

Guidelines for Donated Items

Accepted at the Habitat Metro Denver ReStores

Thank you for your interest in donating to the Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver ReStores! It's because of the generosity of people like you that we can provide quality, low cost home improvement materials to our community and financially support Habitat for Humanity's homeownership program. Please use the guide below to see if we can accommodate your particular donation items. If you still have questions, **please call us at 303-421-5300**

❌ Some of the Things We Can't Take

Unfortunately, due to legal requirements as well as issues of resaleability we cannot accept items on the list below (this is not a comprehensive list):

Ceiling Tiles ▪ Cement Roof Tiles ▪ Clothing ▪ Countertops ▪ Entertainment Centers ▪ Exercise Equipment
Hazardous Materials (Chemicals, Grout, Mortar, etc.) ▪ Ladders ▪ Linens & Soft Goods ▪ Mattresses & Box Springs
Metal Filing Cabinets ▪ Outdoor Play Equipment ▪ Paint & Stain ▪ Pianos & Organs ▪ Shutters ▪ Sleeper Sofas
Sub Zero (Counter Depth/Top Compressor) Refrigerators ▪ Toys ▪ TVs & Electronics ▪ Unframed Glass & Mirrors
Used Wood Fencing ▪ Water Softeners

And any items in non-saleable condition

✅ Things We'd Love to Take!

Please note that the list below is for donation items dropped off at a ReStore location. Items eligible for pick up may differ slightly. All dropped off donation items must be approved by the store staff at our donation docks. Thank you!

Appliances

Cooktops, Stoves, Ovens, Dishwashers, Dryers, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Washers

- Must be in full working order, clean, and less than 15 years old.

Cabinets

Sets, Singles, Vanities

- Must be complete with all doors and drawers attached, no nails or screws sticking out; no cabinet parts (e.g. doors, drawers, etc.)
- If painted: must be factory-quality paint/primer

Flooring

Tile, Carpeting, Rugs, Hardwood, Laminate, Vinyl, Granite, Marble

- All flooring: minimum donation is 100sq ft. The only exception is tile smaller than 12"x12" which can be 50sq ft. or more.
- All flooring should be boxed or bundled. Original packaging preferred.
- Tile: must be unused.
- Carpeting and area rugs: must be NEW
- Hardwood/Laminate: new or used with no glue or nails

Furniture

In good, resalable condition (no rips, stains, or pet hair)

- No office furniture. *Household desks 4' across or smaller and bookcases excepted.
- No baby furniture
- No incomplete bed frames and waterbed frames not accepted

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Pickup & Freon Disposal Fees

We will charge a non-refundable \$15 fee for all donations received through our pickup service. This fee will cover scheduling, transportation and item screening costs.

To offset costs we incur for recycling metals including items containing Freon—we will charge a \$20 handling fee for each donated appliance, working or not, that may contain Freon.

Heating & Cooling

AC, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters, Swamp Coolers, Fans

- Furnaces, ACs, and hot water heaters must be in good working order and less than 10 years old.

Insulation

Must be new and bagged

Landscaping

Brick, Stone, Cinderblock, Lawn-care Tools, Slate, Cultured Stone, Fencing

- Bricks, stone, and cinderblock must be palletized for pick up
- Must be clean of mortar
- No used wood Fencing accepted

Lighting & Electrical

Lamps, Chandeliers, Ceiling Fans, Breakers, Conduits, Connectors, Fuses, Junction Boxes, etc.

- No fluorescent bulbs or fixtures, and no track lighting

Lumber/Trim

- Minimum of 6' long with no nails or paint

Mirrors

- Must be framed

Plumbing

Bathtubs, Sinks, Faucets, Toilets, Bathroom Accessories, Shower Pans

- Spotless/like new toilets must be 1.6 GPF or less. Must be complete and assembled with no wax ring. No used unattached toilet seats.
- Bathtubs must be standard size (30"x60"). Can be jetted/Jacuzzi if standard size.
- No cast iron tubs or kitchen sinks

Roofing

- Minimum of 1 bundle in packaging

Sheet Goods

Plywood, OSB, Drywall, etc.

- Minimum ½ sheet (4'x4')

Tools

Hand tools, power tools, bench tools

- Must be complete, in good condition and in full working order
- Please verify with stores directly for any especially large tools

Windows & Doors

- No flat panel doors, shower doors, mirrored closet doors, or oversized doors (standard size is 80" tall)
- If painted, must be factory-painted/factory-quality paint/primed
- Patio/Sliding Glass doors must be vinyl clad only.
- Blinds must be wood or faux wood
- Windows must be vinyl, double-pane, and under 6'x6' (36sq ft.) in size. Windows must be clean and intact (inserts in frame, etc.)

Now Accepting Books!

There are now bookstores inside our Denver, Littleton and Wheat Ridge ReStores.