

Materials Matter

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Individual Donation Guidelines

The following information is meant to serve as a general guide for donors. Acceptable items are subject to frequent change. Legal restrictions and limited storage capacity prevent the acceptance of certain items.

Donations can be brought to the Home Improvement Outlet during store hours, seven days a week from 9AM to 5PM.

We accept the following donations:

Appliances:

They must be clean and in 100% working condition. Must have all knobs, trays, burners, shelves, etc...

Generally must be 3 years old or newer.

Refrigerators: must be 5 years old or newer.

Gas Stoves: must be 3 years old or newer.

Water heaters: must be new.

Cabinet/Counter tops

We accept only complete cabinets with all doors and drawers. We DO NOT accept cabinet doors or drawers by themselves. Must be free of rot and in usable condition.

Carpet/Linoleum:

We accept only new carpet and linoleum.

Doors:

Must be in good condition, free of holes. Must not have rot, cracks, or separations.

Prefer doorknobs removed and bagged to sell separately.

Drywall

We accept only Full or half sheets.

Electric fixtures:

Accept electrical parts, lights, wire and hardware associated with electrical wiring.

We only accept light fixture in good working conditions. We prefer they be clean and not covered with rust. No florescent lights or bulbs.

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Furniture:

Furniture must be free of rips, tears, and strains. It must be in overall good condition and need no repair.

Hardware:

We accept hardware for door, cabinets, etc...must be in good condition and not rusty. Preferably separated by type/style.

Lumbar/Plywood/Siding/Trim

We accept ½ and full sheet of plywood, and full lengths of lumbar (8ft). All scraps must be 4ft or longer. Trim accepted in smaller pieces, must be free of rot, nails, and screws.

Plumbing Fixtures:

Should be clean and in usable condition. We only accept new flush (1.5 or 1.6 gallon) toilets.

Roofing

Shingles must be in complete package. Metal roofing in full lengths if possible. Most roofing materials donations are accepted on a case-to case basis and with prior approval.

Tile:

We accept vinyl and ceramic tile, unused and clean. We accept any amount of ceramic tile.

Windows:

We accept new or un-damage windows. We do not take any cracked or missing window panes. We only accept dual pane windows.

IMPORTANT: The driver will make the final determination if an item is acceptable for the store.