

# Blackburn Center

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

## Kitchen

**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.)

Paper towels

**Lidded 13-gallon trash cans**

**Pots & saucepans**

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**

**Toothpaste**

Hairdryers

**Small unlidded trash can**

Not needed at this time: Shampoo,  
conditioner, body wash, bar soap,  
travel-size toiletries, 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 winter weight  
(all sizes, especially M, 2X, 3X)**

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

Underwear—men's (all sizes)

## Baby & Child Items

Baby monitors

**Pajamas: Children's – sizes 10+**

**Pajamas: newborn-12mo**

Car seats

Baby wipes

Collapsible umbrella strollers

Spiral-bound notebooks

Markers, colored pencils,  
crayons

**Coloring books**

Backpacks

## Miscellaneous

**Air Mattresses w/pump-  
full/twin**

**Adult coloring books**

Planners/calendars

**Brooms & dust pans**

Small stick or handheld  
vacuums

**Mops & buckets**

Collapsible/pop-up hampers

**Duffle bags**

Extension cords

**Gasoline cards** (Sunoco)

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

**Square Sterilite Laundry  
baskets**

**Tool kits**

**TracFones phones (new)**

**TracFone 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**