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To become a CanGift member and to maintain Member-in-Good Standing status, companies must meet the established criteria. First, companies must actively supply goods at the wholesale level to industry related retailers and second, they must meet the acceptable product criteria as established, reviewed, and amended by the CanGift Board of Directors.

These guidelines were recently reviewed and amended. The following pages provide a detailed listing of products that are acceptable and unacceptable for membership and/or display at the Gift + Home Markets in Toronto and Alberta. This listing includes specific guidelines to help ensure the products you choose to display at these markets fit within the acceptable product criteria.

While extensive in scope, we anticipate some items may have been overlooked during our review. If you have a question about a specific product or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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ACCEPTABLE PRODUCT CRITERIA

These products are eligible for Bronze, Silver and Gold Membership and can be displayed at all CanGift Markets.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Examples</u>	
Accessories, Apparel & Jewellery	Accessories Unique fashion accessories including travel goods.	Bags & Business Cases	phone cases, backpacks, messenger bags, laptop bags & sleeves, business/briefcases, e-reader cases, lunch boxes & bags	
		Footwear	slippers, sandals, casual & dress shoes	
		Hosiery & Socks	tights, socks, leggings	
		Luggage	coordinates, sets, uprights, carry-ons, duffel, roller, garment & sports bags, trunks	
		Purses & Handbags	handbags, hobos, satchels, totes, shoppers, clutches, wristlets, cross body	
		Small Goods	cufflinks, belts, gloves, hats, headbands, scarves, shawls, wraps, sunglasses, reading glasses, wallets, umbrellas, walking sticks	
		Travel Accessories	luggage tags, passport/money/document holders, camera cases, universal adapters, pillows, blankets, toiletry bags	
		Apparel Unique fashion forward apparel developed and marketed to specialty stores within the gift and resort industry.	Active & Swimwear	one piece, two piece swimwear, athletic wear, separates, accessories, tees, tanks, bra tops, hoodies & jackets, shorts & capris, pants, board shorts & trunks
			Bottoms	pants, skirts, shorts, skorts
			Dresses	casual, sun
		Outerwear	coats, jackets, vests	
		Sleepwear	nightgowns, sleep shirts, pj's, separates, robes	
		Tops	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters	
	Jewellery Costume and fine jewellery items made with precious and semi-precious stones.	Care & Storage Jewellery	boxes, rolls, armoires rings, necklaces, pendants, charms, bracelets, earrings, sets	
		Loose Supplies	beads, stones, gems, chain by the inch unfinished jewellery, fittings, jewellery making tools, watch repair tools, scales	
		Watches	fashion	
Bed, Bath & Linen	Bed & Bath	Bedding	sets, duvets & covers, comforters, sheets, pillowcases, quilts, blankets, bedspreads, bed skirts, cushions, throws, pillows	
		Bath Accessories	bath linens, towels & sets, beach towels, face cloths, coordinated sets, shower curtains, hooks, rods, caddies, rugs, scales, tumblers & toothbrush holders, soap dishes & dispensers, mirrors, hampers	
	Linen	Covers & Cushions	slipcovers, cushions, chair pads	
		Linen	placemats, tablecloths, runners, coasters, napkins, aprons, oven mitts	

