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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 CanGift 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 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 Gift + Home Markets.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Fashion, Jewellery & Accessories	<b>Apparel</b> Unique fashion forward apparel developed and marketed to specialty stores within the gift and resort industry. Not in mass distribution.	<b>Tops</b> <b>Bottoms</b> <b>Dresses</b> <b>Outerwear</b> <b>Sleepwear</b>	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters pants, skirts, shorts, skorts casual, sun coats, jackets, vests nightgowns, sleep shirts, pj's, separates, robes
	<b>Jewellery</b> Costume and fine jewellery items made with precious and semi-precious stones. Not in mass distribution.	<b>Jewellery</b> <b>Watches</b> <b>Care &amp; Storage</b>	rings, necklaces, pendants, charms, bracelets, earrings, sets fashion boxes, rolls, armoires
	<b>Accessories</b> Unique fashion accessories including travel goods. Not in mass distribution.	<b>Small Goods</b>  <b>Hosiery &amp; Socks</b> <b>Footwear</b> <b>Purses &amp; Handbags</b>  <b>Bags &amp; Business Cases</b>  <b>Luggage</b>  <b>Travel Accessories</b>	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, duffle, roller, garment, sports bags, trunks luggage tags, passport/money/document holders, camera cases, universal adapters, pillows, blankets, toiletry bags
Tourist, Resort & Imprinted Products	<b>Imprinted Apparel</b> Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort, and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.	<b>Tops</b> <b>Bottoms</b> <b>Dresses</b> <b>Outerwear</b> <b>Sleepwear</b>	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters pants, skirts, shorts, skorts casual, sun coats, jackets, vests nightgowns, sleep shirts, pj's, separates, robes
	<b>Imprinted Accessories</b> Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort, and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.	<b>Small Goods</b>  <b>Hosiery &amp; Socks</b> <b>Footwear</b> <b>Purses &amp; Handbags</b>  <b>Beach</b>	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
	<b>Souvenir &amp; Licensed Gifts</b> Merchandise intended to appeal to tourist, resort and gift stores; including licensed and personalized products.	<b>Gift Items</b>	flags, key chains, linens, memorabilia, Canadiana, ceramics, pottery, food products, postcards, stationery
	<b>Jewellery</b> Costume and fine jewellery items made with precious and semi-precious stones with distinct souvenir appeal.	<b>Jewellery</b>	rings, necklaces, pendants, charms, bracelets, earrings, sets
General Gifts	<b>Retail Fixtures, Displays &amp; Packaging</b> Items intended to support retail business.	<b>Fixtures/Displays</b>  <b>Packaging</b>	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
		Phone Accessories	bluetooth accessories, chargers, adapters, batteries, phone cards, cases, sleeves
		Stationery	files, covers, binders, envelopes, badge holders, clip boards, pads, writing/note paper
		Party	wrapping, tags, ribbons, bows, tissue, balloons, bags, greeting cards, banners
		Costumes	seasonal, kids, adults
		Paper Goods	calendars, journals, diaries, notepads, posters, memory books/products, albums
	Special Occasion	Crafts & Scrapbooking	scrapbooks, albums, stickers, stamps, accessories
Communication		fine writing instruments, stickers, stamps	
Fireworks		fireworks, sparklers	
Themed Gifts		wedding/anniversary/mother's/father's day etc. imprinted plates, platters, glasses, vases, goblets, plaques, albums, décor, accessories	
Gift Baskets		pre-made theme baskets, basket supplies	
Gifts		jewellery, plaques, crucifixes, inspirational gifts, sculptures/statues, prints, books, music	
Religious Gifts	Items	figurines, dolls & accessories, plush, boxes, toys, cars, limited edition prints/plates, villages/cottages, ornaments, steins, miniatures, sculptures, memorabilia, replicas, carvings	
	Toys	arts/crafts/ science kits, books, music, game & puzzles, pretend play, outdoor play & ride-ons	
	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	
	Items	casual, sun	
Collectibles	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	
Toys	Accessories	hats, toques, hairbands/clips, jewellery	
	Baby	Specialty products appropriate for gifting at baby showers, birthdays, holidays and celebrations.	
	Kids Apparel	Unique boys & girls clothing designed and marketed to specialty stores.	
	Stationery, Party & Paper Goods	Items intended to enhance or note an occasion, milestone or event. Unique office stationery & supplies.	
	Communication Accessories	Unique items, not in mass distribution.	
	Desk & Executive Gifts		

