



The Salvation Army **forty:twenty** **Skinnergate** furniture project re-using furniture – re-starting lives

Collections Policy

If you have any furniture that you no longer require that is too good to just throw away, then simply call or email us to arrange collection. All furniture donated to us is available for re sale to anyone in the community. We are self funding, hence the need to sell items on if at all possible, but prices are kept to a minimum so that everyone can benefit from this project and discounts are offered to people referred to us by recognised social agencies.

All we ask from you is:

- that the furniture is in a useable condition
- that upholstered items (e.g. suites and beds) have labels on stating that they comply with furniture and furnishings regulations (see opposite for more details)

Please be aware though, that furniture is collected only at the drivers discretion, subject to regulation compliance, suitability and quality and also dependant on available warehouse space.

Collection is free within a 18 mile (approx) radius of Perth. Collections outside of this area are hard to arrange due to the time it takes to cover the additional distance. If we are able to assist, a small charge will be applied outside of this area – please call for details.

Examples of areas we collect from are:

Perth, Auchterarder, Blackford, Methven, Crieff, Blairgowrie, Alyth, Errol, Bridge of Earn, Glenfarg, Abernethy, Kinross, Milnathort.

Furniture & Fire Regulations

All our soft furnishings (Beds, Suites etc) must have a label attached to them stating that they comply with the Furniture & Fire Regulations of at least 1988. We cannot even give furniture away unless it complies. For more information, please call us first.

Electrical Items

Our staff are qualified to test items for electrical safety in accordance with Portable Appliance Testing Regulations. However, we require all electrical items offered for donation to have been purchased since 2000 due to various regulations and restrictions placed upon us. For more information, please call us.