

fitted for wOrk



Clothing Drive Pack





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Running a Clothing Drive



About Fitted for Work

Fitted for Work is an independent not-for-profit organisation and the first of its kind in Australia. Our innovative pre and post-employment services help women experiencing disadvantage get and keep sustainable work. Since 2005 we have helped transform the lives of 38,000+ women.

Fitted for Work assists women from varied backgrounds. For example, they may be older women; survivors of domestic violence; experiencing homelessness; recently released from prison; a newly arrived migrant or refugee woman; or have a disability. They all have one factor in common - they want to work.

About the clothes

Fitted for Work provides clients with a complete transformational experience in our Personal Outfitting service. Our aim is to dress women in an entire outfit that is fashionable, suitable for an interview and carefully coordinated to make clients look and feel good about themselves. To ensure that the outfit meets this aim, donated clothing and accessories must be contemporary and in good, clean condition.



Clothing drive guide



Thank you for your interest in donating work clothing to Fitted for Work. To help our volunteers assist our clients by offering a premium dressing service, please follow the guidelines below.

The golden rule is - if you wouldn't wear it to work today, our clients wouldn't either.

- Items should be fashionable, almost new and of good quality. This makes our clients look good and feel good, so they can put their best foot forward at interviews.
- Clothes should be freshly cleaned or laundered and ironed as many clients go straight to interviews or work from our office.
- Please ensure zips are working, all buttons are intact and that there are no rips or holes.
- Shoes should be almost as new, polished and odour-free.
- Handbags should be clean, polished and all contents removed.



Thousands of women go through our outfitting service every year, so the clothing donations we receive are incredibly valuable. Unfortunately, sorting and disposing of unwearable clothing costs us time and money, that could be going towards supporting our clients. Thank you for being selective with your donations.

Print Clothing Drive Posters

Download and print our Clothing Drive Poster to display at the point of collection for your donations. This helps inform all donors of how and what to donate.

[Download Clothing Drive Poster Here.](#)

What to donate

 Yes Please!	 Accepted new/unused/ unopened
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business suits• Jackets• Pants• Skirts• Shirts• Tops• Shoes• Handbags• Scarves• Coats• Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stockings• Leggings• Makeup• Skincare• Deodorants• Hand creams• Sanitary items• Brushes and applicators• Shampoo and conditioner• Hair styling items• Nail polish

Current priority items

2023 Priority Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pants Tapered/slim fit, black and navy blue, sizes 12+ in particular• Blouses Contemporary cuts and styles, subtle prints and block colours, sleeves preferred, sizes 12+ in particular• Flat shoes• Deodorant – roll on and spray• New, packaged makeup – including black mascara and any shade of foundation

Packing and delivery

A few packing and delivery notes to help us all get the items to our clients quickly and efficiently!

- Please pack up your donations in small, easy to carry boxes/bags/parcels not exceeding 5kgs weight. This allows our staff and volunteers to safely transport and unpack donations utilising important OH&S considerations.
- Please avoid any metal or plastic coat hangers if possible.
- Please get in touch when you are ready to deliver your donations to our national head office! We will happily assist you with a convenient time and any needed instructions.

Contact

Email: clothingdonations@fittedforwork.org

Website: <https://fittedforwork.org/register-a-clothing-drive/>

Phone: 9662 4289 ext: 148

Thank you so much to committing your time and energy to supporting Fitted for Work and all our clients.

We rely on your generosity and specifically clothing drives to supply us with the bulk of our items to support our clients not only in their job search, but in regaining their confidence.

We believe in, we support and we transform the work lives of women in the knowledge that when a woman is fitted for work, she is fitted for life.

The Conscious Closet



At Fitted for Work we are committed to becoming financially self-sustainable through establishing innovative and profitable social enterprises such as The Conscious Closet.

We are also committed to utilising our donations in the most effective, sustainable way and believe that offering great quality recycled clothing at affordable prices not only supports our client services but promotes a planet friendly shopping alternative.

For this reason we are always happy to accept your good quality casual clothing, footwear, evening wear, vintage and contemporary clothing. This can be sold through our social enterprise with all the funds going back to support all our much-needed services.

Join the Conscious Closet Newsletter

Your go to place for the latest news about the Conscious Closet, sustainability, sales and clothing donations!

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4857076>



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Websites

Fitted for Work

www.fittedforwork.org

The Conscious Closet

www.theconsciouscloset.org.au

Social

Fitted for Work

twitter.com/fittedforwork

instagram.com/fittedforwork

linkedin.com/company/fitted-for-work

The Conscious Closet

instagram.com/theconsciouscloset