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By donating your second-hand items to Emmaus, you help fund our social, environmental and solidarity initiatives, through their resale and reuse.

Donating good quality items to Emmaus is an act of solidarity that makes a real difference!

REUSING GOODS IS A GREAT WAY TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Giving second-hand items a new lease of life helps reduce the need to produce new goods, saving valuable resources and reducing waste.

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2,500 liters of water

equivalent to approximately 70 showers.

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- **Emmaus works in 20 countries across Europe,** supporting people experiencing hardship and helping them improve their lives.
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We welcome items that are clean, in good condition and ready to be reused by someone else. These might include clothing, books, furniture, household appliances, games and other household items.

A useful rule of thumb: would someone else be happy to receive this item, or would you be delighted to find it in an Emmaus shop?

- Clothing: clean and free from stains, holes and excessive bobbling
- Games and toys: complete with all essential pieces
- Furniture and household items: clean, safe and in usable condition
- Electrical appliances: in safe, working order

EMMAUS EUROPE IN NUMBERS

475,000 people
in vulnerable circumstances welcomed by our Emmaus groups

550,000 items
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