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General Gifts	<b>Kids Furniture, Bedding &amp; Décor</b> Items designed for children's use and décor.	<b>Bedroom</b> <b>Playroom</b>	cribs, beds, nightstands, armoires, lighting, rugs, chairs, tables, décor, bedding, storage, curtains tables, chairs, rugs, lighting, décor, storage
	<b>Personal Care Products</b> Distinct, cottage industry health, beauty and well-being products manufactured for and marketed to specialty stores.	<b>Bath &amp; Body</b> <b>Hair Care &amp; Styling</b> <b>Beauty Tools</b> <b>Grooming Tools</b> <b>Spa &amp; Wellness</b>	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	<b>Kitchenware</b> Kitchenware and accessories for use in the home.	<b>Small Appliances</b>	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
		<b>Gourmet Cookware</b>	sets, pots, pans, bakeware, stoneware, fondue pots & accessories
	<b>Dinnerware</b> Tableware used in serving a meal.	<b>Tools, Utensils &amp; Storage</b>	knives, cooking utensils, mixing bowls, food storage, gadgets, service accessories, cutting boards, peppermills/grinders
	<b>Barware</b>	<b>Laundry</b> <b>Dinnerware</b>	irons, steamers, sewing machines, hampers everyday china, stoneware, fine china, serving dishes, plates & bowls, cups & mugs, silverware, flatware, cutlery, crystal, glassware, coffee/teapots & accessories, pottery
	<b>Décor</b> Stylish and/or functional decorative items.	<b>Barware &amp; Accessories</b> <b>Drapery &amp; Curtains</b> <b>Rugs</b> <b>Décor</b>	glasses, steins, ice buckets, wine racks, corkscrews, accessories 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
Home Décor Accents	<b>Furniture</b> Moveable, generally decorative articles that equip a room.	<b>Lighting</b>	decorative coordinates, chandeliers, table & accent lamps, floor lamps, wall sconces, bathroom lighting, game room lighting holiday décor, accessories
		<b>Seasonal Floral Baskets</b>	artificial/dried florals, vases, urns, containers decorative, boxes, organizers, picnic, wicker, metal
		<b>Living Room</b> <b>Bedroom</b>	living room collections, sofas & sectionals, chairs, ottomans, tables, benches, chests, curio cabinets, hall tree, privacy screens bedroom collections, headboards, dressers & chests, nightstands, vanities, armoires, benches

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Home Décor Accents	<b>Furniture cont'd</b> Moveable, generally decorative articles that equip a room.	<b>Home Office</b>	home office collections, desks, bookcases, cabinets, decorative storage
		<b>Dining &amp; Kitchen</b>	dining room sets, dining tables, chairs, stools & benches, kitchen carts & stands, buffets, sideboards, bars, pantry
		<b>Home Entertainment</b>	TV stands, entertainment centres, media storage
	<b>Outdoor Living</b> Functional and decorative products designed for outdoor use and enjoyment.	<b>Garden/Outdoor Décor</b>	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	<b>Bed &amp; Bath</b> Hard & soft goods, decorative accessories.	<b>Bedding</b>	sets, duvets & covers, comforters, sheets, pillowcases, quilts, blankets, bedspreads, bed skirts, cushions, throws, pillows
		<b>Bath Accessories</b>	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
	<b>Linen</b>	<b>Linen</b>	placemats, tablecloths, runners, coasters, napkins, aprons, oven mitts
		<b>Covers &amp; Cushions</b>	slipcovers, cushions, chair pads
<b>Gourmet Foods</b>	<b>Gourmet &amp; Specialty Food Products</b> Foods of the highest quality and flavour prepared well and presented in an artful manner.	<b>Gourmet &amp; Specialty Food Products</b>	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 Gift + Home Markets. Current Bronze, Silver or Gold Members, who were initially approved for membership with these items and who exhibit at CanGift Gift + Home Markets, will be grandfathered and may continue to display these items at the shows.**