General Gift

Baby Specialty products appropriate for gifting at showers, birthdays, holidays & celebrations.	Costumes Gift Travel	pretend, dress up seasonal plush, layettes, apparel, infant toys, grooming, feeding, play mats, baby's first, albums carriers, strollers, car seats, buggies
Collectibles	Items	figurines, dolls & accessories, plush, boxes, toys, cars, limited edition prints/plates, villages/cottages, ornaments, steins, miniatures, sculptures, memorabilia, replicas, carvings
Communication Accessories	Phone Accessories	bluetooth accessories, chargers, adapters, batteries, phone cards, cases, sleeves, power banks, headphones
Desk & Executive Gifts	Gifts	desk accessories, paperweights, pens & pencils
Kids Accessories & Apparel Unique boys & girls clothing designed and marketed to specialty stores.	Bottoms Dresses Outerwear Sleepwear Tops	pants, skirts, shorts, skorts casual, sun coats, jackets, vests, snowsuits pj's, nightgowns, sleep sets, robes shirts, knits, sweaters
Kids Furniture, Bedding & Décor Items designed for children's use and décor.	Bedroom Playroom	cribs, beds, nightstands, armoires, lighting, rugs, chairs, tables, décor, bedding, storage, curtains tables, chairs, rugs, lighting,
Leisure	Automotive Accessories Cameras & Camcorders Games Media & Music Outdoor Pet Smoker's Accessories	organizers cameras, camcorders, memory, lenses & flashes, tripods, kits puzzles, playing cards, board games movies, tv shows, instrumental/background & general music, nature sounds, instruments, karaoke machines & music, boxes binoculars, telescopes tags, collars, boots, jackets, toys, beds & treats lighters, pipes, cases, rolling papers, stash gear, scales, safes, vaporizers, herb grinders, e-cigars/cigarettes, bongs & accessories
Personal Care Products Distinct, beauty/well-being products manufactured for & marketed to specialty stores.	Bath & Body Beauty Tools Grooming Tools Hair Care & Styling Spa & Wellness	cleansers, moisturizers, treatments, foam baths, sets, fragrances/perfumes, bath beads, soap makeup brushes & applicators, eyelash curlers, sharpeners, mirrors, cosmetic bags & organizers beauty tools, manicure & grooming kits shampoo, conditioner, sets, styling tools & products, brushes, combs masks, pillows, wraps, slippers, pot pourri, candles, background/nature music, diffusers, specialty health & beauty aids, aromatherapy, incense. atomizers. massage oils & lotions

	Religious Gifts	Gifts	jewellery, plaques, crucifixes, inspirational gifts, sculptures/statues, prints, books, music
	Retail Fixtures, Displays, Packaging & POS Systems	Fixtures & Displays	props, baskets, holders, lights, seasonal, banners, signs, shelving, showcases, counters
	Items intended to support retail business.	Packaging	bows/ribbons, boxes, baskets, gift bags/wraps/paper, labels, tags, cellophane
	Special Occasion	Themed Gifts	wedding/anniversary/mother's/father's day etc. imprinted plates, platters, glasses, vases, goblets, plaques, albums, décor, accessories
	Merchandise acknowledging an important event, occasion or milestone.	Gift Baskets	pre-made themed baskets, basket supplies
	Stationery, Party & Paper Goods, Greeting Cards & Books	Books	cook, self-help, photography, coffee table, kids, general literature, text, magazines, accessories
	Items intended to enhance or note an occasion, milestone or event. Unique office stationery & supplies.	Communication	fine writing instruments, stickers, stamps
		Costumes	seasonal, kids, adults
		Crafts & Scrapbooking	scrapbooks, albums, stickers, stamps
		Fireworks	fireworks, sparklers
		Paper Goods	calendars, journals, diaries, notepads, posters, memory books/products, albums
		Party	wrapping, tags, ribbons, bows, tissue, balloons, bags, greeting cards, banners
	Toys & Novelties	Toys & Games	arts/crafts/science kits, books, music, games, puzzles & playing cards, pretend play, outdoor play & ride - ons
	Toys and activities that encourage children & adults to learn something valuable, enlighten their minds, provide enjoyment and assist with early childhood development.	Novelties	mass produced, valued priced small toys and items
Gourmet Foods	Gourmet & Specialty Food Products	Gourmet & Specialty Food Products	maple syrup, jams, preserves, seasonings, condiments, oils, vinegars, chocolates, candies, sauces, dips, spreads, crackers, rubs, mixes, coffee/tea & accessories, honey, cookies, fudge, pasta, popcorn
	Foods of the highest quality and flavour prepared well and presented in an artful manner.		
Home Décor Accents	Décor	Baskets	decorative, boxes, organizers, picnic, wicker, metal
	Stylish and/or functional decorative items.	Décor	wall décor, paintings & prints, mirrors, clocks, candles & holders, globes, frames, decorative accents, vases, urns, ceramics, pottery, pots, art objects, sculptures, specialty wallpaper & paint
		Floral	artificial/dried florals, vases, urns, containers
		Lighting	decorative coordinates chandeliers, table & accent lamps, floor lamps, wall sconces, bathroom lighting game room lighting

