



# REBUILDING CENTER

## DONATION ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES

### DON'T DUMP IT. DONATE IT.

**ALL DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT STAFF DISCRETION + MUST BE IN REUSABLE CONDITION.**

On rare occasions when we are over-stocked on an item, current outflow is slow, and/or items cannot be safely stocked, we will place a donation freeze on that item.

These guidelines are subject to change at any time. For questions, please call 503-331-1877.

## WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

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### LUMBER, TRIM, SIDING, + FENCING

#### DIMENSIONAL LUMBER

- 4 ft. Minimum Length + De-Nailed
- Exception: Rough Cut and Beams Accepted at Staff Discretion

#### FENCING

- Metal Fencing; Chainlink Rolled without Debris
- Plastic or Vinyl Fencing in Excellent Condition
- Wooden Fencing without Rot
- Wood and Metal Railings + Gates

#### SIDING

- 3 ft. Minimum Length + De-Nailed
- Cement Siding Accepted at Staff Discretion
- No Vinyl, Metal, or Wood Composite Siding

#### PLYWOOD, PANELING, + SHEETROCK

- 4ft. x 4ft. Minimum + De-Nailed

#### TRIM

- 5 ft. Minimum Length + De-Nailed

#### CANNOT ACCEPT

Items with...

- Peeling or Chalking Paint
- Mold
- Dry Rot
- Asbestos
- Creosote
- Insect, Rodent, or Other Pest Infestations

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### DOORS

- Interior + Exterior Residential Doors
- Carriage Style Garage Doors
- Hollow-Core Doors: Pre-Hung (with a Frame), Unpainted
- Mirrored Doors Framed with Metal
- Solid-Core Doors
- Complete Door-Jamb Sets
- Complete Door Tracking

- Aluminum Screen Doors
- Bi-Fold and Bi-Pass Doors
- Sliding Patio Doors: Thermal Insulated with Frame Intact
- Residential Security Doors: with or without Complete Frame

#### CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Roll-Up Garage Doors
- Shower Doors
- Bowed or Warped Doors
- Doors with Failing Paint, Drastic Alternations, Rot, Failing Seals or Asbestos

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### WINDOWS

- Double Pane Vinyl and Wood Windows: 32 sq. ft. or Smaller with Clear (Non-Foggy) Panes and Intact Seals
- Blinds: Wooden Only

- Single Pane Wood Windows (with or without Frame): 32 sq. ft. or Smaller Larger than 32 sq. ft. Accepted at Staff Discretion
- Shutters and Window Screens

#### CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Windows with Crumbling Glazing or Failing Paint, Plastic Curtain Rods, Plastic/Metal Blinds, Curtains, Drapes, Roll-Up Shades
- Broken Seals on Double Pane

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### TUBS, TOILETS, + SINKS

#### TOILETS

- Low Flow (1.6 Gallons/Flush or Less) Exception: Pre-1940 Models
- Clean and Complete with Lid

#### TUBS

- Metal or Porcelain Bathtubs
- Claw Foot Tubs
- Soaking Tubs, Shower Stalls

#### SINKS

- Cast Iron, Stainless, Porcelain, etc.

#### NOTE: Tubs, Toilets, and Sinks:

Custom colors (avocado, blue, etc.) accepted at staff discretion only.

#### CANNOT ACCEPT

Toilets, Tubs, or Sinks with...

- Cracks, Chips, Peeling Finish, or Deep Scratches
- Heavy Caulking, Glues, or Severe Stains
- Exceptions: Rare or Vintage Models

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### GLASS + MIRROR

- UnFramed Mirror 3 ft. x 3 ft. or Smaller
- Mirrored Closet Doors
- Framed Mirrors up to 24 sq. ft.

- Exposed edges must be taped.
- Speciality Glass Accepted at Staff Discretion

#### CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Glue-Backed or Broken Mirror
- Glass with Glazing or Jagged Edges
- Unframed Glass or Tempered Glass

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## CABINETS

- Full Cabinet Sets, Individual Cabinets, and Vanities – Complete with Attached Doors and Drawers
- Loose Cabinet Drawers and Doors – Solid Wood and Plywood
- Shelves – Plywood and Solid Wood

- Complete Shelf Units + Bookshelves
- Particleboard/Melamine items must be in Excellent Condition with No Damage or Delamination

### **CANNOT ACCEPT**

- Cabinet Shells
- Loose Melamine Drawers, Doors or Shelves

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## WOODSTOVES, FURNACES, + APPLIANCES

- Woodstoves and 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
- Baseboard + Wall Heaters
- Square Heating Duct
- Fireplace Heat Blowers

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## FLOORING, BRICKS, + PAVERS

### **FLOORING**

- Carpet Squares without Excessive Adhesive
- Marmoleum

### **WOOD FLOORING**

- 2 ft. or Longer, De-Nailed, No Glue or Mastic
- Manufactured Wood Flooring: New in the Box, 10 sq. ft. or More

### **BRICKS, CEMENT BLOCKS + PAVERS**

- Whole without Mortar

### **TILE**

- Whole, No Chips or Grout (Not Used)
- Boxed and Greater than 10 sq. ft.
- Unboxed + Small Quantities Accepted at Staff Discretion

### **CANNOT ACCEPT**

- Rolled Carpet, Carpet Pads, or Carpet Tack Strips
- Linoleum, Stone, or Composite Slabs
- Linoleum or Vinyl Flooring
- Recalled Flooring (ex. Flooring Manufactured in China)

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## ROOFING, INSULATION, PIPES, + GUTTERS

### **ROOFING**

- Three-Tab and Architectural Shingles: New in Bundles
- Wood Shake Roofing: Denied without Rot
- Metal and Fiberglass Roofing

### **INSULATION**

- Batt Insulation: Clean and in Bags
- Rigid insulation
- Duct insulation: New and Contained in Original and Unopened Box

### **PIPES + GUTTERS**

- Plastic and Metal Pipes and Gutters: Straight, 5 to 16 ft. Long, No Attached Connectors
- Loose Connectors Accepted

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## LIGHTING

- Complete Light Fixtures without Light Bulbs
- Glass Shades and Globes

- Commercial Fixtures Accepted at Staff Discretion

### **CANNOT ACCEPT**

- Light Bulbs, Ceiling Fans
- Fluorescent, Warehouse Sodium and/or Halide Light Fixtures

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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Hardware: Door, Plumbing, Lighting, Fasteners, Hangers, etc.
- Hand Tools
- Power Tools Accepted at Staff Discretion

### **CANNOT ACCEPT**

- Light Switches or Dimmers,
- Electrical Outlets
- Desk/Office Partitions (Exception: Solid Wood Vintage)

### **CANNOT ACCEPT**

- Smoke Detectors + Thermostats
- Liquids/Powders (Paints, Grout, etc.)
- Ceiling Tiles

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**We CANNOT accept materials containing hazardous substances: asbestos-containing materials, PCBs, toxic or flammable products, batteries, contaminated plumbing, containers that may have held chemicals of any kind or pest infestations.**

The ReBuilding Center is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID# 93-1241474). Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Federal law states that goods must be in "good used condition or better" in order to qualify for tax deductions. IRS regulations prohibit nonprofit organizations from establishing or affirming the value of the contributions. Thank you for supporting the environment and our local communities!

**ReBuilding Center Hours: Monday-Saturday 10AM-6PM, Sunday 10AM-5PM**

A free pick-up service is available for large, pre-approved donations. Call 503-445-1520 for more information.