to someone in need that is  
leaving after you**

# DOS OF PERSONAL ITEMS



- Clean and folded clothes
- Clean and folded bedding
- Clean pillows
- Clean towels
- Accessories
- Footwear
- Clothes hangers
- Small organizational items
- New/unopened hygiene items
- Office and craft supplies
- Text books

# DON'TS OF PERSONAL ITEMS



- Dirty clothes
- Used/opened hygiene items
- Foam mattress toppers
- Large shelving units
- Non-reusable or broken items

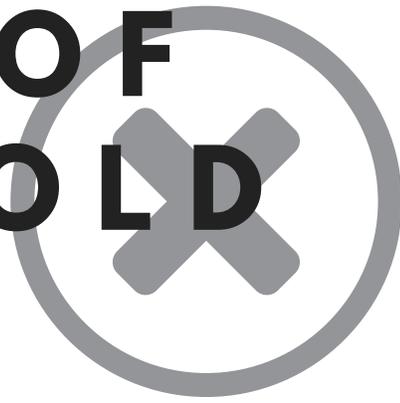
# DOS OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



- Plates and Bowls
- Mugs and Cups
- Utensils
- Tupperware
- Toasters
- Kettles
- Decorative items
- Cleaning supplies  
(unused or almost full)

**Please ensure all items are clean!**

# DON'TS OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



- Microwaves\*
- Mini Fridges and Freezers\*
- Vacuums\*
- Printers and Computers\*
- Electronics (e.g. cell phones, radios, etc.)
- Large Furniture\*
- Non-reusable or broken items
- Used cleaning supplies (eg. toilet brushes)

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