

Items Big Group Hug CAN & CANNOT accept. We are very grateful for your donations but please only donate items in very good or excellent condition. We have to pay to dispose of items that are broken, torn, dirty or unusable – please don't donate such items. To find your nearest drop off point please email donategoods@biggrouphug.org

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

- 📍 **Activity mats & baby gyms**
- 📍 **Baby monitors**
- 📍 **Bassinets** – not cane or cradles or rocking types
- 📍 **Baths** – no bath aids or stands, no bath toys
- 📍 **Bedding** – for bassinets or cots, & single bed doona covers, pillowcases, sheets & blankets – no stains or tears.
- 📍 **Books** – for babies to teens: story, colouring, craft etc in very good condition
- 📍 **Bottles** – new only
- 📍 **Bottle warmers** – new or used
- 📍 **Bouncers & rockers** – must have 3-point safety harness
- 📍 **Bunny rugs & baby wraps**
- 📍 **Breast pumps** – manual or electric
- 📍 **Carriers** – Baby Bjorn or similar front carriers only
- 📍 **Car Restraints** – capsules, reversible, booster seats must have tether strap (no foam boosters). Must meet standard AS/NZS 1754. Must be no more than 8 years old and never been in an accident. Please clean before donating.
- 📍 **Change mats**
- 📍 **Clothing** – sizes 00000 to 16. No stains or tears. All clothing should be freshly laundered. Please sort clothing by gender and size and label bags accordingly.
- 📍 **Cots** – must meet Standard AS/NZS 2172:2003 (revised in 2005) and have matching mattress (no stains or tears), bolts, & manual if available. Must be no more than 10 years old (check manufacture date stamped on the bottom). Check first if you have a cot without mattress.
- 📍 **Cot mattresses** – No stains or tears. Please check first if you have a cot mattress without a cot
- 📍 **Formula** – unopened and in date
- 📍 **Gro-bags & infant sleeping bags**
- 📍 **Highchairs** – must have safety harness and be no more than 10 years old
- 📍 **Mattress protectors** – for bassinets or cots
- 📍 **Monitors** (baby monitors)
- 📍 **Nappies** – disposable only, opened bags are fine
- 📍 **Nappy change bags & nappy change mats** – no stains/tears

- 📍 **Nursing pads** – disposable only & unopened
- 📍 **Playpens**
- 📍 **Portacots**
- 📍 **Potties & child toilet seats** (not type with steps) Please clean & disinfect before donating
- 📍 **Prams & strollers** (but not umbrella strollers) – must meet Standard AS/NZS 2088:2000, have 5-point harness, faultless brakes, sun hood & carry basket. Strollers must fully recline. Please vacuum and clean before donating & include original manuals if possible.
- 📍 **Pram accessories** – pram bassinets, newborn headrests, rain covers, liners, mosquito nets, skateboards etc
- 📍 **Safety gates** – pressure-mounted not hardware-mounted
- 📍 **Shoes** – baby to 16 years of age. New or near new in excellent condition. Please clean before donating
- 📍 **Sports items** – balls, racquets, skipping ropes etc (no team branding, no sports or team uniforms)
- 📍 **Sterilisers** – microwave or electric
- 📍 **Towels** – baby towels only
- 📍 **Toiletries** – new, unopened and in date for newborns, children and adults
- 📍 **Toys** – for newborn to teens. Intact, clean & in very good condition please. **Imaginary play** – dolls, cars, trains, tool sets, action & character figures, dress-ups, pretend food etc. **Educational** – craft & construction kits, puzzles, board games, electronics, musical instruments etc. **Ride-on & pull-along toys** only if suitable for 1- to 3-year-olds **Soft/stuffed toys** small enough to fit in a supermarket bag – new with tags or washed and in near new condition
- 📍 **Vaporisers**
- 📍 **Wipes**

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- 📍 **Adult clothing**
- 📍 **Baby food** (formula unopened and in date only)
- 📍 **Bath aids, bath stands, bath toys**
- 📍 **Bedding** – doonas, pillows (including breastfeeding pillows), or any bedding larger than single (see 'Bedding' on the 'CAN accept' list)
- 📍 **Beds** – including toddler beds, and bed rails
- 📍 **Bikes, scooters, trikes or helmets**
- 📍 **Books about pregnancy or child rearing**
- 📍 **Bottles** – used, or teats – used, (new only)
- 📍 **Bumbo seats**
- 📍 **CDs or DVDs**
- 📍 **Change tables**
- 📍 **Christening gifts**
- 📍 **Cloth nappies** (disposable only)
- 📍 **Co-sleepers** like My Little Baby
- 📍 **Cot bumpers, cot mobiles or bed rails**
- 📍 **Foam floor mats**
- 📍 **Furniture** – beds, crockery or other household items
- 📍 **Highchairs that strap to chairs or hang from a table**
- 📍 **Household electrical items** – lamps, toasters, kettles etc
- 📍 **Jolly Jumpers or swings**
- 📍 **Nappy wrappers**
- 📍 **Maternity clothing**
- 📍 **Photo frames or prints**
- 📍 **Portable travel chairs**
- 📍 **Sippy cups, cutlery etc**
- 📍 **Slings**
- 📍 **Soft furnishing** – cushions, bean bags, curtains
- 📍 **Toys** with button batteries cannot be accepted – neither can Christmas- or Easter-themed toys, or bath toys
- 📍 **Umbrella strollers**
- 📍 **Walkers**

