



Donation Guidelines

NEW: ReStore can now accept even more items! Though a new community partnership with Recycle That (<http://recyclethat.com>), we can accept your unused and unwanted CLOTHING, SHOES, FASHION ACCESSORIES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SMALL APPLIANCES, BOOKS AND CDs/DVDs. *

The following information is meant to serve as a general guide for donors. Acceptable items are subject to frequent change due to space limitations. It is recommended that donors call before bringing their item to donate. Though it may read below that we are unable to accept a certain item, there are many exceptions. If you have questions about making a donation or to schedule a pick-up, please contact the Donations Coordinator by e-mail at lgarrett@habitatstore.org or by phone at 970.488.2703.

APPLIANCES

- Small Appliances including, coffee makers, blenders, toasters, hair dryers, curling irons and shavers.
- Appliances must have all knobs, trays, burners, shelves etc.
- We prefer that the appliances are clean and in working condition, however, we employ an in-house repair person who can often repair the appliances. Please call us before looking elsewhere to donate your appliance.
- Refrigerators must be working or repairable.
 - We especially appreciate refrigerators with a refundable deposit
- Water heaters must be no older than one year old.
- We generally do not accept: Built-in ovens, gas dryers, older microwaves, old/used range hoods

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- Dishes, Bowls, Platters, Glassware, Utensils, Pots & Pans, Linens & Towels

- Must be free of rips, tears, stains, pet damage and general wear spots
- Must be in good condition overall and need no repair
- State law does not allow us to accept beds (hospital, water etc.), box springs, mattresses
- We generally do not accept large office desks that will not fit in a residential home.

CABINETS & COUNTERTOPS

- Must include all drawers
- Must be free of rot and in usable condition
- We generally do not accept: cabinet drawers by themselves

DOORS

- Must be in good condition
- Must not have rot, cracks or separation
- Sliding glass doors must be NEW
- We generally do not accept hollow-core doors (some exceptions)

ELECTRONICS & ELECTRICAL FIXTURES

- We accept newer TVs, flat-screen computer monitors, computers with Pentium V processors or newer, coffee makers, toaster ovens, space heaters, house fans, CD players, DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes.
- We accept electrical parts, lights, wire and hardware associated with electrical wiring.
- We accept working light fixtures on a case-by-case basis
- We accept light fixtures that are clean and without rust.
- We generally do not accept: florescent lights or bulbs, TV consoles, TVs without a remote, large screen TVs (some exceptions), computers with Pentium V processors or older or small-screen monitors.

HARDWARE

- We accept hardware for doors, cabinets, lumber etc.
- Must be in good condition and with no rust or sun damage.
- Preferably separated by type and style

LUMBER, PLYWOOD, SIDING, TRIM

- We accept full and half sheets of plywood.
- Lumber must be in lengths of six feet or longer.
- Trim must be in lengths of seven feet or longer.
- Must be free of rot, nails and screws
- We accept full rolls of insulation.
- We generally do not accept: less than half sheets of plywood, loose fiberglass insulation

PLUMBING FIXTURES

- Must be clean and in usable condition
- Toilets must include a link for the tank.
- We only accept low-flow toilets (1.6 gpf or lower).
- We only accept new bath tubs or older, claw-foot styles.

- We generally do not accept: toilets with a gpf higher than 1.6

ROOFING

- Most donations of roofing materials are accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- Shingles must be in complete packages.
- Metal roofing should be in full lengths.

FLOORING AND TILE

- We accept vinyl and ceramic tile, unused or clean.
- Wood flooring must be clean and free of nails or new.
- Any amount is accepted.
- We generally do not accept: used carpeting

WINDOWS

- We accept double-pane windows and window sashes.
- Double-pane windows in need of paint are usually accepted.
- Ask about donating appropriate window hardware.
- We generally do not accept: single pane windows, sliding windows without frames

CLOTHING & FASHION ACCESSORIES

- Mens, Womens, Children
- Dresses, Shirts, Pants
- Coats, Gloves, Hats, Scarves
- Belts, Purses, Wallets, Ties
- Shoes, Sandals, Fashions Accessories & Jewelry

OTHER ITEMS

- Books, CDs, DVDs (no magazines or phone books)
- We only accept latex paint.
- We do accept wheel chairs, walkers, chair lifts and other medical and rehabilitation equipment. Please call first to be certain that we are accepting that particular item.
- We accept interior decorating items including, but not limited to: framed wall art, cedar chests, quilt racks, mirrors etc.
- We generally do not accept: exercise and sporting equipment; paint in less than full containers, paint that has been frozen

VEHICLES –Cars, Trucks, RV's, Vans, Boats and Motorcycles

- If you are interested in donating a vehicle or have questions about available vehicles for purchase, please contact Vehicle Department Manager, Mark Foster by e-mail at mfoster@habitatstore.org or by phone 970.488.2702.
- Must have a clear title
- Must be in running condition or necessary repairs must be under \$500
 - We have a partnership with a local mechanic who repairs the vehicles at a much reduced rate. If you think your vehicle may need too many repairs –give us a call first!
- We prefer that the vehicles are brought to the store. We'll give you a ride home!

- * Through a new community partnership with recycling company, ***Recycle That*** (<http://recyclethat.com>), Habitat can now accept more items than ever before. These items will not be inventoried for sale at ReStore, rather, Habitat benefits by selling these collected items to ***Recycle That***, who is in the business of, reusing, repurposing or recycling them. Funds raised will help further Habitat's building program and support another of ReStore's missions of keeping items out of the landfill.

Recycle That, LLC, is a for-profit company that provides non-profit organizations, like Habitat, with easy, no cost, no risk fundraising programs to promote the recycling of clothing, shoes, accessories, books and household goods through donation centers, collection boxes and special events within the community.