



*****All donated materials must meet these guidelines:*****

- ✓ **Residential:** Must be intended for use in or have application in residential construction, improvement or maintenance. Nothing labeled or specifically configured for industrial, professional or commercial use only
- ✓ **Structural:** Must be structurally sound to perform its intended use. Nothing broken, missing, worn out or otherwise “falling apart”
- ✓ **Functional:** Must operate in a way so that it can perform its intended function. No disabling damage, nonfunctioning components or in any way inoperable.
- ✓ **Cosmetic:** Must have an appearance acceptable to the general public to perform its intended use. This may include alterations, certain damage, excessive dirt or other visible lack of maintenance/upkeep, being outdated or not in demand, etc.

Please note that 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 some items. Please call if you are unsure about the acceptability of your donation.

Department: Appliances

- Stoves, Cooktops, Ovens, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Dishwasher, Water heaters, Furnaces, Air Conditioners

Requirements:

- Must be clean and in 100% working condition
- Must have all knobs, trays, burners, shelves, etc.
- Generally must be 10 years old or newer

Department: Cabinets/Countertops

- Kitchen Cabinets, Bathroom Cabinets, Medicine Cabinet, Countertops

Requirements:

- Must have all doors and drawers attached, no damage and fairly up to date. Metal is okay as long as rust free and well maintained.
- We DO NOT accept single doors, drawers, or faces by themselves
- Must be free of rot and in usable condition
- We DO NOT accept formica or laminate countertops
- Countertops should be at least 4 feet long. No chips, cracks or other damage.

Department: Hardware

- Door & Cabinet pulls, Knobs, Hinges, Locks, Nails, Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Deadbolts, Electrical, Plumbing

Requirements:

- Fully functional with all parts, no excessive wear, scratches, rust, or paint, packaged or sacked individually
- Miscellaneous hardware should be specifically sorted and boxed/sacked, clean, operable, with no rust.

Department: Electrical

- Hanging Chandeliers, Floor/Table Lamps, Track Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Light Fixtures, Wire, Electrical Hardware

Requirements:

- Not excessively worn, nothing broken, must be fully functional.
- No light fixture with old cloth-insulated wiring
- Light bulbs must be removed from the fixture prior to donation. Fixtures with light bulbs still in place will not be accepted for donation
- Fixtures must be complete and put together – Random parts and pieces will not be accepted unless accompanied by entire unit.

Department: Plumbing

- New Toilets, Sinks/Faucets, Tubs, Pipes, Usable Fixtures/Parts/Supplies

Requirements:

- Should be clean, no chips/cracks and in usable condition
- Toilets must include bowl, tank and lid.
- Only low flush (1.5-1.6) toilets accepted
- Steel, Cast Iron, Fiberglass or Clawfoot tubs accepted – no cracks, chips, broken edges, discoloration or rust.

Department: Paint (TBA)

**** Residential/ Individual Pickup NOT available****

- Gallons, 5 Gallon buckets, Spray Paint

Requirements:

- All paint must have intact, readable consumer labels
- No leaking, rusty or damaged containers will be accepted
- Must be less than five years old
- Containers must be full; Spray paint must be full and functional

We do not accept hazardous, caustic, acidic, flammable, or otherwise dangerous fluids, materials or containers for these types of materials.

Department: Tile

- Various sizes of Ceiling, Ceramic, Marble, and vinyl

Requirements:

- Ceiling Tile: All types, like new condition. No pieces, water damage, or other damage or deterioration. In original packaging marked with either manufacture date or containing the words “no asbestos”. Must be manufactured after 1980.
- Ceramic Tile: New only. Clean and boxed.
- Vinyl Tile: New only, both adhesive and non-adhesive. Clean and boxed. In original packaging marked with either manufacture date or containing the words “no asbestos”. Must be manufactured after 1980.

