

Hobsons Bay Toy Library

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**HOBSONS BAY TOY LIBRARY DONATION GUIDELINES**

Hobsons Bay Toy Library is a non-profit community run organisation. We rely on sponsorship, volunteering, grants and donations to keep the toy library running so we are very grateful for your contribution

**What type of toys do we accept?**

Below are some donation guidelines to help us avoid waste and duplication. These guidelines are updated periodically to reflect our current collection needs.

**Please note: We are currently not accepting toys for children aged 3 months to 2 years as we have a surplus in this age range. As a rule of thumb, please only donate toys which you would be happy to give a friend**

We will gladly accept pre-loved toys which meet the below requirements:

* All toys must be fully functional, clean and in good condition
* Toys must be complete with all parts
* Toys that are easy to clean (i.e. no soft toys or teddies)
* Toys that are durable and robust
* Where possible, toys with manuals if they require instructions to operate

Toys that we cannot accept include:

* Toys that are licensed e.g. Pepper Pig, PJ Masks, Paw Patrol etc.
* Remote control toys
* Toys not suitable for children under the age of 6 years
* Soft toys
* Toys that might be deemed hazardous for small children

**How can you donate?**

Please send an email to us at [hobsonsbaytoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hobsonsbaytoylibrary@gmail.com) with a description and photo of the toy if possible and our coordinators will let you know if the donation is suitable