



Quilts for Survivors – Donation Guidelines

Updated due to an overwhelming number of unusable donations.

At Quilts for Survivors, we are committed to creating high-quality quilts that honour and uplift Survivors. To ensure we can continue this work efficiently and respectfully, please carefully review and follow our updated donation guidelines:

Fabric Donations

- **Only 100% Quilting Cotton is accepted.**
We will refuse any of the following:
 - Polyester
 - Denim
 - Satin
 - Tulle
 - Upholstery fabric
 - Knits
 - Yarn, felt, or fleece
 - Used fabric of any kind
 - Sheets, blankets, curtains, or similar household textiles
 - Fabric from smoking homes – it is challenging to remove the smell, and for the safety and comfort of Survivors, these donations will be refused.
- **Scraps must be a fat quarter (18"x22") or larger.**
- **We prefer unwashed fabric, as long as it is clean and from a smoke-free, pet-considerate environment.**
- **We gladly accept precuts such as:**
 - Jelly rolls
 - Layer cakes
 - Charm squares
(as long as they are 100% quilting cotton)



Orphan Blocks

- Must meet the fabric requirements listed on our website (100% quilting cotton only).
 - Blocks should be in good condition—no fraying, staining, or distortion.
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Projects & Notions

- No half-finished projects.
 - We no longer accept quilting books.
 - Only NEW rotary cutters will be accepted.
 - Rulers must be free of chips, cracks, or damage.
 - For all other tools or accessories, please email admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca *before* sending your donation.
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Craft Supplies & Larger Items

- We may accept slightly used craft supplies only if they are clean and in good condition.
 - Please email us in advance at admin@quiltsforsurvivors.ca before donating any craft supplies to ensure they are needed and meet our standards.
 - For larger items or specialty donations, prior discussion with the Studio Manager is also required.
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Local Drop-Offs

- All items will be inspected on-site before you leave.
- Do not leave donations on our steps. This is a safety issue and may result in your donation being discarded.



Important Safety Note: Please Do Not Send Pins

Absolutely no pins of any kind—this is a serious safety hazard for:

- **Our postal workers who handle incoming packages**
- **Our staff and volunteers who sort materials**
- **And especially Josée, the youth behind #ShipAHug, who helps open and organize donations**

Even accidentally packed pins can cause injury or delays—please double-check your donations before shipping or dropping them off.

Disclaimer

We reserve the right to refuse any donations.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity and support, but we must prioritize materials that help us produce the highest-quality quilts for Survivors.

The staff at Quilts for Survivors are committed to keeping our community informed and upholding these standards with care and compassion.

For Questions, Please Contact:

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