Compensation and Footwear Guidelines

GotSneakers’ sneaker drive fundraising program is designed to motivate our sneaker recycling community towards the collection of wearable, reusable athletic sneakers. We kindly ask our sneaker recycling partners to NOT send any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to boots, heels, sandals, and dress shoes of any kind. Your compensation will be based on specific styles and quality. Please see the chart and images below for further details.

All footwear will only be compensated if it is shipped within GotSneakers’ provided collection bags. GotSneakers will not accept any footwear shipped in other types of packaging supplies including but not limited to boxes of any kind.

All payments will be made via e-check by the 15th of every month for all collection bags that were received and processed during the previous month. E-checks will be made payable to the payee name and will be emailed to the payee email which was registered during the online sign-up process.

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Footwear Style Examples

NEW and Used Wearable, Reusable Athletic Sneakers and Sports Cleats

• Running Sneakers

• Basketball Sneakers

• Skateboard Sneakers
• Casual Sneakers

• Walking Sneakers

• Sports Cleats (Rubber Soccer and Baseball Only; Non-metal bottoms)

• Canvas Sneakers (Only Converse All-Star brand will be accepted. All other canvas brands will be categorized as non-athletic footwear.)
NEW and Used Non-Athletic Footwear

• Work Boots

• Hiking Boots

• Boots & Booties
- Flats

- Loafers

- Clogs & Mules

- Heels
• Sandals

• Slippers

• Boat Shoes

• Canvas Slip-On Shoes
Footwear Quality Examples

Used Non-Wearable, Recyclable Athletic Sneakers and Sports Cleats

The condition of the sneakers should be gently worn and used but should not contain any holes, rips, tears, or sole separation of any kind to be considered wearable.

The images below are examples of recyclable non-wearable athletic sneakers:

- **Peeling Sole / Sole Separation**
  
  The sole is peeling away from the upper vamp of the sneaker leaving a gap that will eventually lead to full separation.
• **Holes**

Holes anywhere on the sneakers are recyclable non-wearable condition.

• **Rips, Tears, Torn Lining**

Ripping and tearing anywhere on the sneaker compromises the integrity of the material.