

The Community Chest re-opened on a limited basis starting Saturday, September 26, 2020.

As you might expect things are different now:

Saturdays only 11AM - 3 PM *(1 hour longer than before)*

The front desk salesperson will meter people into the main building, one to three pods at a time.

Wait in a line outside the main building until it is your turn. Please limit your shopping time to 15 - 20 minutes so others may shop as well.

Please wear a mask, this is a requirement. The front desk salesperson has some available if you forget.

There is a hand sanitizer dispenser inside the door of the main building.

Please limit the numbers of people inside 301, the smaller building, as well.

Please do not go into or leave items in the office.

If things go well, we'll expand the service. If things go poorly, we'll stop the service for a time - but I know people really want to start using the Community Chest again.

New donations policy:

In order to reduce the amount of time it takes for volunteers to sort through donations and to reduce the amount of non-salable goods received by the Chest, customers are asked to pre-sort their donations into six categories:

1. Adult clothing

2. Books

No encyclopedias or textbooks will be accepted – take these to the DRC for recycling

3. Children's clothing

4. Children's toys

5. Kitchenware

pots and pans, Tupperware, plates, cups, bowls, water bottles, Etc.

6. Everything else

This list will change as we work with the new system

There will be a Community Chest volunteer (or two) in the donations area to help you in this process. The donations area is in the outside yard between buildings.

Items deemed unsaleable will be rejected, please sell rejected items on your own at home or take them to the Disposal & Recycling Center (DRC).

Use your Credit card at the DRC to put credit on your account at the Chest

While the DRC is open (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 11AM – 3PM) ask the Operator to run your credit card for the amount you would like added to your card at the Chest.

This needs to be a standalone transaction and not associated with any payment for your DRC account.

The Operator will put your name and dollar amount on a list which will be taken to the Chest. The amount will be added to your card within one weeks' time.

Cash and checks are still accepted at the Community Chest.

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