

a DIY dream - good, usable building materials at a fraction of retail prices.

Acceptable Donations List

We accept donations of new and used building materials and resell them to the general public at a fraction of retail prices. All proceeds are used to support Syracuse Habitat for Humanity in our mission to provide home ownership opportunities for low income families in our area.

We will gladly accept the following materials as donations to the ReStore:

We accept most **new or used items in good, clean, working condition**. Additional requirements are listed below. Please contact us with any donation questions at 315-475-9172 or at restoremanager@syracusehabitat.org.



Adhesives

- New, sealed, & not expired



Appliances

- 10 years old or newer
- Clean & fully functional
- Dishwasher - 2 years or newer
- Washers & dryers, refrigerators, stoves & ovens, range hoods / tops, microwaves



Architectural Items

- Structurally sound
- Columns, mantels, porch posts, banisters, railings



Bath

- Provide all parts, accessories, brackets, & hardware
- Towel bars, soap dishes, TP & toothbrush holders, handicap grab bars & support items



Cabinets

- Individual pieces
- Full sets



Caulk

- New, sealed, & not expired



Ceiling Tile & Grid

- Ceiling Tile - new only, manufactured after 1980
- Original packaging marked with manufactured date or clearly labeled "no asbestos"
- Grid Pieces - Full lengths



Counter Tops

- All material types
- At least 4 feet long, unless accompanying matching cabinet
- No chips, cracks, or damage
- Formica, granite, marble, Corian, etc.



Doors

- Interior & exterior
- All panes must be intact
- Sliding glass - thermal only with no fogging and all track / glass intact
- Pre-hung doors, door slabs, bi-fold



Electrical

- Residential Items Only
- No large donations of miscellaneous stock
- No painted outlet covers



Fans

- Ceiling fans - leave ceiling fans fully assembled, all pieces required
- Box fans



Fencing

- No rust, major tears, or other structural failure
- Chain link - fabric, gates, & top rail
- Wooden - in panels, any height
- Vinyl - full pieces or panels
- All posts - straight & clean with no concrete attached
- All other fencing materials (chicken wire, snow fence, etc.) are acceptable



Fire Places & Gas Logs

- Provide all parts, accessories, & related hardware
- Fireplace inserts, stand-alone fire places, fronts & doors, gas logs



Flooring

- All sheet goods to be measured, marked, & tied
- Other flooring in usable quantities, i.e. one case min.
- Carpet & padding, vinyl tile, sheet vinyl, linoleum, hardwood, parquet flooring, ceramic or porcelain tile



Furniture

- No upholstered furniture
- Most wood furniture accepted
- Wood chairs, tables, dressers, etc.



Hardware

- Complete sets of door hinges, cabinet hardware, etc.
- Nails, screws, hangers, etc. in any quantity
- Lock sets, keys included



HVAC

- All HVAC items must be fully functional & need no repairs
- Furnaces - gas or electric, 80% or above efficiency
- Air conditioners (central outdoor unit) - 3 years old or newer, with matching evaporator (a-coil) if separate unit
- Air conditioners (window) - 5 years old or newer

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Insulation

- Fiber glass batts - rolled, bound, & marked with thickness & length
- Blown insulation - new bags only
- Sheet - rigid foam, half sheet minimum



Lighting

- Light fixtures & light bulbs
- No fluorescent lights



Lumber

- Plywood - full, half, & quarter sheets
- Milled lumber - 4 foot lengths or greater
- Trim/molding - 4 foot lengths or greater



Masonry

- Whole units only, no cut units
- Bricks, cinder blocks



Plumbing

- Neutral colors only
- Toilets - 1.6 gallon flush
- Water heaters - 3 years old or newer
- Kitchen sinks, bathroom wall mount sink, bathroom sink bowl, pedestal sinks, vanity tops & vanities, bathtubs, shower enclosures, plumbing hardware, pipe



Roofing Materials & Gutters

- New shingles - full bundles
- Rolls of roofing material - half roll minimum
- New roofing and gutter materials - full pieces



Sheet Rock

- 2'x4' sheets or greater



Tools

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



Vents

- Flooring, ceiling, & return



Windows

- Complete units only
- Dual pane only
- All glass intact



Miscellaneous

- Duct - all types, 2 foot sections & longer
- Thermostats - digital only
- New vinyl siding
- Stone & rock - wall, veneer, & landscape stone, must be relatively clean with little debris or mortar.
- New blinds



Items we cannot accept:

- Aluminum or single-pane windows
- Any large stock of miscellaneous electrical or plumbing parts
- Appliances not in working order
- Baby cribs
- Broken glass or mirrors
- Clothing
- Drapes
- Fluorescent lights & bulbs
- Garage Doors
- Household goods
- Ladders
- Mattresses
- Most electronic equipment
- Paint
- Paint thinner or other hazardous chemicals or materials
- Pesticides of any kind
- Screens without windows
- Unframed glass or mirrors
- Upholstered furniture
- Used blinds
- Used siding



Due to environmental regulations and concerns, we can no longer accept ANY PAINT from households in the ReStore. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please visit <http://ocrra.org> for additional information from OCRRA on how to properly dispose of your open paint.

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