

NON-CASH CHARITY DEDUCTION

If you itemize your deductions, you can save tax dollars by maximizing your charitable deductions. If you don't itemize federally, you may be able to use the deductions against your Oregon income. If you can't use the deduction anywhere, at least your closets will be clean and you will be recycling versus filling the landfill. If you donate used items to a charity, you can deduct the fair market value of those items. What is the Fair Market Value? Basically, it is what that item would sell for in a thrift shop. The quality of the item when it was new, the age and present condition of the item must be considered and may make the item worth more or less. The list below gives you a range of values for various items, as the Salvation Army, Goodwill or other thrift/resale shops would sell them. To determine the value on items not listed, various charities suggest taking 25% to 50% of the item's original price as its Fair Market Value. Other good sources for values are the Thrifty Ads or checking out thrift stores yourself. When you are putting together items to donate, keep a list of how many of each item, determine the value and attach it all to your receipt.

WOMAN'S CLOTHING

Blouse.....	3-9
Sweater.....	4-13
Skirt.....	3-16
Pants.....	4-23
Dress.....	4-28
Suit.....	10-96
Bathrobe.....	4-14
Handbag.....	2-10
Hat.....	3-9
Coat.....	10-90
Shoes, Boots.....	2-14
Jackets.....	5-10

MEN'S CLOTHING

Shirt.....	3-6
Sweater.....	4-8
Slacks.....	5-23
Suit.....	20-96
Shoes.....	4-14
Jacket.....	10-45
Overcoat.....	20-60

KID'S CLOTHING

Shirt.....	2-6
Sweater.....	3-6
Pants, Jeans.....	3-6
Dresses.....	4-6
Shoes, Boots.....	3-11
Coats.....	5-18
Snowsuits.....	5-11
Crawlers, Onesies.....	1-5

APPLIANCES

(In working order)

Dryer.....	60-125
Vacuum Cleaner.....	20-70
Washing Machine.....	50-125
Iron.....	5-10
Refrigerator.....	60-170
Gas Stove.....	60-170
Coffee Maker.....	7-10
Toaster.....	10-15
Television (Color).....	75-225
Radio.....	10-50
Electric Typewriter.....	75-200

SPORTING GOODS

Bicycle.....	20-60
Fishing Rod.....	3-15
Ice Skates.....	2-20
Roller Skates.....	3-25
Tennis Racket.....	2-20

DRY GOODS

Bedspread.....	5-23
Blanket.....	5-14
Curtains.....	2-7
Drapes.....	10-23
Pillow.....	2-5
Sheet.....	2-9
Throw Rug.....	3-16

FURNITURE

Double Bed.....	50-120
Twin Bed.....	35-90
Chest.....	35-115
China Cabinet.....	85-225
Coffee Table.....	25-100
Crib with Mattress.....	25-96
Desk.....	45-170
Dresser with Mirror.....	25-50
End Tables (pair).....	16-73
Floor Lamp.....	12-34
Folding Bed.....	20-60
Kitchen Table, 2 chairs.....	65-135
Playpen.....	10-34
Stroller.....	10-40
Convertible Sofa.....	90-300
Sofa.....	50-395
Studio Couch.....	50-225
Table Lamp.....	8-23
Upholstered Chair.....	25-90
Wardrobe.....	30-90