

Acceptable Donations List

Thank you so much for your donation to Habitat for Humanity, through your contribution Habitat is able to fund house construction and continue to follow our mission as a non-profit ecumenical agency working to eliminate substandard housing in Central New York.

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The following are general guidelines for acceptable donations to the ReStore:

Large Appliances

- Must be clean and in proven working condition, no more than 10 years old
- Washers and dryers
- Refrigerators
- Stoves and ovens (gas and electric)
- Dishwashers
- Range hoods/tops
- Microwave ovens

Architectural items

- Columns
- Mantels
- Porch posts
- Banisters

Cabinets

- Individual pieces or full sets of cabinets
- Must have all doors and drawers and be in stable condition

Counter Tops

- All materials, at least 4 feet long. No size requirements if accompanies matching cabinet. NO chips, cracks, or other damage

Doors

- No rotting or cracks, all panes must be intact
- Pre-hung or door slabs
- Interior or exterior
- Sliding glass - must have all tracking and glass intact with no damage or fogging. Thermal only.

Electrical

- Residential items only (no large donations of miscellaneous stock)

Fans

- Ceiling fans must be in working condition and complete with blades removed and taped to motor. Include the mounting brackets and all screws.

Flooring

- Carpets - new or "gently used," with no visible stains or odors- please have them measured, marked and tied.
- Carpet padding - new or "gently used," with no visible stains or odors- please have them measured, marked and tied.
- Vinyl tile, sheet vinyl, linoleum - any quantity of new material - please bring them measured marked and tied
- Hardwood or parquet flooring - free of rot and in usable quantities
- Ceramic tile- one case minimum

Hardware

- Complete sets of door hinges, cabinet hardware, etc. - free from rust
- Nails, screws, hangers, etc. - any quantity
- Lock sets please include keys

Insulation

- Fiber glass batts: new or like new, never damp or wet. Please bring them rolled and bound and marked with thickness and length
- Blown insulation: new bags only
- Sheet – rigid foam ½ sheet minimum

Lighting

- In good condition and working order
- Fluorescent lights-ballast label must state "no PCBs"

Lumber

- Must be free of rot and insects
- Plywood - full, ½, and ¼ sheets
- Milled lumber - 4' lengths or greater
- Trim/molding - 4' lengths or greater

Masonry

- Bricks - whole, intact, in good condition
- Cinder blocks - whole, intact, in good condition

Paint & wall coverings

- Full, unopened cans of latex paint or stain with color identified
- Full rolls of wallpaper or border
- Spray paint-container must be full, nozzle functions, and agitator ball rattles freely

Plumbing fixtures & hardware

- Sinks
 - Kitchen – normal wear and tear ok, no chips or deep scratches in finish. Self rimming or under mount
 - Bathroom wall mount –with hanger
 - Bathroom bowl: new or used cast iron, porcelain, steel, or composite ok
 - Pedestal sinks: new and used acceptable, neutral colors only. No chips, cracks, 'spider veins' in bowl

- Vanity Tops: new and used acceptable, single and double bowl, neutral colors only, nothing out-dated (glitter swirls, etc). No chips, cracks, spider veins in bowl or excessive wear
- Bathtubs - in good condition
- Shower enclosures - in good condition, with all components
- Toilets: 1.6 gallon flush
- Plumbing hardware
- Pipe - New PVC, metal, and copper, supplies and fittings
- Water heaters, less than 3 years old in good condition

Roofing materials & gutters

- New shingles, in full bundles
- Rolls of roofing material, ½ roll minimum
- New roofing and gutter materials in full pieces, no rust or damage

Sheet rock (wall board, drywall)

- 2' x 4' lengths or greater

Tools

- Hand or power tools in any working condition, will sell "as is"

Vents

- Flooring, ceiling, and return - clean and in good condition

Windows & screens

- Aluminum storms for recycling only
- Dual pane only - no single pane
- In good condition, glass intact, no rot - will be inspected before accepted
- Complete units only

Miscellaneous

- Interior and exterior shutters
- Mirrors - framed only, no free standing glass

Adhesives

- New, unopened, and not expired

Caulk

- New, unopened, and not expired

Bath

- Towel bars, soap dishes, TP holders, toothbrush holders, complete with brackets and hardware
- Handicap grabs bars and support items, in good condition with all parts and accessories.

Ceiling tile:

- All types; new only. No pieces, water damage, or other damage or deterioration. In original packaging marker with either manufacture date or containing the words "no asbestos." Must be manufactured after 1980, previously manufactured products will not be accepted.

Grid pieces:

- Full lengths, no damage, no rust; white color only

Fencing

- Chain link fabric, Gates, & Top Rail- Good condition, little damage or rust
- Wooden: in panels, any height, little rot or deterioration, good structural condition
- Vinyl- full pieces or panels only, no damage
- All posts- structurally sound, unbent, clean with no concrete attached
- All other fencing materials (chicken wire, snow fence, etc) are acceptable.
- No rust, major tears, or other serious damage

Fire places and Accessories

- Fireplace inserts- Good condition with all parts, well maintained, relatively clean
- Fireplaces, stand-alone, good condition with all parts, well maintained, relatively clean with good cosmetic appearance.
- Fronts and Doors- complete, no rust or damage, relatively clean, fully functional

Gas Logs

- Working order and relatively clean

HVAC

- Furnaces – Gas or electric, perfect working order needing no repair or parts, inner workings not rusty, well-maintained. 80% or above efficiency
- Air conditioners (central outdoor unit) – 3 years old or less, perfect working order needing no repair or parts, well-maintained, with matching evaporator (a-coil) if separate unit
- Air conditioners (window)- 5 years old or less, perfect working order needing no repair or parts

Miscellaneous

- Duct-All types; 2' sections and longer, little rust or corrosion
- Vents/covers- no rust
- Thermostats: digital only
- Siding (no vinyl)
- Wood and hardboard -6' long or longer for lengths, at least ½ sheet in size for sheets/panels, no damage or rot
- Stone and Rock
- Wall, veneer, and landscape stone all accepted. Must be relatively clean with little debris, little or mortar.

*The following items **cannot be accepted** by the ReStore:*

- Furniture (please donate to the Salvation Army)
- Electronic equipment
- Household goods
- Siding of any kind
- Aluminum or single-pane windows
- Any large stock of miscellaneous electrical or plumbing parts
- Appliances not in working order
- Blinds
- Broken glass or mirrors
- Clothing
- Drapes
- Garage doors
- Mattresses

- Paint thinner or other hazardous chemicals or materials
- Pesticides of any kind
- Open or partial cans of paint, stain, or similar substances
- Unframed glass or mirrors
- Water heaters