

**Items Needed throughout the Year
for the Emergency Shelter for Battered Women
and Former Residents**

Kitchen

Aluminum foil
Bath mats
Can openers (hand-held)
Coffee (regular & decaffeinated)
Coffee creamer
Dish drainers
Dishpans
Drink boxes
Flatware
Food items: any canned food,
 other non-perishables, etc.
Food storage containers
Kitchen garbage bags
Packaged snacks for lunches
Paper products: paper towels, napkins
Paper towel holders
Plastic pitchers with lids
Plastic wrap
Pots, pans and skillets
Small appliances: coffee maker, can
 opener, knife sharpener, microwave oven
Spices and condiments
Tea towels and dishcloth sets
Tall kitchen garbage cans with step-on
 lid openers
Wastebaskets
Zip-lock bags (gallon- size)

Bathroom

Bath mats
First aid and healthcare supplies
Heating pads
Paper products: toilet paper
Plungers
Shower curtains and rings
Soap dispensers
Toilet brushes
Toilet paper
Towel sets
Waste baskets

Bedroom

Alarm clocks
Bed pillows
Bed-in-a-bag sets
Blankets: twin & full
Crib sheets
Nightgowns: women's one-size fits all
Pajamas: women's one-size-fits-most &
 children's all sizes
Sheet sets: twin & full
Mattress covers (vinyl, zippered): twin
 & full
Plastic hangers

Miscellaneous

Batteries: AA and 9-volt
Bottled water
Brooms
Buckets
Calendars
DVD player
Extension cords
Fabric softener sheets
Flashlights
Gasoline cards
Gift cards (Wal-Mart or Target)
Laundry detergent
Light bulbs: 60-watt & 3-way
Mops
Outdoor garbage bags
Phone cards
Sweat suits: all sizes
Telephones
Tool kits
Umbrellas
Underpants: women's sizes

Personal Care
Hotel-size items are no longer needed.
Deodorant
Disposable razors
Soap

A donation of items from the needs list throughout the year helps Blackburn Center sustain the shelter program, and helps to maintain the support groups the agency provides for women and children. In addition, some of these items are made available to women – and their children – who are establishing their own homes and need support with basic household items.

Please put the items that are in ***bold italics*** at the top of your shopping list, and help Blackburn Center manage donations by bringing new items. If you have used items to donate, the agency can provide a list of thrift shops in the area that make items available to Blackburn Center shelter residents at no cost to them.

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