

Barkerville Historic Town & Park
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Collections Criteria

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All acquisitions are decided on an object by object basis, using the general criteria of provenance and need. Each of the following criteria should be met before an item is acquired as part of the Barkerville collection.

- 1) **It must have a distinctive and verifiable connection with the Barkerville area.** This may include the following:
 - ✓ Relates directly to people who have lived and worked in the Barkerville area.
 - ✓ Manufactured locally
 - ✓ Designed locally
 - ✓ Commonly used locally
 - ✓ Valued by significant individuals or sections of the Barkerville area community for social, economic, cultural, spiritual or religious reasons associated with important themes in Barkerville's history.
- 2) The condition of the item must be reasonable.
- 3) It can be readily stored on site and cared for by the staff at Barkerville.
- 4) Duplicates will only be acquired in the case of objects that maybe be used to replace items in poorer condition, or if the item where duplicates assist in the interpretation of the items.
- 5) In the case of photographs, documents and other creative works, if the donor is copyright owner, permission will be sought for the transfer of copyright ownership to the museum.
- 6) It is an unconditional donation or purchase and the person donating the item has valid and/or legal title to it. Barkerville cannot acquire objects if there is any doubt about the vendor or donor's rights of ownership.
- 7) Before a donation can be accepted, donors must sign a copy of a legal document transferring ownership of the item(s) to Barkerville.