

City of Houston Building Materials Reuse Warehouse

Acceptable Items

Building Materials

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| ▪ Dimensional Lumber | ▪ Hardware | ▪ Plumbing supplies |
| ▪ Lumber | ▪ Block, brick, pavers | ▪ Stairways |
| ▪ Trim | ▪ Mortar | ▪ Exterior house shutters |
| ▪ Plywood | ▪ Caulking, putty, adhesives, | ▪ Fencing |
| ▪ Luan | grout | ▪ Hardwood fencing |
| ▪ Drywall | ▪ Roof shingles | ▪ Fireplace screens |
| ▪ Sheetrock | ▪ Corrugated roofing | ▪ Grates |
| ▪ Insulation | ▪ Standing seam roofing | ▪ HVAC - Ducting and |
| ▪ Rigid foam | ▪ Flashing | vent covers |
| ▪ Insulation board | ▪ Cement | ▪ Tools - Hand & Power |
| ▪ Fiberglass batts | ▪ Rebar | ▪ Gutters and |
| ▪ Drywall mud | ▪ Pipe, cast iron, PVC | accessories |
| ▪ Wood Siding | | ▪ Commercial shelving |
| ▪ Vinyl Siding | | ▪ Fasteners: nails, |
| ▪ Moldings | | screws, bolts, etc. |
| ▪ Stair railing and balusters | | |

- Wood must be de-nailed enough for safe handling
- Cannot accept lumber, trim or siding with: excessively peeling paint, pest infestations, or dry rot.

Windows

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| ▪ Double-pane | ▪ Thermal pane | ▪ Picture windows |
| ▪ Wood and Vinyl | ▪ Divided light windows | ▪ Shutters |
| ▪ Aluminum | ▪ Wood frame | ▪ Blinds |
| ▪ Storm windows | ▪ Fixed windows | ▪ Curtain rods |

Doors

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| ▪ Storm doors | ▪ Commercial doors | ▪ Sliding glass doors |
| ▪ French doors | ▪ Aluminum screen doors | ▪ Paneled doors |
| ▪ Fireplace doors | ▪ Security doors | ▪ Hardware (locks, knobs, |
| ▪ Hollow core doors | | hinges, clasps, handles) |

- Door knobs and locks **with keys**

Bathroom

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| ▪ Vanities | ▪ Tubs | ▪ Accessories (towel |
| ▪ Fixtures | ▪ Shower and tub | racks, etc.) |
| ▪ Faucets | enclosures | ▪ Radiators |
| ▪ Sinks | ▪ Toilets (low flow only) | ▪ Shower doors |
| | ▪ Ceramic tile | |

- Please be careful to retain hardware when disassembling a toilet, otherwise the toilet may not be reusable

Kitchen

- Cabinets
- Counter tops
- Fixtures (faucets)
- Cabinet doors and drawers
- Hardware
- Sinks

- Wall mount sinks should include wall bracket, if possible.
- No water damaged or heavily soiled cabinets

Flooring

- Wood
- Tile (ceramic, rubber, vinyl)
- Engineered flooring (i.e. Pergo)
- Sheet vinyl
- T & G wood
- Parquet
- Unused carpet (rolls)
- Unused or lightly used carpet tiles

- No minimum size for sheet vinyl
- Cannot accept carpet with pet odors, stains, tread wear, etc.

Electrical

- Lighting and electrical fixtures
- Ceiling fans

Wall Coverings

- Wall Paper (full or partial rolls)
- Wainscoting
- Paneling

Furniture

- Any **non-upholstered** furniture

***Please be aware that materials are accepted only at staff discretion. If you have something to donate that is not on this list, please call us at 281-814-3324.

Items We Cannot Accept

- Paint
- Appliances
- Used carpet
- Commercial 200-volt electric items
- Loose glass
- Batteries
- Hazardous materials
- Asbestos-containing materials
- Oil tanks
- Florescent light bulbs & fixtures (unless ballast marked "No PCB's")
- Toxic or flammable products
- Containers that may have held chemicals
- Chemicals of any kind
- Thermostats containing mercury
- Electric baseboard heaters

*** You may dispose of many of these materials safely by taking them to City of Houston's Consumer Recycling Center, located at 5900 Westpark or calling the City of Houston Household Hazardous Waste Information Line at 713-551-7355 ***