

Donation Criteria Guide

Thank you for your interest in donating to Habitat for Humanity ReStore! Every donation supports our mission to build homes, communities, and hope in the Bay Area. If you do not see your item on our donation guide below, please contact us at (510) 803-3343 or ReStore@HabitatEBSV.org.

Items We Can Accept

All items must be new or gently used in excellent working condition. Items must be ready to sell as-is, with no damage, stains, or missing pieces. Acceptability is at the discretion of ReStore staff pending in-person review of items.

Appliances

Refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, ranges/stoves, microwaves, fans, water heaters, air conditioners, air purifiers, space heaters, fire pits, grills, small appliances

- Perfect working condition, no damage or missing parts, clean inside and out
- No used trash compactors, built-in ovens, or double ovens (new only)
- Preferably less than 7 years old

Building Materials & Tools

Power tools, hand tools, bricks/blocks, garden tools, vacuums, door/window hardware, fasteners, drywall, full plywood sheets, trim/moulding, good condition lumber (6' minimum), new insulation in packaging, new nails, screws, etc. in packaging

- Tools must be in operational condition with all parts

Cabinets

Sets, singles, bathroom vanities, medicine cabinets, pantry cabinets, garage storage

- Solid wood cabinets preferred, laminate or MDF cabinets in excellent condition with doors and drawers attached, all parts and hardware included
- Please remove all protruding screw and nail hazards

Clothing, Shoes, & Accessories

Adult's and children's clothing, shoes, and accessories in closed bags

- No undergarments, swimwear, fabric scraps, linens, or any items with rips, tears, stains, or odors

Flooring

Tile, carpet squares, area rugs, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, granite, marble

- All flooring (except area rugs and carpet squares) must be new, never-installed and of a significant quantity (100 sq. ft. minimum)

Furniture

Sofas, end tables, desks, dining sets, coffee tables, dressers, bunk beds, shelves, armchairs, patio furniture, or office furniture that's also appropriate for home use

- Fully intact, cannot be worn, faded, torn, soiled, or stained
- No baby furniture

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Home Decor & Housewares

Artwork, seasonal decorations, artificial plants, clean throw pillows and blankets, hardcover books, framed mirrors, knick-knacks, vases, ceramics, glassware

- Must be in excellent condition, no bedding, linens, or unframed mirrors

Lighting & Electrical

Floor or table lamps, pendant lights, chandeliers, exterior lights, vanity lights, sconces, switches/outlets, new ceiling fans, new LED light bulbs

- Fixtures must be in perfect operating condition and include all mounting hardware
- No fluorescent, recessed, or commercial light fixtures

Plumbing

Bathtubs, sinks, faucets, low-flow toilets, shower enclosures, bathroom accessories

- Perfectly clean in perfect operating condition, all parts included with no damage (no chips, cracks or stains)

Windows & Doors

Exterior and interior doors, patio doors, french doors, fully functional windows

- Wood, fiberglass, or vinyl dual-pane windows with seals intact. Must be undamaged in good condition. No aluminum or fixed-pane windows or windows larger than 6'x6'.
- Standard height (~80" tall) solid interior or exterior doors. No flat panel hollow core doors or garage doors. Must be undamaged in good condition.

Other

- Potted houseplants
- Gardening pots and planters
- Mannequins and dress forms
- Luggage
- Gaming Tables
- Bicycles and sporting equipment
- Exercise equipment less than 5 years old

Items Accepted for Recycling (Drop Off Only)

- Mattresses and box springs accepted at ReStore Oakland and Concord
- Paint, primer, lacquers, stains, and varnishes accepted at ReStore Oakland
- Electronics and e-waste accepted at ReStore Oakland, Concord, and San Jose
- See <https://restore.habitatbsv.org/donate/recycle> for more details

Other Items We Cannot Accept

- Car seats
- High chairs
- Strollers
- Play structures
- Toys
- Futons
- Vertical blinds
- Cement or grout
- Rolled carpet
- Rolled linoleum
- Cast iron tubs or sinks