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

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Fashion, Jewellery & Accessories	<b>Apparel</b> Generic fashion apparel developed and marketed to mass market retailers and outlets.	<b>Tops</b>	shirts, blouses, knits, tanks, camis, sweaters
		<b>Bottoms</b>	pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, capris, jeans
		<b>Dresses</b>	wedding, bridal, business, cocktail, prom business
		<b>Suits</b>	
		<b>Active &amp; Swimwear</b>	one piece, two piece, swimwear, athleticwear, separates, accessories, tees, tanks, bra tops, hoodies & jackets, shorts & capris, pants, board shorts & trunks, briefs
		<b>Workwear</b>	tops & skirts, pants & shorts, overalls, scrubs, jackets coats, accessories
		<b>Medical Uniforms</b>	bottoms, tops, set
		<b>Dresswear</b>	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 Fragrances Nutrition Sun Care	cosmetics: face, eyes, lips, nails, cheeks, makeup remover perfumes: premium and value mass branded fragrances and sets supplements: vitamins, health shakes, additives, capsules, powders protection, bronzers, self-tanners, after sun care
		Cannabis	Lotions <b>topical lotions, creams, oils, serums containing THC</b>
Home	Mass branded functional products for the home. Antique/vintage/salvaged items.	Antiques  Appliances  Batteries & Power Cameras & Camcorders Computers & Tablets  Décor Electronics, TV & Home Theater  Fitness & Recreation  Household Cleaning Lighting Mattresses	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 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 adapters, batteries, chargers, surge protectors, generators, power bars, solar panels 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 blinds, shades, shutters, wall to wall floor coverings, unbound rugs TV's: LED, LCD, Plasma, 3D, mounts, cables, accessories; home theater systems, speaker systems, receivers & amplifiers, speaker stands & mounts; Blue-ray & DVD players, portable 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 table sports; camping, marine & water gear/equipment detergents, cleaners lighting: outdoor, recessed, commercial, industrial; light bulbs, hardware mattresses: sets, mattresses, box springs, frames, adjustable beds, sofa beds, futons

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Home		<b>MP3 &amp; Home Audio</b>	MP3 players, docks; voice recorders, headphones, radios, stereos
		<b>Outdoor</b>	BBQ's, grills, patio heaters, fireplaces, pits; shelters, canopies, screen houses
		<b>Phones &amp; Communication</b>	phones: corded/cordless/cell/smart phones
		<b>Security &amp; Safety</b>	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
		<b>Tools &amp; DIY</b>	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
		<b>Wallcoverings</b>	wallpaper, paint, brushes, trays, tape, drop sheets, murals, borders
		<b>Yard Solutions</b>	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
		<b>Adult Novelty &amp; Sexually Explicit Materials</b>	novelties, games, cards, costumes, lotions
		<b>Automotive Accessories</b>	cleaners, organizers, car adaptors, tools, safety equipment, repairs, parts
		<b>General Food Products</b>	grocery, mass branded products, alcoholic beverages: beer/wine spirits
Miscellaneous		<b>Cannabis</b>	<b>edibles/consumables containing cannabis</b>
		<b>Gift Cards</b>	themed gift cards, generic gift cards, registries
		<b>Live Species</b>	animals, fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, plants, flowers, trees
		<b>Office Supplies &amp; Equipment</b>	commercial: stationery, office supplies & furniture, equipment
		<b>Premium Incentive &amp; Promotional Products</b>	generic consumer products that can be personalized and used as give-aways or promotional tools. Includes all categories
		<b>Tobacco / Cannabis Products</b>	tobacco/ <b>cannabis</b> and flavouring