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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 Toronto and Alberta Gift Markets. This listing includes specific guidelines to help ensure the products you choose to display at CanGift 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 the Membership or Trade Show department.

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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>
Fashion, Jewellery & Accessories	Apparel Unique fashion forward apparel developed and marketed to specialty stores within the gift and resort industry. Not in mass distribution.	Tops Bottoms Dresses Outerwear Sleepwear	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters pants, skirts, shorts, skorts casual, sun coats, jackets, vests nightgowns, sleep shirts, pj's, separates, robes
	Jewellery Costume and fine jewellery items made with precious and semi-precious stones. Not in mass distribution.	Jewellery Watches Care & Storage	rings, necklaces, pendants, charms, bracelets, earrings, sets fashion boxes, rolls, armoires
	Accessories Unique fashion accessories including travel goods. Not in mass distribution.	Small Goods Hosiery & Socks Footwear Purses & Handbags Bags & Business Cases Luggage Travel Accessories	cufflinks, belts, gloves, hats, headbands, scarves, shawls, wraps, sunglasses, reading glasses, wallets, umbrellas, walking sticks tights, socks, leggings slippers, sandals, casual shoes handbags, hobos, satchels, totes, shoppers, clutches, wristlets, cross body phone & smart phone cases, backpacks, messenger bags, laptop bags & sleeves, business/brief cases, ereader cases, lunch boxes & bags coordinates, sets, uprights, carry-ons, duffel, roller, garment, sports bags, trunks luggage tags, passport/money/document holders, camera cases, universal adapters, pillows, blankets, toiletry bags
Tourist, Resort & Imprinted Products	Imprinted Apparel Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort, and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.	Tops Bottoms Dresses Outerwear Sleepwear	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters pants, skirts, shorts, skorts casual, sun coats, jackets, vests nightgowns, sleep shirts, pj's, separates, robes
	Imprinted Accessories Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort, and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.	Small Goods Hosiery & Socks Footwear Purses & Handbags Beach	cufflinks, belts, gloves, hats, headbands, scarves, shawls, wraps, sunglasses, reading glasses, wallets, umbrellas, walking sticks tights, socks, leggings slippers, sandals, casual shoes handbags, hobos, satchels, totes, shoppers, clutches, wristlets, cross body cover-ups, bags, hats
	Souvenir & Licensed Gifts Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.	Gift Items	flags, key chains, linens, memorabilia, Canadiana, ceramics, pottery, food products, postcards, stationery
	Jewellery Costume and fine jewellery items made with precious and semi-precious stones with distinct souvenir appeal.	Jewellery	rings, necklaces, pendants, charms, bracelets, earrings, sets
General Gifts	Retail Fixtures, Displays & Packaging Items intended to support retail business.	Fixtures/Displays Packaging	props, baskets, holders, lights, seasonal, banners, signs, shelving, showcases, counters bows/ribbons, boxes, baskets, gift bags/wraps/paper, labels, tags, cellophane

