



DORCAS PROJECT – FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for considering SCRATCH as a recipient of your furniture, which will be used to help disadvantaged families referred to us as being in need. In some instances, items will be offered for sale in our shop to help raise funds to support our ongoing work.

Due to the types of property that we deliver to (bedsits, converted houses and tower blocks), we must impose size restrictions on some of the furniture we collect: -

- ◆ Wardrobes – no taller than 182 cm (6ft) and no wider than 91cm (3ft)
- ◆ Tables – need to be drop leaf or gateleg (we can occasionally also take small tables if the legs can be removed)

All furniture should be in a good clean condition, with no rips, marks or stains. We can carry out minor repairs to wooden items.

Three Piece Suites, Settees and arm chairs must have the fire safety label attached stating that it complies with the 1988 (or later) Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations. This is a requirement of our insurance company.

There may be times when we are unable to accept your kind offer – because the items are too large or because of our current stock levels. We do appreciate all offers and where possible we will do our best to collect.

Please be aware that all collections are at the discretion of the SCRATCH driver.

We are unlikely to be able to accept offers of sideboards, wall units or dressing tables simply because most homes into which we deliver to not have space for these items.

If in doubt – please ask. You can contact the office on 023 8077 3132 (9.30am to 4.30pm weekdays) or e-mail reception@scratchcharity.co.uk

Thank you

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