

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.

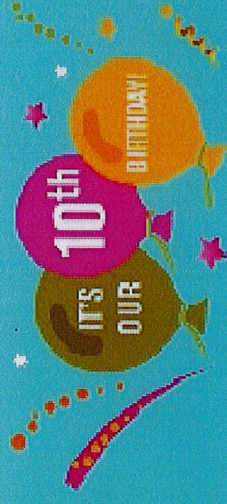
2 WRAP THE SHOEBOX

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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