

## Simple Needs GA Furniture Donation Guidelines (COVID)

Thank you so much for your desire to assist those coming out of homelessness. We help by delivering furniture to these folks and providing smaller household items to them as well. We do not charge any fees to our clients.

We strive to provide furniture items to our clients that beautify and uplift their surroundings. Donated items do not need to be brand-new, but we do ask that they truly fit the criteria of having been "gently used." A good rule of thumb is to ask whether the condition of the piece is such that you would be comfortable giving it to a loved one. Also note that we often take what you are donating directly to its new home, so we ask that everything be clean - as well as in good shape.

**As a result of COVID-19, our furniture pickup is limited to mattresses, box springs, and bed frames at this time. We are not going inside homes so we ask that you bring the items outside when you know we are on our way or put them in the garage near the door.** Mattresses and box springs should have no stains, damage (including water damage), excessive wear and tear, odor, or mold. Bed frames should include all parts and hardware needed for assembly, and should be free of dirt, dust, and cobwebs. We can take other furniture if you can deliver (see below).

We do not need headboards or rails without a frame to go with them. If you have random parts such as this, consider posting them at [freecycle.org](https://www.freecycle.org) or on Facebook Marketplace.

We pick up in Cobb County most Saturdays. Pickups may occur on other days of the week if we have a volunteer with a truck available. If you can deliver (and unload as well so you might need two people) your donated items, we can arrange a time to meet you at our storage facility located in Marietta (off Cobb Parkway, not too far from Barrett Parkway). We do need to see photos of everything prior to delivery since our storage space is limited.

This is the information we need; please send in an email to [brenda@simpleneedsga.org](mailto:brenda@simpleneedsga.org):

- What is your address and phone number?
- Are you able to deliver your donation directly to our storage unit or to one of our clients?
- If you are not able to deliver, what is your timeframe for pick up? Do you have a deadline? If so, please provide that date?
- Is your home easy to find on GPS? Do you live in a gated community?
- Are items clean and ready for distribution to one of our clients?
- Are all items disassembled as necessary? This will need to be done before we arrive. This includes bed frames. Please tape parts together as you can and ensure all hardware is included in a bag and taped to the item (so we can be sure all remains together). If you have a bed frame, please duct tape the pieces together and mark the size of the frame on the tape.
- Are you able to put everything outside when you know we are on our way or put it in the garage near the door?

If you have smaller household items to donate, please plan to deliver those during one of our regular donation drives on the first and third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. However, if you just have a box or two of unbreakable items, we can pick them up along with your furniture donation. These items must be packed well as the boxes could be jostled around in the truck.

<https://simpleneedsgablog.com/drives/>

Thank you for caring about others!