

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SANTA SHOEBOX

It's our 10th birthday, which makes it easy to remember that ALL of these 10 items are required to make a spectacular Santa Shoebox for a special boy or girl:

1. Toothpaste
2. Toothbrush
3. Soap
4. Washcloth
5. An outfit of clothing
6. Educational supplies
7. Sweets
8. A toy
9. A decorated shoebox with the barcoded label
10. A promise to deliver it on time to the correct Drop Off

Please remember that all items must be NEW and AGE-APPROPRIATE.

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Some additional things to consider:

- Please put all liquids, like cosmetics or blow bubbles, into a ziplock bag, so that the contents cannot leak out and spoil the shoebox.
- Please include extra batteries with battery-operated toys or choose a non-battery-operated alternative.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

The following is a list of things we ask you NOT to include in your Santa Shoebox:

- Perishable or tinned food or sweets containing nuts. Please put chocolates in a ziplock bag.
- Medicine or vitamins of any kind.
- Violence-related items like toy guns or knives.
- Anything of a political, religious or racial nature.

Some suggestions for age-appropriate educational supplies:

AGE 4-8: Pencil bag, pencil / wax crayons, pencil sharpener, ruler, mini white board & erasable markers, exercise books, 24-48 piece puzzle, blunt-nose scissors, coloured paper, lunch box & bottle

AGE 9-10: Dictionary, oil pastels, HB pencils, ballpoint pens, plastic sleeves, calculator

AGE 11-18: Highlighters, geometry set, diary, notepads

For LOADS more ideas visit our [Pinterest page](#).

**MORE QUESTIONS?
VISIT THE FAQ SECTION AT
www.santashoebox.org.za**

EASY AS 1-2-3

1 FIND A SHOEBOX

An adult running-shoe box or a paper ream box cut down to the correct height or, even better, a plastic container measuring around 20 x 34 x 11cm are all perfect. Stor-Age has boxes to give away from 01 September.

2 WRAP THE SHOEBOX

Be creative! Instead of using conventional wrapping paper, consider painting the box, or decorating it with drawings, cut-outs and stickers. If you do choose to wrap the box, please make sure to wrap the lid separately.

3 LABEL THE SHOEBOX

Print and paste the label/s which you've downloaded onto the lid of the Shoebox. Add sticky tape to ensure the label remains in place and secure the lid to the box with an elastic band.

REMEMBER THAT A PLEDGE IS A PROMISE TO DELIVER YOUR SHOEBOX TO THE CORRECT DROP OFF POINT ON TIME



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