

REUSE It or LOSE It

Household Goods

(see page 2 for Building Materials Criteria)

General acceptance guidelines:

- 1) All items placed in the shed should be readily usable and safe to operate in its current condition, with little or no broken parts or missing pieces.
- 2) Any items (with the exception of books) that are already recycled under a separate program at the transfer station will not be accepted for reuse. These items include televisions, computer monitors or CPUs, tires, Freon appliances, household chemicals, tires, etc.
- 3) Clothing and other textiles are not accepted.

Household Goods Category	Accepted	Not Accepted
Small Appliances (non-Freon)	Most small appliances judged to be reusable.	Microwaves, shop vacs, floor scrubbers, halogen lamps, humidifiers, air purifiers, or large stereo systems.
Books	Most general reading books in good condition.	Romance novellas, Reader's Digest Condensed books, old encyclopedias, textbooks. (These books will be accepted in the Book Recycling Program.)
Electronics	Most small consumer electronics in good working condition	Computer monitors or CPUs, televisions, large stereo systems.
Furniture	Most furniture in good condition.	Furniture with stains, tears, odors, pet hair, or structural damage. Large metal desks, or mattresses/boxsprings.
Miscellaneous	Housewares, games, toys, sporting goods, weight benches, free weights, etc.	Automotive parts, medical supplies, curtains, motorized exercise equipment, life preservers/ jackets, bike helmets, bike seats, car seats, potty seats, diaper pails, baby baths/ bath accessories, wall-to-wall carpeting, bath mats, large area rugs, cribs, high chairs, strollers, swings.

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Building Materials

General acceptance guidelines:

All building materials placed in the shed should be readily usable in their current condition. Items should not require extensive repair or preparation.

Construction Material Category	Accepted	Not Accepted
Kitchen and Bath Fixtures, Plumbing	Architecturally-significant tubs, shower stalls, toilets, sinks (must be white or off-white in color). Vanity sets w/ no damage.	Regular tubs, sinks, countertops. Colored toilets or sinks. Old faucets, drains, or shower heads.
Cabinets	Kitchen cabinets in good condition.	Heavily soiled or water damaged cabinets.
Doors	Interior or exterior doors.	Doors w/ peeling paint or rot. Steel commercial slab doors. Half light doors. Doors w/ asbestos insulation.
Hardware	Doorknobs, locks w/ keys. Hinges, clasps, handles, tools (hand & power). Fasteners: larger boxes of nails, screws, etc.	Locks w/o keys, broken items.
Insulation	Fiberglass rolls, insulation board 16 ft ² or larger.	Loose insulation pieces. Cellulose insulation.
Lumber / Plywood	Framing lumber 6' or longer, free of nails, screws, bolts, staples, etc. May be pressure treated. Boards suitable for interior use over 4' and no nails. Plywood, OSB, or particle board 16 ft ² or larger.	Rot, nails, screws, or staples. Painted or stained wood. Warped, cracked, or broken wood.
Roofing	Corrugated roofing / Standing seam. Vinyl siding > 500 ft ² . New non-asbestos shingles, felt.	Rusted material.
Tiles	New ceramic kitchen & bath tiles.	Broken corners, grout or glue on either side. Vinyl tiles.
Flooring	Hardwood flooring in good shape. New vinyl or laminate flooring.	Used laminate or vinyl flooring.
Windows	Double-paned, insulated, double-hung or awning style casements. Shutters in good condition.	Storm windows, single panes, picture windows. Rot or breakage.
Lighting	Prefer unique fixtures in good condition.	Fluorescent fixtures, ceiling fans.
Various / Misc.	Metal work, rebar, steel, copper, gates, stairways in good condition, fencing.	Hot water heaters, fireplace screens, grates, ductwork.