



## Give with care

Household clothing collections are a popular way for charities to raise funds, and many local charities rely on the goods given by people like you. Some charities work with bona fide collection agents and charities that collect the goods on their behalf.

Your continuing support and generosity is vital to these organisations, but beware - sometimes thieves have been known to take the goods left out for charities.

### Don't stop giving to charities and those in need

Donating your clothing to genuine charities helps to raise vital funds. But please make sure that your donation goes to a legitimate charity or organisation.

### Bogus charity collections

Watch out for commercial collecting companies who often give the impression that they are charities, but pass on little, if any, of the profit they make. They sell the clothes you donate. These

often give a mobile telephone number and company or registration number, this is not the same as a Charity no. Check with the charity Commission on 0845 300 0218 or visit [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk) to see if the charity is genuine.

### "Don't let thieves steal the Welsh charitable spirit"

...is the message from Caerphilly Trading Standards and those charities who use your support to make a difference to those in need. Please keep giving but be vigilant and look out for who actually picks up your donations,

In an effort to help track down gangs stealing charity bags, please contact us with any information you may have:

Trading Standards 01495 235291  
Consumer Direct 08454 04 05 06 or  
[www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk)

## Thank you for your help



## Rhowch Gyda Gofal

Mae casgliadau dillad o'r tŷ yn ffodd boblogaidd gan elusennau i godi arian, ac mae nifer o elusennau lleol yn dibynnu ar y nwyddau mae pobl fel chi yn eu rhoi. Mae rhai elusennau yn gweithio gydag asiantaethau casglu dilys neu elusennau sy'n casglu'r nwyddau ar eu rhan.

Mae eich cefnogaeth a'ch haelioni parhaus yn hanfodol i'r sefydliadau hyn, ond cymerwch ofal - weithiau mae lladrof yn cymryd y nwyddau a adawyd ar gyfer yr elusennau.

### Peidiwch roi'r gorau ar roi i'r elusennau a'r rhai mewn angen.

Mae cyfrannu eich dillad i wir elusennau yn eu helpu i godi arian hanfodol. Ond gwnewch yn sicr bod eich rhodd yn mynd at wir elusen neu sefydliad.

### Casgliadau Elusen Ffug.

Gwyliwch allan am gwmniau casglu masnachol, sydd weithiau'n rhoi'r argraff mae elusen ydynt, ond sy'n pasio ymlaen ychydig os o gwbl o'u helw. Mae'r rhain

yn aml yn rhoi rhif neu rif gofrestru'r cwmni, nid yw hyn yr un peth â rhif Elusen. Gwiriwch gyda'r Comisiwn Elusennau ar 0845 300 0218 neu ewch at [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk) i weld os yw'r elusen yn un dilys.

### "Peidiwch adael i ladron dwyn ysbryd elusennol y Cymry"....

yw'r neges gan Safonau Masnach Caerffili a'r elusennau hynny sy'n defnyddio eich cymorth i wneud gwahaniaeth i'r rheiny sydd mewn angen. Parhewch i roi os gwelwch yn dda, ond cadwch lygad allan am bwy bynnag sy'n casglu eich rhoddion.

I'n helpu gyda'n hymdrehcion i ddod o hyd i'r bobl sy'n dwyn y bagiau elusen, cysylltwch â ni os oes gennych unrhyw wybodaeth:

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Cyswllt Defnyddwyr 08454 04 05 06  
neu [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk)

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