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General Gifts	Leisure	Outdoor	binoculars, telescopes
		Books & Games	cook, self-help, photography, coffee table, kids, general literature, text, magazines, accessories, puzzles, playing cards, board games
		Smoker's Accessories	lighters, pipes, cases, rolling papers, stash gear, scales, safes, vaporizers, herb grinders, e-cigars, e-cigarettes
		Yoga & Pilates	mats, bags
		Pet	tags, collars, boots, jackets, toys, beds
		Media & Music	movies, tv shows, instrumental/background & general music, nature sounds, instruments, karaoke machines & music, boxes
	Desk & Executive Gifts	Gifts	desk accessories, paperweights
	Communication Accessories Unique items, not in mass distribution.	Phone Accessories	bluetooth accessories, chargers, adapters, batteries, phone cards, cases, sleeves
	Stationery, Party & Paper Goods Items intended to enhance or note an occasion, milestone or event. Unique office stationery & supplies.	Stationery	files, covers, binders, envelopes, badge holders, clip boards, pads, writing/note paper wrapping, tags, ribbons, bows, tissue, balloons, bags, greeting cards, banners
		Party	seasonal, kids, adults
		Costumes	calendars, journals, diaries, notepads, posters, memory books/products, albums
		Paper Goods	scrapbooks, albums, stickers, stamps, accessories
	Special Occasion Merchandise acknowledging an important event, occasion or milestone.	Crafts & Scrapbooking	fine writing instruments, stickers, stamps
	Communication	fireworks, sparklers	
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	Themed Gifts	wedding/anniversary/mother's/father's day etc. imprinted plates, platters, glasses, vases, goblets, plaques, albums, décor, accessories	
Religious Gifts	Gift Baskets	pre-made theme baskets, basket supplies	
Collectibles	Gifts	jewellery, plaques, crucifixes, inspirational gifts, sculptures/statues, prints, books, music	
	Items	figurines, dolls & accessories, plush, boxes, toys, cars, limited edition prints/plates, villages/cottages, ornaments, steins, miniatures, sculptures, memorabilia, replicas, carvings	
Toys Toys and activities that encourage children to learn something valuable, enlighten their minds, and assist with early childhood development.	Toys	arts/crafts/ science kits, books, music, game & puzzles, pretend play, outdoor play & ride-ons	
Baby Specialty products appropriate for gifting at baby showers, birthdays, holidays and celebrations.	Travel	carriers, strollers, car seats, buggies	
	Gift	plush, layettes, apparel, infant toys, grooming, feeding, play mats, baby's first, albums	
	Costumes	pretend, dress up, seasonal	
Kids Apparel Unique boys & girls clothing designed and marketed to specialty stores.	Tops	shirts, knits, sweaters	
	Bottoms	pants, skirts, shorts, skorts	
	Dresses	casual, sun	
	Sleepwear	pj's, nightgowns, sleep sets, robes	
	Outerwear	coats, jackets, vests, snowsuits	
	Shoes	slippers, sandals, casual shoes	
	Accessories	hats, toques, hairbands/clips, jewellery	

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General Gifts	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, décor, storage
	Personal Care Products Distinct, cottage industry health, beauty and well-being products manufactured for and marketed to specialty stores.	Bath & Body Hair Care & Styling Beauty Tools Grooming Tools Spa & Wellness	cleansers, moisturizers, treatments, foam baths, sets, fragrances/perfumes, bath beads, soap shampoo, conditioner, sets, styling tools & products, brushes, combs makeup brushes & applicators, eyelash curlers, sharpeners, mirrors, cosmetic bags & organizers beauty tools, manicure & grooming kits masks, warming pillows, wraps, slippers, pot pourri, candles, background/nature music, diffusers, specialty health and beauty aids, aromatherapy, incense, atomizers, massage oils & lotions
Housewares	Kitchenware Kitchenware and accessories for use in the home.	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
		Gourmet Cookware	sets, pots, pans, bakeware, stoneware, fondue pots & accessories
		Tools, Utensils & Storage	knives, cooking utensils, mixing bowls, food storage, gadgets, service accessories, cutting boards, peppermills/grinders
		Laundry	irons, steamers, sewing machines, hampers
	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
	Barware	Barware & Accessories	glasses, steins, ice buckets, wine racks, corkscrews, accessories
Home Décor Accents	Décor Stylish and/or functional decorative items.	Drapery & Curtains Rugs Décor	drapes/curtains, sheers, lace, hardware bound area rugs, runners, mats wall décor, paintings & prints, mirrors, clocks, candles & holders, globes, frames, decorative accents, vases, urns, ceramics, pottery, pots, art objects, sculptures
		Lighting	decorative coordinates, chandeliers, table & accent lamps, floor lamps, wall sconces, bathroom lighting, game room lighting
		Seasonal Floral Baskets	holiday décor, accessories artificial/dried florals, vases, urns, containers decorative, boxes, organizers, picnic, wicker, metal
		Furniture Moveable, generally decorative articles that equip a room.	Living Room Bedroom

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Home Décor Accents	Furniture cont'd Moveable, generally decorative articles that equip a room.	Home Office	home office collections, desks, bookcases, cabinets, decorative storage
		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
	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
Bed, Bath & Linen	Bed & Bath Hard & soft goods, decorative accessories.	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	Linen	placemats, tablecloths, runners, coasters, napkins, aprons, oven mitts
		Covers & Cushions	slipcovers, cushions, chair pads
Gourmet Foods	Gourmet & Specialty Food Products Foods of the highest quality and flavour prepared well and presented in an artful manner.	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

The following product category is eligible for Bronze Membership only. This category and products are not eligible for Silver or Gold Membership or exhibition at CanGift markets. Current Bronze, Silver or Gold Members, who were initially approved for membership with these items and who exhibit at CanGift markets, will be grandfathered and may continue to display these items at the shows.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>
Novelties	Gift Novelties Mass produced, valued priced small toys and items.

