Donations Guidelines



Thank you for your interest in donating to the Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County ReStore! It is because of the generosity of those like you that we are able to financially support our local Habitat for Humanity's homeownership program, as well as provide an outlet for quality, affordable home improvement items. Please use this guide to determine if we can accept your donation. If you still have guestions, please call us at 812.331.2660 or email donations@monroecountyhabitat.org.



Appliances

- Washers
- Dryers (gas or electric)
- Refrigerators & Freezers
- Mini Fridges
- Ranges (gas or electric)
- Cooktops
- Ovens
- Microwaves
- Dishwashers (2014 or newer)
- Small Kitchen Appliances, such as toasters, toaster ovens, slow cookers, coffee makers, blenders
- All items must be cleaned, in working order, and less than 15 years old.

Kitchen and Bath

- Full Kitchen Cabinet Sets
- Single Base or Upper Cabinets
- Counter tops (at least 4', no cut-outs or L-Shaped)
- Medicine Cabinets
- Sinks and Pedestal Sinks
- Bathroom Vanities
- Toilets (low-flow, 1.6 gallons or less, and spotlessly clean)
- Cabinets must be complete (not missing doors, drawers, hardware, etc.).
- Cabinets must be stained or factory-quality painted.
- We are not accepting bathtubs or shower

Building Supplies

- Sheet Goods (at least 4'x4')
- Lumber and Trim
- Molding
- PVC Pipes & Connectors
- Insulation (new, bagged)
- Roofing (min. 1 new bundle)
- Roofing Paper
- All lumber items must be at least 4' in length, free of nails and screws, rot, mold, and warping.

Doors

- Exterior and Interior
- Storm and Screen Doors (must have all tracking)
- Exterior Sliding / Patio Doors (must include all hardware, tracks, jambs)
- No flat-panel hollow core interior or shower doors will be accepted. Doors must be free of broken glass, water damage and rot.
- Please remove knob and hinges prior to donating if possible.

Flooring

- Laminate and Vinyl (must be new, in-box)
- Hardwood (new, or without nails or glue)
- Area Rugs
- Carpet Remnants (new, rolled, with measurements)
- Tile (new)
- All flooring should be at least 50 sq. ft. Large quantities must be palletized.

Looking to schedule a donation pick-up?

Self-schedule today at www.btownrestore.org or call the store for assistance!

We are usually scheduled 1-2 weeks in advance, and are currently running outdoor pick-ups only.

Housewares

- Artwork and Frames
- Wall Decor
- Decorative Pottery and Vases
- Seasonal and Holiday Decor
- Cookware and Bakeware
- Dishware and Utensils
- Mirrors (must be framed)
- Please box or bundle loose items.

Hardware & Tools

- Hand Tools
- Power Tools
- Large Shop Tools
- Nails/Screws/Washers
- Plumbing, Electrical, and Misc. Hardware (complete sets)
- Please box or bundle loose items.
- Power tools must be in clean and working condition.

Miscellaneous

- Antiques and Collectibles (provide estimated value or identifying information when possible)
- Exercise Equipment (weights, bikes, treadmills, etc).
- Free Standing Fireplaces
- Toys and Board Games
- Paint Supplies
- New Cans of Paint and Stain
- Storage Containers and Baskets
- Window AC Units
- All items must be in clean, working, resalable condition.

Lighting

- Indoor and Outdoor Fixtures
- Lamps and Lamp Shades
- New Bulbs
- Ceiling Fans (disassembled and boxed)
- Switch and Plug Covers
- We do not accept gold lighting or fluorescent fixtures/bulbs.
- Please include mounting/ other hardware if available.

Furniture

- Bed Frames
- Bookshelves
- Buffets/Sideboards
- Chairs (Upholstered and Non)
- China Cabinets/Hutches
- Desks (4' x 2' or less)
- Dining Sets, Tables, Chairs
- Dressers/Chest of Drawers
- Entertainment Centers and TV Stands (for modern, flatscreen TVs)
- Filing Cabinets
- Futons
- Love seats
- Nightstands and End Tables
- Office Chairs and Furniture
- Ottomans
- Shelving Units
- Sofas
- Tables
- Items must be in clean, resalable condition (no rips, stains, smells).
- Oversized and heavy items may not be accepted, particularly for pick-ups.
- We do not accept sleeper sofas, double recliners, mattresses, box springs, large entertainment centers, large desks, or office cubicles.

Outdoor/Lawn & Garden

- Gardening Tools & Equipment
- Lawn Mowers and Weedeaters
- Concrete or Stone Bricks, Blocks and Pavers (free of mortar or excess dirt)
- Patio Furniture
- Working Outdoor Grills
- Power tools must be in clean and working condition; must be free of gas if applicable.
- Pavers must be palletized if more than 10.

Windows

- Standard Windows
- Storm Windows
- Window Screens
- Oversized Windows
- Antique Windows
- Shutters
- Must be double-paned, framed, and free of rust, damage, and condensation.
- We do not accept blinds or curtains.

Things we cannot accept

- Baby Furniture and Items
- Blinds and Curtains
- Books and Media
- Clothing and Shoes
- Carpet (Used)
- Double Recliners
- Gold and Fluorescent Lighting
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Medical Equipment
- Oversized Items
- Paints and Stains (used)
- Pianos/Organs
- Sleeper Sofas
- Vinyl Siding or Shutters
- TVs and Electronics
- Unframed Glass and Mirrors
 - Or any other items in broken or unsalable condition.

Our ability to accept a specific donation may change based on the quality of the item, our current inventory, and available space in the store. Our Drivers and Receiving Specialists have the final say.