

Syracuse Habitat for Humanity Deconstruction FAQ

Who do I contact if I have a building property that I would like to donate to Habitat?

Please contact Greg Wright at the Syracuse Habitat for Humanity ReStore, he will be happy to speak with you about a possible deconstruction project and answer any questions you may have. The ReStore number is 475-9172.

How much does it cost for a deconstruction project?

The costs of a deconstruction project will vary with each project. Typically, the costs are comparable to a demolition project, with the advantage that your donation of your structure is tax deductible and environmentally friendly.

How long does it typically take to deconstruct a structure?

This will vary with all projects, we will be happy to work out an arrangement to complete the deconstruction project based on you needs.

What types of buildings do you deconstruct?

Please contact Greg with specifics, typically, we will need to discuss the type of building, the lot, the space around the structure and discuss if this process is in the best interest for you and Syracuse Habitat. We also do “soft skin” deconstruction, in which we remove parts of buildings not connected to the structure.



What happens to the materials?

The materials are sold in the ReStore, all proceeds directly impact Syracuse Habitat for Humanity and Habitats capacity to build homes.

What happens to the unusable materials?

We will have pre-arranged for a dumpster to be available for waste that is not salvageable.

Do I need any special permits?

Yes, you will be responsible for obtaining a demolition permit and inspections of the building. You will also have to be sure to disconnect any utilities from your structure prior to the deconstruction process.

What are the financial incentives for participation in the deconstruction program?

By donating you structure to Habitat for Humanity for the purpose of deconstruction, you will be able to use your donation as a tax deduction.

Who should I contact for more information?

Our contact information is below, please ask to speak with Greg Wright:

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