

# Blackburn Center

New items needed throughout the year for Blackburn Center's clients/shelter residents.

## Kitchen

Dish drying racks

**Dinnerware sets (plates, bowls)**

Silverware sets

Drinking cups/glasses

Food items: any canned food,  
other non-perishables, etc.\*

Glass baking dishes

Kitchen utensils (spatulas, etc.)

**Kitchen/dish towels**

**Kitchen wash cloths**

**Paper towels**

**Lidded 13-gallon trash cans**

**Pots & saucapans**

**Skillets**

**Colanders**

**Hand-held can opener**

**Small appliances: electric can**

**openers, coffee makers, toasters,  
mixers, blenders, microwaves,  
crock-pots, air fryers, etc.**

Zip-lock bags: **sandwich, quart, 1  
gallon, 2 gallon, & 2.5 gallon**

\*Food items we especially need include:  
single-serving, shelf-stable items; juice  
boxes; and condiments

## Bathroom

Bathroom rugs

Anti-slip bathtub mats

Shower curtains and rings

Shower caddy baskets

**Bath towels**

**Wash cloths**

**Toilet paper**

**Toilet plungers**

**Toilet brushes**

Hairdryers

**Small unidded trash can**

Not needed at this time: Shampoo,  
conditioner, body wash, bar soap,  
travel-size toiletries, adult  
toothpaste, and menstrual hygiene  
products.

## Bedroom

**Pillows**

Bath Robes (Women's - all sizes)

**Bed-in-a-bag sets (twin & full)**

Blankets – cotton (twin & full)

Comforters (twin & full)

Sheet sets (full)

Alarm Clocks

**Sport's bras – sizes 1X and larger**

**Pajamas – women's summer or  
winter weight (all sizes,  
especially 2X and larger)**

**Pajamas—men's summer and  
winter weight (all sizes)**

**Underwear—men's (all sizes)**

## Baby & Child Items

Baby monitors

Pajamas: Children's – sizes 10+

**Socks: teen boy**

**Underwear: teen boy**

**Car seats**

Collapsible umbrella strollers

## Miscellaneous

Air Mattresses w/pump-  
full/twin

**Planners/calendars**

**Brooms & dust pans**

Small stick or handheld  
vacuums

**Mops & buckets**

Collapsible/pop-up hampers

**Duffel bags**

Extension cords

**Gasoline cards** (Sunoco)

**Gift cards** (Giant Eagle,  
Walmart, Shop 'N Save &  
Target)

Square Sterilite Laundry baskets

**Tool kits**

**TracFones & cards**

A donation of items from the needs list helps Blackburn Center sustain the shelter program, and helps to maintain the support groups the agency provides for women and children. In addition, some of these items are made available to women – and their children – who are establishing their own homes and need support with basic household items.

Please put the items that are in **bold** at the top of your shopping list, and help Blackburn Center manage donations by bringing new items. If you have used items to donate, the agency can provide a list of thrift shops in the area that make items available to Blackburn Center shelter residents at no cost to them.

**For more information about donation opportunities, contact:**

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**For Blackburn Center's services, call the 24/7 Hotline: 724.836.1122 or 1.888.832.2272**