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		Bottoms	pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, capris, jeans
		Dresses	wedding, bridal, business, cocktail, prom
		Suits	business
		Active & Swimwear	one piece, two piece, swimwear, athleticwear, separates, accessories, tees, tanks, bra tops, hoodies & jackets, shorts & capris, pants, board shorts & trunks, briefs
		Workwear	tops & skirts, pants & shorts, overalls, scrubs, jackets coats, accessories
		Medical Uniforms	bottoms, tops, set
		Dresswear	dress shirts, dress shirt & tie sets, dress pants, suits, blazers & sports coats, vests, ties

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Fashion Jewellery & Accessories	Apparel cont'd	Outerwear Intimate	snow pants, snowmobile suits, workwear underwear, bras, panties, slippers, camisoles, body shapers
	Jewellery Generic jewellery and supplies in mass distribution.	Loose Supplies	beads, stones, gems, chain by the inch, clasps, unfinished jewellery, fittings jewellery making tools, watch repair tools, scales
	Accessories Generic fashion accessories developed and marketed to mass market retailers and outlets.	Hosiery & Socks Footwear	pantyhose, socks dress shoes, athletic shoes, boots, sports shoes, specialty shoes, work & safety shoes/boots
Personal Care	Mass branded health, beauty and well being products manufactured for mass distribution.	Makeup	cosmetics: face, eyes, lips, nails, cheeks, makeup remover
		Fragrances	perfumes: premium and value mass branded fragrances and sets
		Nutrition	supplements: vitamins, health shakes, additives, capsules, powders
	Cannabis	Lotions	topical lotions, creams, oils, serums containing THC
Home	Mass branded functional products for the home. Antique/vintage/salvaged items.	Antiques	antique/vintage/salvaged furniture items including: dining, bedroom, living rooms sets, singular items, outdoor furniture, desks; decorative accessories including: lamps, rugs, mirrors, prints, art/frames, sculptures, baskets, fixtures, kitchen/dinnerware including: place settings, cutlery, tea/coffee services, cups & saucers, kitchen gadgets, bowls, platters, china
		Appliances	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
		Batteries & Power	adapters, batteries, chargers, surge protectors, generators, power bars, solar panels
		Cameras & Camcorders Computers & Tablets	cameras, camcorders, memory, lenses & flashes, tripods, kits game consoles: Playstations, Nintendo, Xbox, PC, video games equipment: laptops, tablets, netbooks, desktops, ebook readers, printers, keyboard & mice, speakers & microphones, batteries
		Décor	blinds, shades, shutters, wall to wall floor coverings, unbound rugs
		Electronics, TV & Home Theater	TV's: LED, LCD, Plasma, 3D, mounts, cables, accessories; home theater systems, speaker systems, receivers & amplifiers, speaker stands & mounts; Blue-ray & DVD players, portable
		Fitness & Recreation	players, streaming systems (eg. Android Boxes) 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 & billiards, hockey, foosball, table & multi games
		Household Cleaning Lighting	table sports; camping, marine & water gear/equipment detergents, cleaners lighting: outdoor, recessed, commercial, industrial; light bulbs, hardware
		Mattresses	mattresses: sets, mattresses, box springs, frames, adjustable beds, sofa beds, futons

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Home		MP3 & Home Audio	MP3 players, docks; voice recorders, headphones, radios, stereos
		Outdoor	BBQ's, grills, patio heaters, fireplaces, pits; shelters, canopies, screen houses
		Phones & Communication	phones: corded/cordless/cell/smart phones
		Security & Safety	GPS, walkie-talkies, megaphones home alarms, paper shredders, safes, smoke detectors, video surveillance, GPS, personal safety devices (eg. breathalysers, pepper spray); scooters, wheelchairs, walkers & canes, ramps & accessibility, bathroom safety, bedroom safety, cushions & brackets, monitors, massage, exercise & therapy, first aid, incontinence
		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	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 Accessories	cleaners, organizers, car adaptors, tools, safety equipment, repairs, parts
		General Food Products	grocery, mass branded products, alcoholic beverages: beer/wine spirits
Miscellaneous		Cannabis	edibles/consumables containing cannabis
		Gift Cards	themed gift cards, generic gift cards, registries
		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
		Tobacco / Cannabis Products	tobacco/ cannabis and flavouring