

## **Design With Purpose: Guide for a Successful Apartment Set Up**

You have the people. You have the enthusiasm. You are ready to create a welcoming space for a refugee family. But where to start finding the items you need to furnish an apartment on a budget?

First of all, ask your friends, neighbors, and family! Plenty of people have sets of dishes, extra bedding, or older furniture in good condition that they no longer need or want. Your adult child has stored her dorm room furniture in your basement and no longer wants it? A futon is a great living room item for a new apartment! It is important, however, that the items you collect from friends and neighbors are in good, usable condition and not stained, torn, or rickety.

For those things which you cannot find hibernating in basements, there are a plethora of local thrift stores and consignment shops. The list that follows is extensive but not exhaustive:

### **Goodwill Retail Store Locations**

St. Paul: 1825 University Ave. W, Saint Paul, MN 55104, (651) 645-5048  
553 Fairview Ave. N, Saint Paul, MN 55104, (651) 379-5809

West St. Paul: 1361 Robert St S, West St Paul, MN 55118, (651) 451-2014

Maplewood: 2580 White Bear Ave, Maplewood, MN 55109, (651) 770-2401

Roseville: 1627 County Road B West, Roseville, MN 55113, (651) 634-3609

St. Louis Park: 4300 W 36 1/2 St, St Louis Park, MN 55416, (952) 922-9640

Hopkins: 1025 Hill St, Hopkins, MN 55343, (952) 935-2760

Bloomington: 7845 Lyndale Ave. S, Bloomington, MN 55420, (952) 881-2468

Coon Rapids: 3071 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433, (763) 712-3468

Hastings: 1355 S. Frontage Road, Hastings, MN 55033, (651) 437-1223

### **Salvation Army Thrift Store Locations**

Minneapolis: 900 N 4th St., (612) 332-5855  
3740 Nicollet Ave., (612) 822-1200

St. Paul: 572 University Ave W, (651) 789-0099

Blaine: 10747 University Ave. N.E., (763) 862-1898

Burnsville: 14101 Irving Ave, (952) 435-7462

Colombia Heights: 3929 Central Ave., (612) 782-3828

Hastings: 1110 Vermillion St, (651) 319-0329

### **Savers Locations:**

Minneapolis: 2124 E Lake St, Minneapolis, MN, 55407, (612) 729-9271

Columbia Heights: 4849 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights, MN, 55421, (763) 571-1319

Bloomington: 8049 Morgan Circle, Bloomington, MN, 55431, (952) 881-7300

Maplewood: 1719 Beam Ave, Maplewood, MN 55109, (651) 770-1661

Apple Valley: 7608 W. 150th St. West, Apple Valley, MN 55124, (952) 432-7263

Woodbury: 8401 Tamarack Road, Woodbury, MN 55125, (651) 294-0880

**Arc's Value Village Locations:**

Richfield: 6528 Penn Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423, (612) 861-9550

Brooklyn Center: 6330 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429, (763)503-3534

New Hope: 2751 Winnetka Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55427, (763) 544-0006

St. Paul: 1650 White Bear Ave N, Saint Paul, MN 55106, (651) 788-8300

**Other Thrift Stores/Locations:**

Hidden Treasures Thrift Store: 2915 Pentagon Drive, Saint Anthony, MN 55418

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store: 2939 12th Avenue S. Minneapolis MN 55407, (612) 722-7882  
461 W 7th St Saint Paul MN 55102, (651) 227-1332

Valu Thrift Store: 2089-2215 Old Hudson Rd, Ste 19, St. Paul, MN 55119

Steeple People Surplus Store: 2004 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, (612) 871-8305