

Donation Valuation Worksheet: Household Goods

This worksheet will help you track your noncash charitable gifts so you can report them accurately -- and get the proper deduction -- at tax-filing time. As you designate furniture or household goods to donate, simply jot down the number of items and then calculate the total value of your gifts.

Household Goods	Average Price per item Low and High		Number of Items x Price = Donation Amount
Towels	\$0.50	\$4.00	___ x _____ = _____
Sheets & Pillows	\$2.00	\$8.00	___ x _____ = _____
Blanket	\$2.50	\$8.00	___ x _____ = _____
Bicycle	\$15.00	\$65.00	___ x _____ = _____
Floor Lamp	\$7.50	\$40.00	___ x _____ = _____
Sofa	\$35.00	\$200.00	___ x _____ = _____
Throw Rug	\$1.50	\$12.00	___ x _____ = _____
Color TV	\$75.00	\$225.00	___ x _____ = _____
Kitchen Set	\$35.00	\$170.00	___ x _____ = _____
Bedroom Set	\$50.00	\$170.00	___ x _____ = _____
Total of all donated items:			\$_____

You don't have to send in your list of donated items with your return. Simply keep the information with your personal tax records and put the total contribution amount on line 16 of your Schedule A.

If you make a single noncash gift worth between \$250 and \$500 (for example, you donate a vehicle), you also need to get for your records a written acknowledgement of your gift from the qualified charitable organization.

And if the total of all your contributed property comes to more than \$500, you do have to file IRS Form 8283, *Noncash Charitable Contributions*, along with your tax return.