		Rugs	bound area rugs, runners, mats
		Seasonal	holiday décor, accessories
		Windowcoverings	drapes/curtains, sheers, lace, hardware, specialty blinds, shades & shutters
Furniture Moveable, generally decorative articles that equip a room.		Bedroom	bedroom collections, headboards, dressers & chests, nightstands, vanities, armoires, benches
		Dining & Kitchen	dining room sets, dining tables, chairs, stools & benches, kitchen carts & stands, buffets, sideboards, bars, pantry
		Home Entertainment	TV stands, entertainment centres, media storage
		Home Office	home office collections, desks, bookcases, cabinets, decorative storage
		Living Room	living room collections, sofas & sectionals, chairs, ottomans, tables, benches, chests, curio cabinets, hall trees, privacy screens, sofa beds, futons
Outdoor Living Functional and decorative products designed for outdoor use and enjoyment.		Garden / Outdoor Décor	decorative wrought iron, wicker & wood pieces, planters, woodenware, urns, patio furniture, hammocks, cushions, umbrellas, fountains, lawn décor, outdoor rugs, bird feeders, decoys, accessories, BBQ's, grills, patio heaters, fireplaces, pits; shelters, canopies, screen houses & outdoor decorative lighting
Housewares	Barware	Barware & Accessories	glasses, steins, ice buckets, wine racks, corkscrews, accessories
	Dinnerware Tableware used in serving a meal.	Dinnerware	everyday china, stoneware, fine china, serving dishes, plates & bowls, cups & mugs, silverware, flatware, cutlery, crystal, glassware, coffee/teapots & accessories, pottery
	Kitchenware Kitchenware and accessories for use in the home.	Gourmet Cookware	sets, pots, pans, bakeware, stoneware, fondue pots & accessories
		Laundry & Home Cleaning	irons, steamers, sewing machines, hampers, natural/eco friendly cleaning products & detergents
	Small Appliances	blenders, mixers, juicers, stand mixers, coffee/cappuccino makers, coffee grinders, kettles, deep fryers, food steamers, indoor grills, roasters, rice cookers, slow cookers, presses, toasters, toaster ovens, waffle & sandwich makers, breadmakers, can openers, dehydrators, food processors, meat slicers	
	Tools, Utensils & Storage	knives, cooking utensils, mixing bowls, food storage, gadgets, service accessories, cutting boards, peppermills/grinders	

Tourist, Resort & Imprinted Products

Imprinted Accessories

Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.

Imprinted Apparel

Jewellery

Costume & fine jewellery items made with precious & semi-precious stones with distinct souvenir appeal.

Souvenir & Licensed Gifts

Products for tourist, resort & gift stores; inc'g licensed & personalized items.

Beach

Footwear

Hosiery & Socks

Purses & Handbags

Small Goods

Active & Swimwear

Bottoms

Dresses

Outerwear

Sleepwear

Tops

Jewellery

Gift Items

cover-ups, bags, hats

slippers, sandals, casual shoes

tights, socks, leggings

handbags, hobos, satchels, totes, shoppers, clutches, wristlets, cross body

cufflinks, belts, gloves, hats, headbands, scarves, shawls, wraps, sunglasses, reading glasses, wallets, umbrellas, walking sticks

one piece, two piece, swimwear, athletic wear, separates, accessories, tees, tanks, bra tops, hoodies & jackets, shorts & capris, pants, board shorts & trunks

pants, skirts, shorts, skorts

casual, sun

coats, jackets, vests

nightgowns, sleep shirts, pj's, separates, robes

shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters

rings, necklaces, pendants, charms, bracelets, earrings, sets

flags, key chains, linens, memorabilia, Canadiana, ceramics, pottery, food products, postcards, stationery

The following subcategories and products are not eligible for membership or exhibition at CanGift Markets.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Fashion, Jewellery & Accessories	Apparel & Accessories	Bottoms	pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, capris, jeans
		Dresswear	dress shirts, dress shirt & ties sets, dress pants, suits, blazers & sports coats, vests, ties; Dresses: wedding bridal, cocktail & prom
		Footwear	athletic/sport/specialty shoes & boots, work & safety shoes/boots
		Hosiery & Socks	pantyhose, socks
		Intimate	underwear, bras, panties, slips, camisoles, shapers
		Medial Uniforms	bottoms, tops, set
		Outerwear	snow pants, snowmobile suits, workwear
		Suits	business
		Tops	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters
		Workwear	tops & skirts, pants & shorts, overalls, scrubs, jackets, coats, accessories

General Gift

Home

Personal Care Products

Mass branded functional products for the home.

