

4 SIMPLE QUESTIONS FOR

NONCASH DONATIONS

Not all trash is another man's treasure! Ask these four questions before donating that noncash item.



1 IS IT TRULY USEFUL?

Most charities can only make use of items that are new, unused, or nearly new. If you wouldn't give the item to someone you know, you probably shouldn't give it to charity.



2 CAN IT BE SOLD?

By donating cash instead of goods you allow charities greater flexibility in spending the money so that it reaches the people or animals that need it the most.



3 IS THE CHARITY LOCAL?

In order to avoid transportation costs that can lower the impact of your donation, look first in your local community to find a charity to support with your noncash contribution.

4 HOW WILL IT BE USED?

A charity may use the item itself, give the item to someone in need, or sell the item. Be sure the way the charity will use the item is aligned with your intentions.



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