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Making the most of your Donation Station



Help us beat cancer by setting up a Donation Station

A Donation Station is a designated point where people can drop off their bagged pre-loved items for donation.

We'll provide you with everything you need including a pop-up donation bin, donation bags, posters, and collections when you reach at least 25 bags.

You could run one large event to generate a significant amount of stock over a short period, or a permanent donation station could be set up to generate stock for your local CRUK shop throughout the year.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. Right place, right time

Set a date and choose a great spot in a place that is secure but easy for everyone to see and get to, within a 20-mile radius of one of our shops.

We recommend you opt for a minimum of one month if you are organising an event, allowing people plenty of time to get involved.

2. Order materials

Decide how many donation bins, donation bags and bag dispensers you need, and place an order with us using the contact details at the end of this pack.

3. Spread the word

Use the enclosed posters to promote your event. Use newsletters, emails, and social media as well as good old-fashioned word of mouth to remind friends and colleagues.

You can find additional materials to download [on our website](#).

4. Don't forget Retail Gift Aid

Your bags are worth 25% more with Gift Aid if you're a UK taxpayer, at no extra cost to you. Just complete the Gift Aid declaration form found inside each bag you donate to sign up. You can find out more about Retail Gift Aid [on our website](#).

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If you're already signed up you can use your own bags, print your own labels online and attach them to the outside of your bags.

5. Get collecting!

Encourage everyone to donate! Every item sold in a Cancer Research UK store helps fund our life saving research.

What items can we accept?



- Clothing & Footwear
- Jewellery & Accessories
- Homeware & Kitchenware
- Antiques & Collectables
- Furniture & Electricals (in selected shops and superstores)

We can sell high-end and designer items in our premium shops, and [online marketplaces](#).

We also accept other items which aren't mentioned here. Please contact us using the details at the end of this guide for further information.

There are a few things we can't sell



We appreciate all donations, but we're unable to accept items which we can't sell and would require us to pay for disposal.

This includes anything dirty, damaged or with missing parts.

Please use our [What Can You Donate](#) poster to help your group know what they can donate.

For more details you can visit our [Items we can't accept webpage](#)

Find your nearest local recycling centre at www.recyclenow.com

6. Give us your bags and celebrate!

When you have 25 bags or more ready to collect, please visit our website and complete the [collection request form](#). Alternatively, please use the below contact details:

0203 469 6494

(9:30am-5:30pm Monday to Friday)

donationstation@cancer.org.uk

Our drivers are sent requests every Thursday and will then contact you within 14 days to arrange your collection.

You could also help us to save money and make your donations go further by easily dropping your bags and boxes into your nearest shop during their opening hours.

Find your nearest shop [on our website](#).



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Thank you

We rely on the generous support of the public and local businesses donating both pre-loved items and end of line stock.

Here are just a few things which your donations could buy:



25 bags

could fund a lab technician for one week.



75 bags

could fund our team of nine cancer nurses and their amazing work with people affected by cancer for one day.



300 bags

could fund the Add-Aspirin trial into stopping cancer from coming back after treatment for one week.

Contact us

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[Collection request form](#) on our website

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For further information please visit

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/donate/donate-goods>



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What can you donate?



Yes please

Good quality:

- Clothing
- Accessories
- Paired shoes
- Homeware & Collectables*
- Gifts & Jewellery



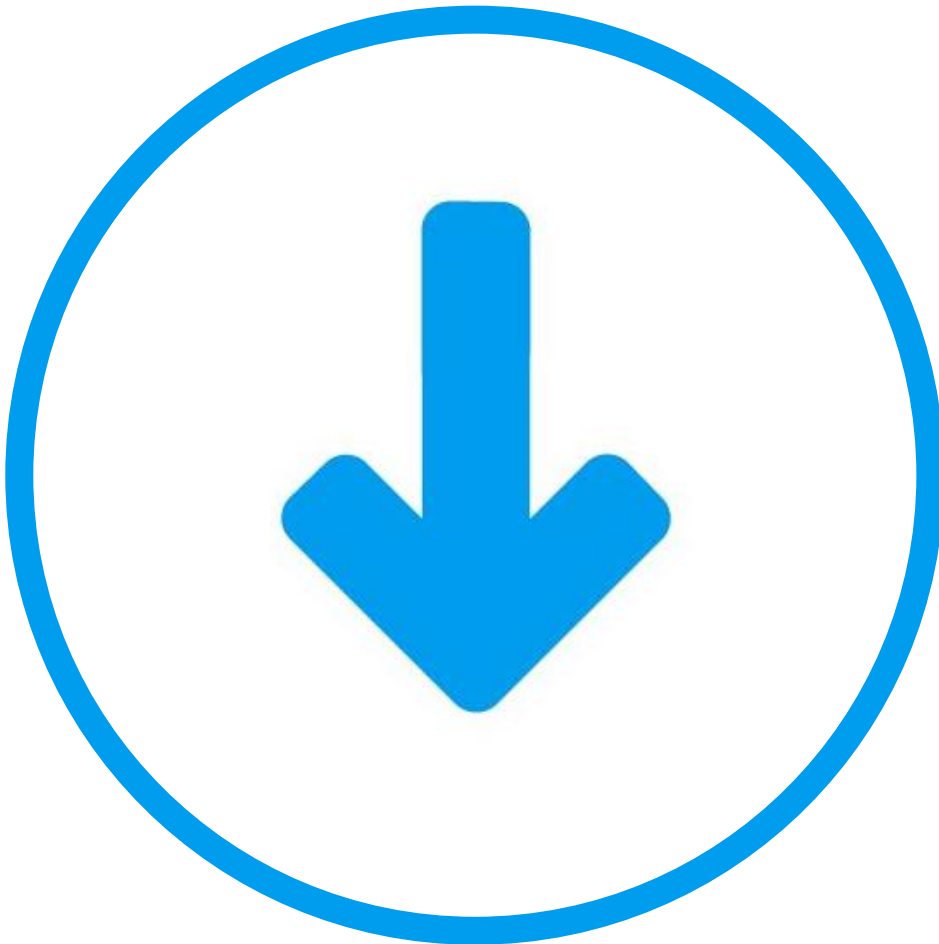
No thanks

- Unbagged or loose donations
- Faulty, broken or damaged items
- Stained or ripped clothing
- Charity or event merchandise
- Odd/mismatched shoes
- Items stored outside
- Food items

***Please securely wrap fragile items to avoid breakages**

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Drop your bags here



Every item we sell helps to
fund our life saving research.



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Drop-off point

Drop off your bags here:

Location: _____

Start date: _____ until: _____

Times: _____

For more information contact: _____

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£20

buys a polyacrylamide gel.

The gel separates different sized bits of DNA and reveals vital clues about how to beat cancer.



£460

could fund the AURORA trial for one day.

This trial explores much-needed treatment options for people with rare bladder cancer.



£2,800

could fund an international trial aiming to improve treatment for brain tumours in children, for one week.

Professor Richard Grundy in Birmingham is leading a major European trial to improve survival for children with a rare type of brain tumour known as ependymoma.



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