

rebuildingexchange

Have a donation? The ReBuilding Exchange does pick-ups!

Here's how it works:

- Email us at pickups@rebuildingexchange.org or call (773) 800-8629 to request a pickup from your location.
- Please include descriptions (photos preferred!) of what you would like to donate.
- We will contact you with a time and date for pick-up, typically with a window of 4 hours.
- Due to the cost of truck rental and fuel, we ask for a \$25 donation for each pick-up.

The details:

- Please be as accurate as possible when listing items, photos are always appreciated!
- All donations must be in resalable condition.
- Please have items cleaned and ready to be moved when we arrive. If you need assistance with this process, feel free to call us with any questions about handling materials during the deconstruction process.
- Please contact us if you add on any additional items, as our trucks are scheduled to capacity every day pickups@rebuildingexchange.org or (773) 800-8629
- We aim to be as accommodating as possible, but due to truck scheduling, we may have limited times that we can come to your site.
- Our movers retain authority to decline any item(s) that are not in resalable condition.
- We provide a letter of donation receipt upon request, but please consult your tax accountant for tax deductibility information.

Below is a list of materials we generally accept. Feel free to call or email us with any specific donation questions.

We can currently accept the following items:

Lumber, Trim & Siding

- Minimum length 4 ft. (unless pressure treated).
- Pressure treated—min. length 6 ft. and in reusable condition.
- Lumber with nails—must be de-nailed enough for safe handling.
- Cannot accept lumber, trim or siding with: excessively peeling paint, pest infestations, or dry rot.

Doors

- Hollow core doors—pre-hung, unpainted, and in reusable condition.
- Solid core doors.
- Aluminum screen doors with complete frame.

- Security doors with or without complete frame.

Windows

- Double (thermal) pane vinyl, wood, and aluminum.
- Thermal pane with seals intact (broken seals or fogging not accepted).
- Wood frame divided light windows.
- Single pane wood sash windows—accepted at staff discretion.
- Fixed windows—accepted at staff discretion.
- Picture windows up to 32 sq. ft.
- Cannot accept windows with: crumbling glazing or excessively peeling paint

Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets

- Cabinets should be free of damage beyond simple repair.
- Particleboard cabinets must be in very good, reusable condition.

Sinks

- Sinks free of the following: chips, cracks, deep scratches, or severe stains (exceptions: rare or vintage models).
- Wall mount sinks should include wall bracket, if possible.

Tubs

- Fairly clean: no heavy caulking, glues, etc.
- Tubs free of the following: chips, peeling finish, deep scratches or severe stains (exception: claw foot tubs).

Toilets

- Toilets are accepted on a limited basis. 1.6 or less gallons/flush (exception: pre-1940 models).
- Clean and complete with lid. (Preferably assembled WITH all hardware. Please be careful to retain hardware when disassembling a toilet, otherwise the toilet may not be reusable.) Odd colors (avocado, mustard, etc.)—accepted at staff discretion. Toilets free of cracks or chips (exception: hairline cracks in vintage porcelain).

Carpet

- Less than 3 years old. Minimum size of 8 ft. x 8 ft. or suitable as a runner.
- Cannot accept carpet with: pet odors, stains, tread wear, etc.

Appliances, Furnaces, Woodstoves

- Appliances less than 10 years old and clean (exception: those with full kitchen cabinet set or vintage and in reusable condition).
- Furnaces less than 5 years old.
- Woodstoves made post-1986 and DEQ certified (exception: pre-1940 ornate)

Miscellaneous Accepted Items

- Commercial items—accepted at staff discretion
- Drywall/Sheetrock in full sheets (4' x 8')
- Other Sheet goods larger than 4' x 4' or 2' x 8'
- Vinyl flooring larger than 6' x 6'
- Window blinds & curtain rods
- Hardware
- Desks
- Office partitions

- Heating duct

Unfortunately, we currently **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following

- Asbestos-containing materials: old drop ceiling tiles, floor tiles, fire-rated doors, some light fixtures, etc.
- Florescent light bulbs & fixtures (unless ballast marked “No PCB’s”)
- Paint
- Toxic or flammable products
- Containers that may have held chemicals
- Chemicals of any kind
- Batteries
- Thermostats containing mercury
- Smoke detectors
- Oil tanks
- Baseboard heaters
- Vinyl floor tiles
- Vinyl siding