

**The Bower’s Collection & Rehoming Service**

**TOP 10 UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

The Bower cannot accept the following items:

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| **Item** | | **Reason** |
| 1 | Mattresses | Health regulations |
| 2 | Furniture made using chipboard or MDF | Cannot be recycled |
| 3 | Dirty/ripped/stained lounges and sofas | Cannot be resold |
| 4 | Washing machines and dishwashers | No facilities for testing |
| 5 | Old bulky televisions (CRT) | Cannot be resold |
| 6 | Baby/children’s items - cots, prams, toys | Safety regulations |
| 7 | Kitchen fitouts and large goods - stoves, microwaves, large fridges and freezers | Too bulky |
| 8 | Pianos and organs | Too bulky |
| 9 | Fitness equipment - walking machines, rowers, cross-trainers, ab-busters | Too bulky |
| 10 | Encyclopaedias and magazines | Cannot be resold |

The Bower, subject to discretion, accepts household furniture, kitchenware and   
bric-a-brac, bikes, books and small amounts of building materials.