Department: Lumber

- Full or ½ sheets of plywood
- 6 feet or longer is ideal – must be 8 feet long for pick up service
- Trim/Moulding: must be at least 6 feet long
- Landing Posts & Spindles: Undamaged/unaltered, in good cosmetic condition

Requirements:

- No nails or screws, no rotten or deteriorated areas, not excessively weathered or water damaged
- No irregular shapes and scraps must be 4 feet or longer
- Trim/Moulding and Landing Posts and spindles should be in good cosmetic condition with no excessive peeling paint, nails or screws

Department: Doors

- Wood, Metal/Metal Clad, with glass inserts, Patio, Storm, some Shower, Screen, and Garage

Requirements

- Free of holes, rot, cracks, disfiguration, alteration or separating
- Prefer doorknobs to be removed and bagged separately with all necessary hardware
- Metal doors: free of dents and rust and ideally be 36 inches or less
- Patio doors: include the full frame with no broken seals or glass
- Storm doors: must be operable and include hinge piece, screen, and window
- Shower doors: must include all parts including track and frame; Must be clean with no soap scum or mold with no broken glass or bent pieces
- Screen doors: Complete with no damage, especially to the screen portion
- Garage: All parts must be available – doors, tracks, springs, cables, rollers, hinges, etc. If applicable, please include electric opener/remote at the time of donation

Department: Home Décor/Interior

- Includes, but may not be limited to, baskets, knickknacks, some glassware, fixtures, blinds, shutters, home accessories, small furniture, decorative pieces, shelving, genuine antique items, curtain rods

Requirements

- All home décor donations must be clean, wiped down and fully functioning with no or barely visible damage
- Prefer these items to be current and not appear “outdated” unless considered antique or vintage
- Donations in this department may be considered on a case by case basis, depending on current inventory levels and promotional events

Department: Tools

(Omit or purchase wholesale) – *NO Pickups*

- Hand tools, Power tools, and Gas powered tools accepted

Requirements

- Nothing broken, worn out, or rusted
- Must have all parts and be fully functional
- Preferably less than 10 years old

Department: Lawn & Garden (seasonal)

- Includes, but not limited to, outdoor maintenance items, seeds, planting tools and pots, fencing, hoses, landscaping stone/rock, cement, decorative items

Requirements

- Items must be wiped down and free of outdoor grime, rust and rot
- Pots and hoses should not have any cracks, holes or missing pieces
- Individual pieces of landscaping rock will not be accepted

Department: Roofing

- Packaged shingles, Full length metal roofing

Requirements

- Absolutely no scrap materials accepted
- Metal roofing in full lengths only
- Shingles should be bundled together with like quantities; Large/commercial donations be sorted by type/color
- Preferably in original packing, manufactured after 1980 and containing the words “no asbestos”

Department: Windows

- Single or double hung, slider, casement/awning, fixed/picture, architectural, storm, inserts, and bay

Requirements

- Absolutely no broken glass accepted at any time
- No cracks or dents to frame that would impair installation
- Must have full frame, no rot, no broken seals, and be fully operational
- Storm windows must be accompanied with a matching window
- Glass panes must be brand new in original packaging
- Aluminum and vinyl screen inserts are accepted if complete and undamaged

The ReStore DOES NOT Accept:

At this time, the ReStore does not accept the following items for tax deductible donation. Exceptions may be made if community partners or Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis could make use of the items.

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| ○ Indoor or Office Furniture | ○ Asbestos Containing Items |
| ○ Clothing & Household Goods | ○ Warped, twisted or damaged lumber |
| ○ Sink Tops w/o matching vanity | ○ Lead based materials |
| ○ Wall Hung Bathroom Sinks | ○ Tub surrounds |
| ○ Wall Ovens (unless convection) | ○ Wallpaper |
| ○ Cook Tops | ○ Aluminum or Vinyl Siding |
| ○ Built-In Microwaves | ○ Window Parts or Pieces |
| ○ Single Sashes | ○ Pieces under 6' long of materials such as drywall, lumber, Styrofoam, etc. |
| ○ Hollow Core Slab Doors | ○ No expired chemicals of any kind |
| ○ Used Carpet | ○ Hand held appliances |
| ○ Unframed Mirrors/glass | ○ Cabinet doors |
| ○ Mattresses | ○ Railroad ties |
| ○ Unmarked containers | ○ Single inserts for Storm Windows |
| ○ Aluminum Blinds | ○ Vertical Blinds, Curtains, Drapes |
| ○ Less than full cans of paint | |
| ○ Oil based paints | |
| ○ Hazardous Materials | |