



THE REBUILDING CENTER

of Our United Villages, a Non-profit Organization

Don't Dump it. Donate it.

The ReBuilding Center offers a tax-deductible receipt for all donations.

All donated materials must be in reusable condition. All donations are accepted at staff discretion.

Please note: moratoriums are implemented on rare occasions when we are over stocked with an item, current outflow is not moving fast enough, and/or items cannot be safely stocked. The moratorium will be lifted when space becomes available.

These guidelines are subject to change at any time. Please call 503.331.1877 with any questions.

We Accept the Following:

Lumber, Trim, Siding & Fencing

Dimensional lumber

Minimum length 4 ft, de-nailed, and in reusable condition. Exception: Rough cut and beams accepted at staff discretion.

Trim

Minimum length 5 ft, de-nailed, and in reusable condition.

Plywood and paneling

De-nailed, 4 ft by 4 ft or larger.

Siding

Minimum length 3 ft, de-nailed and in reusable condition. No vinyl or wood composite siding.

Fencing

- Metal fencing. Chain link rolled up without debris.
- Wooden fencing without rot.
- Gates.
- Wood and metal railings.
- Plastic or vinyl fencing in excellent condition.

Cannot accept: Items with peeling or chalking paint, mold, dry rot, asbestos, creosote or with insect, rodent or other pest infestations.

Doors

- Interior and exterior residential doors.
- Carriage-style garage doors.
- Hollow core doors: pre-hung, unpainted.
- Mirrored doors framed with metal.
- Solid-core doors.
- Complete door-jam sets, door tracking.
- Aluminum screen doors.
- Bi-fold and bi-pass doors.
- Shower doors: clean, framed with metal and complete with track.
- Sliding patio doors: thermal insulated with frame intact.
- Residential security doors: with or without complete frame.

Cannot accept: Roll-up garage doors (except at staff discretion). Doors that are bowed, warped, or have peeling paint, drastic alterations, rot, failing seals or asbestos.

Windows

- Double (thermal insulated) pane vinyl and wood windows: 32 sq ft or smaller with clear (non-foggy) panes and intact seals. Larger than 32 sq ft accepted at staff discretion.
- Double (thermal insulated) pane aluminum windows: 20 sq ft or smaller with seals intact.
- Single pane wood windows (with or without frame): 32 sq ft or smaller. Only accepted if it is divided light, casement opening or specialty. Larger than 32 sq ft accepted at staff discretion.
- Metal framed storm windows accepted for recycling only.
- Blinds and curtain rods: wooden only.
- Shutters
- Window screens.

Cannot accept: Windows with crumbling glazing or peeling paint, plastic curtain rods, plastic/metal blinds, curtains, drapes, roll-up shades. Broken seals on double pane.

Tubs, Toilets & Sinks

Toilets:

Low flow (1.6 gallons/flush or less). Exception: some pre-1940 models. Clean and complete with lid and free of cracks or chips (except hairline cracks in vintage porcelain).

Tubs

- All types of white, and neutral-colored bathtubs—must be free of chips, peeling finish, deep scratches, heavy caulking, glues or severe stains. (Exceptions: claw foot tubs and rare or vintage models).
- Jetted tubs with working motor
- Soaking tubs
- Shower stalls: one piece without cracks.

Cannot accept: Hot tubs or fiberglass tubs without motors.

Sinks

- All types of white, metallic, and neutral-colored sinks—must be free of chips, cracks, deep scratches or severe stains (exceptions: rare or vintage models).
- Wall mount sinks with wall bracket (if possible).

For all tubs, toilets and sinks: Custom colors (avocado, blue, etc.) accepted at staff discretion only.

Glass and Mirror

Mirror 10 sq ft or smaller without glazing, paint, glue or backing. Straight edges must be taped.

Specialty glass accepted at staff discretion.

Cannot accept: glue-backed or broken mirror, glass with glazing or jagged edges. Currently not accepting unframed clear plate glass.

Cabinets

Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets

- Full kitchen cabinet sets, individual cabinets and vanities—complete with doors and drawers—and in reusable condition.
- Loose cabinet drawers and doors—solid wood only. • Shelves—solid wood. • Complete shelf units and bookshelves.
- All particleboard/melamine items must be in excellent condition with no damage or delamination.

Cannot accept: cabinet shells, loose melamine drawers, doors or shelves.

Woodstoves, Furnaces and Appliances

Woodstoves & Pellet Stoves: DEQ or EPA certified ONLY

Furnaces: Less than 10 years old in working order.

Appliances: Less than 10 years old in working order (except specialty, vintage, and those in reusable condition with full kitchen cabinet set).

Cannot Accept: Dishwashers without stainless steel interiors and 3 years old or newer, baseboard and wall heaters, microwaves, square heating duct and fireplace heat blowers.

Carpet, Flooring, Bricks & Pavers

Carpet Squares: Carpet squares: without excessive adhesive. **Cannot accept:** rolled carpet, carpet pads or carpet tack strips.

Tile

- Whole, no chips or grout. Standard sizes. Ceramic 10 sq ft or more (exceptions: decorative, bullnose, specialty). Stone tiles.
- Vinyl floor tiles: full boxes, 10 years or newer • Granite and marble slabs: 2 ft x 2 ft or larger • Marmoleum.

Cannot accept: Linoleum

Wood flooring

- 2 ft or longer, denailed, no glue or mastic. • Manufactured wood flooring: new in the box, 10 sq ft or more.

Bricks & Pavers

- Cement blocks and pavers: whole and without mortar.
 - Bricks: whole and without mortar. A small amount of mortar accepted at staff discretion.
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Roofing & Insulation

Roofing. Three-tab and architectural shingles: new in bundles. Wood shake roofing: denailed without rot. Metal and fiberglass roofing in reusable condition.

Insulation. Batt insulation: clean and in bags. Rigid insulation. Duct insulation: new and contained in original box. Loose fill insulation.

Pipes and Gutters

- Plastic and metal pipes and gutters: straight, 5 to 16 feet long, no attached connectors.
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Lighting

- Light fixtures. • Glass shades and globes. • Florescent lights: 4 ft or smaller, residential voltage. If ballast, cannot contain PCBs.
- Commercial current (277) fixtures accepted at staff discretion. • Ceiling fans with hanging brackets

Cannot accept: incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs.

Miscellaneous Items

- Hardware: door, plumbing, lighting, fasteners, hangers, etc. • Hand tools. Power tools accepted at staff discretion
- Ceiling tiles in box, 10 years or newer. • Sheetrock: full sheets (4 ft x 8 ft), accepted at staff discretion.

Cannot accept: Light switches or dimmers, electrical outlets of anykind, desks/office partitions (exception: solid wood vintage). Smoke detectors, thermostats. Liquids/powders (paints, grout, etc.).

WE CANNOT ACCEPT MATERIALS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: Asbestos-containing materials, PCB'S, toxic or flammable products, batteries, contaminated plumbing, containers that may have held chemicals of any kind or pest infestations.

For more information on other reuse, recycling and salvage options:
Metro Recycling Information: 503.234.3000 (www.metro-region.org)

Limited FREE pick up service available for larger loads and specialty items. Call 503.445.1520

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Thank you for supporting the environment and our local communities.

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