



DONATION GUIDELINES

Your old bike will make a difference in the life of an adult or youth in our community. The YMCA reconditions bikes and makes them available to people who cannot afford other forms of basic transportation. Any bike we can't use we will resell for funds to support program operations. And of course, one of the most crucial needs of our program is funding! Consider making a cash donation - every little bit helps! As a registered 501.c.3. non-profit, your donation is tax-deductible.

Wondering What to Donate?

Here's what we're looking for:

- Bikes in good condition and can be fixed with a little TLC!
- Mountain, Hybrid or Cruiser-style bikes with gears for adults or teens
- Quality brands like Trek, Cannondale, Specialized, Diamondback, Fuji, GT, Panasonic, Schwinn, Univega, Jamis
- Gently used parts and accessories such as pedals, seats, locks, water bottle cages, car racks, etc.

And here's what we CAN'T use:

- Bikes with rusted lots of rust.
- 10-speed bikes (road style with drop handlebars).
- Bikes needing too much repair
- Used helmets

Before we can accept a donation, please take a photograph of the bike and email it to: Justin Ledoux @ jledoux@ymcaulster.org

THE YMCA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

GOT A BIKE? WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING BICYCLE DONATIONS FOR OUR LEND-A-WHEEL PROGRAM!

The YMCA accepts donated bikes and recycles them! If an old bike is cluttering up your garage, the Y could use it. If your child has outgrown a bike, it may be great for another child. Your bike will make a difference in the life of an adult or youth in our community!



Bike recipient June 2023

- The YMCA solicits donations of used bicycles from the public, refurbishes them, and makes them available to county residents who cannot afford other forms of transportation
- Bike recipients are offered bike helmets, lights, and locks.
- We use request and referrals from community, government and educational institutions to match bikes with those in need.
- Beyond a simple bike request form, there is no paperwork or bureaucracy.

NEED A BIKE?

If you need a bike to get to work, school, appointments or errands, you can request one. As bikes get donated and fixed, we will contact you with just the right one! Contact the Y for a bike request form today!

For more information, contact Justin Ledoux, YMCA Bicycle Programs Manager @ 845-338-3810, x 102 or jledoux@ymcaulster.org