

**Press Release – Maine Sea Coast Mission
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Maine Sea Coast Mission Reopening In-Kind Donation Receiving Area

The Maine Sea Coast Mission is reopening its donation receiving area located at the garage (lower driveway) at 127 West Street on Monday, January 21. The Mission thanks its loyal supporters for their patience and regrets any inconvenience due to its temporary closing of the receiving area in December.

The receiving area will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. It will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The Maine Sea Coast Mission accepts new and gently used clothing and small, undamaged household goods. Small appliances and electronics must be in good working order. Toys that have been recalled for any reason, including lead paint, should not be donated.

The Mission has high standards for what it will distribute to those who are in need. Gary A. DeLong, Executive Director of the Maine Sea Coast Mission, stated: “We are deeply grateful for the generosity of people who donate high quality items for us to provide to people in Downeast Maine who depend upon us for a variety of services, including clothing and small household appliances. We do, however, need everyone’s cooperation in not using our receiving area as a means of discarding old, worn out items or leftovers from tag sales. Working together we can meet the needs of our neighbors.”

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