

# WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I CAN'T DROP THINGS

## AT THE LOCAL OP SHOP?

Many of our local Op Shops are swamped at the moment, and some are unable to take any more donations.

If this is the case, what are your options? If your items are clean and undamaged, you could:

- ✓ Check with another local Op Shop to see if they can accept your donation
- ✓ Ask your family or friends if they would like to take the items off your hands
- ✓ Try giving away online (or even selling) through a local Buy & Sell Group, Facebook Marketplace or Gumtree
- ✓ Hold on to them for now, until the Op Shops have been able to clear their backlog.

Don't leave any items next to designated donation bins or outside Op Shops, and never donate damaged or dirty items.

Dealing with this rubbish costs charities time and money.

Please remember our Op Shops are an important part of our community, they are often staffed by volunteers, and are not obliged to take your unwanted items.



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