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The Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe is a volunteer-driven nonprofit thrift store run by churches of the WELS/ELS that donates all proceeds to West Lutheran High School, Christian Life Ministries, and Lutheran Institutional Ministerial Assn.

Donation Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Friday - Saturday: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday: NO donations accepted

Donation Appointments:

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Donation Policies:

- Donated items are tax-deductible. Please ask for a receipt when donating.
- Donations of 1-2 bags or boxes may be dropped off during donation hours Mon. - Sat.
- **Appointments required** for 3+ bags or boxes, as well as large items, and furniture
 - If a staff person isn't available to help you, or if you are calling after store hours, leave a message. We will return your call as soon as we can.
 - **Please do NOT bring your donations until hearing back from us!**
- We reserve the right to inspect and refuse all items onsite prior to accepting them for donation, *including those that a volunteer tells you over the phone that we will accept.*
- It is illegal to leave donations after hours or place them in our dumpster at any time.
 - **Your items are your responsibility** until we accept them from you in person.
 - We have a video-monitoring system and will report drive-offs to the local police.

Items the Wise Penny accepts:

- Clothing, all sizes and seasons
- Footwear
- Jewelry
- Purses, bags, and luggage
- Books and magazines *(remove names/addresses prior to donating)*
- Toys, puzzles, and games *(label if there are missing parts; package sets individually)*
- CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cassettes *(must have their original case!)*
- Housewares, including dishes, kitchenware, and small appliances
- Home décor and framed art
- Linens, curtains, and bedding
- Fabric and craft supplies
- Greeting cards and gift wrap/bags
- Seasonal décor *(please keep large items until they are in-season)*
- Tools and hardware
- Sporting goods
- Vintage and antiques *(please tell us approximate value of items)*
- Lamps and lighting
- Strollers, high chairs, and other baby items *(must be clean and not recalled for safety)*
- Electronics less than 5 years old *(must be in working order!)*
- Furniture* *(excellent condition with no rips, tears, stains, fading, pet hair, or smoke smell)*

We cannot accept:

- *Sofa sleepers and full-size couches or sectionals
- Electronics older than 5 years
- Tube-style TVs and computer monitors
- Large appliances
- Child car seats
- Drop-side cribs for babies
- Furniture and clothing that is soiled, torn, broken, or has been exposed to smoke or pet dander
- Anything that is broken or dirty