Lotions

topical lotions/creams/oils/serums with THC

Antiques

antique/vintage/salvaged furniture items including: dining, bedroom, living room sets, singular items, outdoor furniture, desks; decorative accessories including: lamps, rugs, mirrors, prints, art/frames, sculptures, baskets, fixtures, kitchen/kinnerware including: place settings, curltery, tea/coffee services, cups & saucers, kitchen gadgets, bowls, platters, china kitchen appliances: fridges, freezers, stoves, ovens, dishwashers, microwaves, trash compactors, alcoholic u brew systems, laundry: washers, dryers, steamers; home: vacuums, floor care, air conditioning, heating

Appliances

Batteries & Power

industrial adapters, batteries, chargers, surge protectors, generators, power bars, solar panels

Computers & Tablets

game consoles: Playstation, Nintendo, Xbox, PC, video games; equipment: laptops, tablets, netbooks, desktops, e-readers, printers, keyboard & mice, speakers & microphones, batteries

Décor

generic blinds, shades, shutters, wall to wall floor coverings, unbound rugs

Electronics, TV & Home Theatre

TV's: LED, LCD, Plasma, 3D, mounts, cables, accessories: receivers & amplifiers, speaker stands & mounts; Blue-ray & DVD players, portable players, streaming services (eg. Android Boxes)

Fitness & Recreation

treadmills, elliptical trainers, exercise bikes & rowers, home gyms, free weights, benches, inversion tables, vibration platforms, pilates equipment, exercise balls & bands; instructional dvd's: yoga, wellness, fitness; boxing & fitness accessories; bicycles, skateboards, skates, pool & billards, hockey, foosball, table & multi games table sports; camping, marine & water gear/equipment

Household Cleaning

mass branded detergents, cleaners

Lighting

lighting: recessed, commercial, industrial: light bulbs, hardware

Mattresses

mattresses: sets, mattresses, box springs, frames, adjustable beds

MP3 & Home Audio

MP3 players, docks, voice recorders, headphones, radios, stereos

Phones & Communication

phones: corded/cordless/cell/smart phones, GPS, walkie-talkies, megaphones

Security & Safety	home alarms, paper shredders, safes, smoke detectors, video surveillance, GPS, personal safety devices (eg. breathalyzers, pepper spray) scooters, wheelchairs, walkers & canes, ramps & accessibility, bathroom safety, bedroom safety, cushions & brackets, monitors, massage, exercise & therapy, first aid, incontinence products
Tools & DIY	all storage & organization, tool chests & cabinets, workstations & benches, garage storage, tool boxes, tool belts, workshop accessories, flashlights & worklights, power cords, generators, garage door openers, ladders, wet/dry vacuums; all drills, cordless screwdrivers, combo kits, drill presses, drill bits, batteries & chargers; all saws, blades; compressors, air tools, sanders, grinders, presses, planers & lathes, dust collection systems, welding, sandpaper & abrasives, routers, joiners, rotary tools, handtools
Wallcoverings	generic/mass produced wallpaper & paint, brushes, trays, tape, drop sheets, murals, borders
Yard Solutions	mowers, tractors, tillers, trimmers, chainsaws, garden tools, leaf blowers, pressure washers, rain collection, pest control, sheds/greenhouses, snow blowers & accessories, snow shovels; pool cleaning supplies, pools
Adult Novelty & Sexually Explicit Materials	novelties, games, cards, costumes, lotions
Automotive	cleaners, car adaptors, safety equipment, repairs, parts
General Food Products	grocery, mass branded products, alcoholic beverages: beer/wine/spirits
Gift Cards	themed gift cards, generic gift cards, registries
Tobacco /Cannabis Products	edibles/consumables containing cannabis with THC , tobacco/cannabis and flavouring with THC
Live Species	animals, fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, plants, flowers, trees
Office Supplies & Equipment	commercial; stationery, office supplies & furniture, equipment
Premium Incentive & Promotional Products	generic consumer products that can be personalized and used as give-aways or promotional tools - includes all categories

Miscellaneous