

## **Donations**

Thank you so much for thinking of us, and your kind donations.

As a Reuse Charity, we are supported by REVOLVE.

*Revolve is Zero Waste Scotland's support programme for the reuse sector in Scotland. Revolve offers information and resources to support reuse businesses to meet legal obligations, follow best practice and to work more effectively and efficiently.*

Therefore, All items should be in saleable condition.

- Clean
- Damage free
- Rust free
- From a smoke free home

Additionally, we pay £160 per tonne to dispose of items. We therefore have to carefully check donations to make sure they meet REVOLVE standards, that we have capacity and can find a way to reuse your items.

### **How you can help**

You can help by thoroughly cleaning items before donating and ensuring that they are in good condition. We can do small repairs subject to the availability of staff or volunteers.

We thank you for your understanding when we cannot take items. We will always do our best to suggest alternative options to reuse them.

**Please note that our accepted donations are subject to change depending on stock levels. Please email us at [reuse@transitionstirling.org.uk](mailto:reuse@transitionstirling.org.uk) if you are at all unsure.**



## DONATIONS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Thank you for thinking of us.

Unfortunately, we never accept the following items unless they are  
Brand New in Box:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ Hygiene Products</li><li>✗ Socks, Underwear and swim wear (<i>unless new</i>)</li><li>✗ Baby items (<i>high chairs, stair gates, car seats – unless brand new in box</i>)</li><li>✗ Cots / Cot Mattress'</li><li>✗ ALL Teflon/ Non Stick Products</li><li>✗ Printers</li><li>✗ Holiday souvenirs</li><li>✗ Inflatable toys</li><li>✗ Paint (<i>unless brand new / nearly full</i>)</li><li>✗ Odd glasses, mugs and crockery</li><li>✗ Prescription Glasses and Sunglasses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ MDF/ Chipboard type furniture (<i>unless new</i>)</li><li>✗ Ear Piercing Guns</li><li>✗ ALL Gas Products (<i>cookers, camping stoves, refills etc.</i>)</li><li>✗ Used safety gear (<i>such as bike helmets, hard hats, buoyancy aids etc</i>)</li><li>✗ Blinds (<i>boxed roller blinds only</i>)</li><li>✗ Shower Screens</li><li>✗ Bikes (<i>please take to Recycle a Bike unless they are E-bikes</i>)</li><li>✗ Kitchen slicers/ choppers and mandolines (<i>unless boxed up</i>)</li><li>✗ Mobile phone and tablet covers</li><li>✗ <i>Burnt candles</i></li></ul>
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**Stirling**  
Reuse Hub

## DONATIONS ON PAUSE

Thank you for thinking of us.

We cannot currently accept the following items:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DVD's</li><li>• Single Dining Chairs (<i>dependent on style</i>)</li><li>• Reference Books such as cookery, gardening, academic and fitness books.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Old Style Display Cabinets</li><li>• Fish Tanks</li><li>• Jigsaw puzzles (<i>unless new</i>)</li><li>• Tiles (boxed tiles only please)</li></ul>
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Please enquire about:

- Glass Furniture
- Frameless Mirrors
- Coffee makers
- Electric fires
- Skis and ski boots
- Bike turbo trainers
- Large gym equipment
- Cut glass items – bowls and vases.
- Sewing machines – Very Modern sewing machines only please (or Vintage)
- Windows, Doors
- Lamps and Light fittings



## DONATIONS WE ACCEPT

Thank you for thinking of us.

We can accept the following items provided they are not on our  
**Pause List.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kitchenware</li><li>• Toys</li><li>• Boardgames</li><li>• Homeware (<i>Cushions, curtains, unwanted gifts, bed linen, mirrors, wall art, etc.</i>)</li><li>• Crockery (<i>matching sets</i>)</li><li>• Glassware (<i>matching sets</i>)</li><li>• Sports Equipment</li><li>• Camping equipment</li><li>• Musical Instruments</li><li>• Pet Items</li><li>• Outdoor toys and garden furniture</li><li>• Plant Pots and Gardening equipment</li><li>• Upholstered Furniture with fire labels</li><li>• Bed and Mattress' (<i>mattress' must be in mint condition, rip stain and tear free</i>)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wooden furniture</li><li>• Books (<i>no reference books please</i>)</li><li>• Music and Entertainment</li><li>• Tools and DIY Equipment</li><li>• Craft Items</li><li>• Textiles</li><li>• Clothes and shoes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Clothing Accessories (<i>Hats, belts, bags etc.</i>)</li></ul></li><li>• Household electrical appliances<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>White goods, Electric cookers, ovens, fridges, freezers, washing machines, etc</i>)</li><li>- <i>TV's - (Smart TV's only.)</i></li><li>- <i>Tech</i></li><li>- <i>Kitchen appliances</i></li><li>- <i>Cleaning Appliances</i></li></ul></li></ul> |
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What computer/tech devices can we accept? Read below to find out or just email us on [donateyourcomputer@transitionstirling.org.uk](mailto:donateyourcomputer@transitionstirling.org.uk) with some info/spec/age if you know those, or just email a wee photo if it's easier!

Our IT Project – known as “Reboot” – relies on donations of unwanted IT devices from local businesses and individuals.



1. **LAPTOPS NEWER THAN 2015 – YES** we can accept your (old-but-not-broken laptops). if you aren't sure of it's age, just email us the spec (if you know it), or email us a photo.



2. **DESKTOP COMPUTERS NEWER THAN 2018 – YES** we can accept your old-but-not-broken desktop computers, but if you aren't sure of its age just email us the spec (if you know it), or email us a photo.



3. **APPLE LAPTOPS (AKA IMACS) THAT ARE 2012 AND NEWER - YES** we can accept your (old-but-not-broken apple laptops (AKA “imacs”). We can accept these if they are not too old; need to be 2012 or newer. But they are impossible to refurbish unless **the owner goes into the settings and resets the device, or alternatively the owner can remove the device from their apple account**. Search online for “**how to remove device from my apple ID**”



4. We cannot take any other tablets/ipads, phones/iphones, printers, monitors, speakers or cables...unless they are in nearly-new or very good condition so they still hold some demand/value. (**Iphones and ipads also need the owner to go into the settings and resets the device, or alternatively the owner can remove the device from their apple account**).

NB. We cannot accept any broken IT equipment. “unwanted-but-not-broken” is the best general guide, but do email us if you are unsure.