



Donation Guidelines

The ReStore takes many different types of donations. All donations are based on final inspection by a qualified ReStore employee or volunteer. The following are most of the many items we accept for donation. All items must be clean, not ripped or torn, appliances and electronics must be 100% functional, furniture must be clean and usable, all items must be clean. We reserve the right to refuse any donation.

- **Appliances:** Electric stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, microwaves, small appliances, appliance parts (if known what they fit), water heaters, dishwashers, etc. All appliances must be 100% functional. Gas appliances, we must know whether lp or natural gas, as we cannot fully test them. We do not take garbage disposals or older built in appliances.
- **Furniture:** All furniture must be clean, complete, operate normally, no rips or tears, no evidence of mouse or rodent infestation. We accept couches, recliners, chairs, end tables, dining tables, chairs, coffee tables, cabinets, hanging art, frames, etc. We usually do not accept entertainment centers made for older style televisions. We do not accept broken or loose items. We accept bed frames, but not mattresses or box springs.
- **Electrical:** Wire, junction boxes, breaker boxes, breakers, switches, outlets, panels, circuit breakers and fuses, light bulbs, lamps, light fixtures, parts, etc. Dirty or heavily rusted items not accepted. We do not accept florescent fixtures or bulbs anymore except T8 items.
- **Electronics:** We accept stereos, vcrrs, dvd players, radios, car electronics, cordless phones only, flat screen televisions and monitors, speakers, newer computers, etc. We do not accept older CRT style televisions and monitors, computers with operating systems older than Windows 7, broken items, or items missing parts. We do not accept landline telephones or wire.
- **Plumbing:** We accept toilets, tubs, sinks, water heaters, parts, vanities, showers, plastic water and drainpipe, etc. We do not accept most shower doors, cast iron sinks or tubs (except clawfoot), items with heavy rust, etc.
- **Doors and Windows:** We accept wood, steel, and aluminum interior and exterior doors, thresholds, frames, screens, storm windows, trim, sliding doors, etc. We do not accept any items that show signs of rot, are incomplete, or in poor

condition. We normally do not accept single pane windows.

- **Tools and outdoor items:** We accept most tools, power equipment, gas powered items (that run or need minimal repair), sporting goods, grills, etc. Seasonal items may not be accepted during off season time.
- **Hardware:** We accept most hardware that is sorted and/or packaged. We normally do not accept bulk mixed items not sorted. Nails, screws, brackets, joist hangers, door and window parts, door and cabinet handles and knobs, etc. We do not accept rusted hardware, mixed items in same box, etc.
- **Household items:** We accept a certain amount of household items. We do not accept bedding, drapes, towels, clothes, etc. Sometimes we limit donations of household items until our inventory is under control.
- **Flooring items:** We accept tile, carpet, vinyl, wood, composite, molding, splash board, etc. Carpet must be clean and not stained, floor tile must not be broken.
- **HVAC and insulation.** We accept gas and electric furnaces, portable heaters, AC units, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, ductwork, baseboards, thermostats, floor and wall vents, piping, metal chimneys and flues, etc. We accept clean fiberglass and foam insulation.
- **Lumber:** We accept de-nailed, studs, trim, plywood, OSB, wall and door trim, most any type of de-nailed lumber except scraps. We also accept gutters, downspouts, vinyl and steel siding, etc. We do not accept items with nails or rot.

This list is not all inclusive. Donations are also based on current inventory. If we are very heavy on a certain group of items, we may halt donations until our inventory is depleted. This mostly affects big and bulky items but can apply to anything at any time. We greatly appreciate all donations but we must maximize our inventory to make sure we have the best items on hand at all times to maximize the benefit to the ReStore and the Habit for Humanity Program.