



Gift boxes for Families in Romania

The list below indicates items that are acceptable to the Romanian authorities and which are suitable for inclusion in gift boxes for families.

You might like to include a card, letter or photo. Your message will be translated by our Romanian team.

There is also a scheme for regular sponsorship of needy families - if you are interested please contact us.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Suggested Items.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Household Goods:	Cutlery, cooking utensils, Can opener, potato peeler, Matches, candles, pocket torch, Dusters, kitchen gloves, scourers, Cotton, pins, needles, scissors, Wool, knitting needles.	
Personal items,	Cosmetics, deodorant, shampoo, Soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, Combs, nail scissors, clippers, Tissues, wet-wipes, First aid kit, Disposable razors, nail brush.	Please ensure that all liquid items are well wrapped to guard against leakage.
Groceries	Soup, rice, pasta, cooking sauces, Tinned meat, fish, beans, fruit. Biscuits, sweets, chocolate, cakes Coffee, fruit tea, cocoa,	Not 'English' tea. Avoid tins of vegetables such as potatoes and maize which are readily available in local markets.
Stationery:	Notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, Colouring books, crayons, School exercise books, calculator, Picture frames, albums, calendars	Books and games which require more than a basic knowledge of English language are not suitable.
Toys	Small cuddly toys (new), Dolls, doll's clothes, Picture books, dominoes, Balls, toy cars, boats, planes.	No second-hand toys for children under age 3 years. Jigsaw puzzles for children are welcome - larger ones should not be included.
Clothing:	Scarves, gloves, hats, slippers, Socks, tights, hair grips, ribbons, Flannels, hand towels.	Please do not put second-hand clothing in gift boxes. New items of underwear and babywear are acceptable.
NO!	Fresh meat, fish or dairy produce Prescription medicines or drugs Alcohol or tobacco; Money Clothes (other than those above) Out of date items.	Please do not include these items. The Romanian authorities can reject the whole consignment if unacceptable items are found.

For families, it is better to have a variety of smaller things rather than fewer large items.

We would not expect second-hand items to be included in Gift Boxes. However, items which are in a clean and serviceable condition can be accepted separately for our normal distribution of aid.

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