



WAIM

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

WAIM accepts donations at the loading dock Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. PLEASE ONLY LEAVE ITEMS WHEN WE ARE OPEN. Items that are left when the dock is closed are generally unacceptable by the time we get to them.

Please sort items and pack separately when possible. Volunteers and staff on the loading dock have the right to reject items they determine we cannot use. Thank you for making our job easier so we can spend more time helping those in need.

WAIM Accepts



- **Appliances** – large and small (clean and in good working order); radios, TVs, alarm clocks, blenders, hot plates, stoves, refrigerators, etc.
- **Baby equipment** – recently manufactured (due to legal safety requirements), clean, with all parts intact and assembled
- **Clothing** – in all sizes, in season, clean, in-style, in good repair. (Would you wear it?)
- **Flatware, dishes, mugs, bowls, glasses**
- **Furniture** – chairs, tables, lamps, sofas, end tables, beds, dressers, mattresses, box springs, and bed frames; clean, functional, in good condition
- **Other essential household items**
- **Pots and pans**
- **Sheets and towels** – all sizes, clean, in good condition
- **Toys** – must be safe for a household with toddlers under three years of age, very clean, with all parts intact
- **Disposable diapers**
- **Personal hygiene items** – unopened products only
- **Large trash bags**

WAIM Does Not Accept



- **Anything purely decorative**, loose parts, and/or not of obvious use
- **Anything that is stained**, dirty, torn, chipped, broken, rusty, damp, incomplete, obsolete, smelly, or doesn't work
- **Bicycle helmets**
- **Books** – may be donated to public library's paper-back book exchange
- **Building supplies** – paint, plaster, cement
- **Car seats** – State law dictates they must be brand-new and in the original box
- **Computers** – call Neenah on extension 13 for prior approval
- **Cribs** – law requires that slats are no more than two inches apart
- **Exercise equipment**
- **Food** – may be donated to the Covenant Soup Kitchen, 220 Valley Street in Willimantic
- **Games with missing pieces**
- **Medical items** (must be pre-approved)
- **Office furniture**
- **Puzzles**
- **Yarn and fabric** – please donate to the Interfaith Sewing Group, 1st Congregational Church in Willimantic

Donations: Riverview Avenue, Willimantic CT

Hours: 9AM - NOON, Tuesday - Saturday

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