

## What Do We Accept?- Guidelines for Donors

### What Do We Accept?

- We gratefully accept donations of items and products that have value and are salable in the ReStore, with some exceptions as noted below.
- We want to receive donations of new and used residential building supplies, household furnishings, and select commercial items that will sell in the ReStore.

These are items that are...

- Reusable: made for use in, or can easily be used directly in, residential or light commercial construction, improvement, maintenance, or furnishing by a homeowner or small business owner.
- Structurally Sound: complete, intact, sturdy and free of major damage.
- Functional: able to do what it was made to do. It needs to be ready to work “right off the shelf” without repair.
- Appealing: Cosmetically attractive for reuse “as is” in a person’s home
- Salable: Likely to sell in the ReStore, in the judgment of the store’s staff.

\*The criterion for acceptability is that the merchandise can be sold in the ReStore.

### Exceptions - What Do We Not Accept?

- Items that are clearly worn or damaged beyond usefulness
- Chemicals, toxins, products containing asbestos or other environmentally hazardous materials (such as cleaning products, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, fertilizers).
- We reserve the right to refuse any donation

\*\*See following pages for a specific list of items we do and do not accept

## The ReStore Accepts the Following Items:

- Appliances (10 years or less, in good working condition)
- Furniture
- Home furnishings
- Antiques
- Office Furniture (not currently taking office desks)
- Patio Furniture
- Housewares
- Cable-ready TVs (digital only, flat screen)
- Building Materials
- Cabinets
- Flooring
- Doors
- Energy Efficient, Vinyl Windows
- Light Fixtures
- Electrical Supplies
- Plumbing Supplies
- Hardware
- Working Tools
- Lumber - At least 4 feet in length
- Older Windows that can be used for art or projects

## Items We do NOT accept

- used flooring (carpet, vinyl, tile)
- Old TV's/ Computer Monitors
- Outdated electronics
- Dishwasher/ Water heaters/ Faucets (Government law)
- Seashell Sinks
- Opened/ Used Paint
- Unframed glass/ Mirrors
- Shower Doors
- Toys/ Stuffed Animals
- Box Springs/ Mattresses
- Broken/ Disassembled/ Soiled furniture
- Clothing
- Storm Windows

## Donation Guidelines

\*Please note that the following information is meant to serve as general guidelines for donations. Acceptable items are subject to change. Legal restriction and limited storage capacity prevent the acceptance of some items.

**Appliances:** Clean, 100% working order with all parts, 10 years or newer

**Cabinets/ Countertops:** Complete cabinets only with all doors and drawers, clean, presentable, in usable condition.

**Lumber/ Plywood/ Siding/ Trim:** No cracks, rotting, holes, nails, or screws

**Doors:** Good, clean condition, all exposed nails removed, no cracks, holes or rotting

**Drywall:** Full or half sheets only, no watermarks or broken corners

**Electrical Fixtures/ Parts/ Hardware:** In good, reusable condition, working

**Flooring:** New carpet, linoleum, ceramic tile or vinyl tile

**Furniture:** Clean, free of rips, tears and stains, no mattresses or sleeper sofas, good presentable condition and of no need of repair

**Hardware:** New or gently used hardware for door and cabinets

**Paint:** New or unopened cans only

**Plumbing Fixtures:** Clean, good and workable condition, toilets must include tank top

**Roofing:** Shingles in complete packages, full lengths of metal roofing

**Windows:** No cracked or missing windowpanes, all exposed nails or screws removed, no single pane windows