



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®—Twin Cities

Guidelines for Toys and Games

Therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities carefully select and distribute games and toys to our patients year round. You and your group can help by adhering to the following guidelines and recommendations for toy selection.

Suggested Items

Please refer to the list of items included with these guidelines. With your donation of these items, you give kids the opportunity to have fun and play during their visit to the hospital.

Please no used items. Due to infection control regulations, we are only able to accept new toys, games, stuffed animals and other items. Safety is the most important consideration when accepting items. Private collections of toys, books, games or stuffed animals that have never been played with, but have been stored away will not be accepted.

Games and books that depict violence are not accepted.

Art and craft materials must that the non-toxic seal (AP, CP, Health Label Non-Toxic).

We do not accept latex toys, games or balloons. Mylar balloons and vinyl items are acceptable.

We are able to accept donations of knit hats, scarves, mittens, slippers and booties of all sizes during the fall and winter months. We are not able to accept knit or crocheted blankets.

Patient privacy regulations prevent us from allowing donors to personally distribute gifts. Please do not wrap gifts.

Donating Items

Donations can be delivered to our hospital during the hours listed below. Please complete our donation form and bring it along when you deliver your donation.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 4 pm
2025 East River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 596-6100

You can also send your donations to us in the mail to our address. Be sure to include a completed donation form.



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