

Guidelines for Donated Items

Accepted at CDHFH ReStore

Thank you for your interest in donating to the Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity ReStore! It's because of your generosity that we can provide quality, low cost home improvement materials to our community and financially support CDHFH's homeownership program. Please use the guide below to see if we can accommodate your donation items. If you still have questions, please call us at (302) 346-0220.

Some of the things we can't take

Unfortunately, due to legal requirements as well as issues of resaleability, we cannot accept items on the list below. (This is not a comprehensive list.):

- Clothing
- Entertainment Centers
- Printers/ Copiers/ Fax Machines
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Pianos and Organs
- Shutters
- Sleeper Sofas
- Toys
- Unframed Glass and Mirrors
- Toilets
- Dishwashers
- Carpet Padding
- Tube TV's
- Sink Tops/Countertops with no base
- Linens including bed sheets
- Area Rugs
- China Cabinets
- Dining Tables with no chairs
- Floral Furniture
- Incomplete Sets

And any items in non-saleable condition at the discretion of the Donation Ambassador.

Things we'd love to take

Please note that the list below is for donation items **dropped off** at the CDHFH ReStore location. Items eligible for pick up may slightly differ. All dropped off donation items must be approved by the store staff at our donation dock.

Please do not dump donations outside donation center hours. Thank you!

Appliances

Must be in **full working order** and **clean**.

- Cooktops
- Stoves
- Ovens
- Dryers
- Microwaves
- Fridges
- Freezers

Pickup Information

There is a **MINIMUM** of two large items per pickup. If the items are able to fit in a vehicle, please drop them off during Donation Center hours.

Cabinets

No cabinet parts. If painted, must be factory-quality paint/primed.

Must be complete with all doors and drawers attached. No nails or screws sticking out.

- Sets
- Singles
- Vanities

Flooring

All flooring **MUST** be boxed or bundled. Original packaging preferred. Tile **MUST** be unused. Carpeting and area rugs **MUST** be new. Hardwood and Laminate may be new or used with no glue or nails.

- Tile
- Carpet
- Rugs
- Hardwood
- Laminate
- Vinyl
- Granite
- Marble

Furniture

- In good, resalable condition with no rips, stains or pet hair.
- Household desks 4' across or smaller and bookcases accepted. *No executive desks or conference tables.*
- *No baby furniture.*
- *No incomplete bed frames and waterbed frames not accepted.*
- Patterned furniture accepted at discretion of Donation Ambassador.

Heating and Cooling

- Air conditioners and heaters MUST be in good working order and less than 10 years old.
- Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters, Swamp Coolers and Fans not accepted.

Landscaping

Bricks, stone and cinderblock must be palletized for pick up and must be cleaned of mortar.
No used wood fencing accepted.

- Brick
- Stone
- Cinderblock
- Lawn-Care Tools
- Slate
- Cultured Stone
- Fencing

Lighting and Electrical

No fluorescent bulbs or fixtures and no track lighting accepted.

- Lamps
- Chandeliers
- Ceiling Fans
- Breakers
- Conduits
- Connectors
- Fuses
- Junction Boxes

Building Materials

- Lumber/Trim must be minimum of 6' long with no nails or paint.
- Insulation must be new and bagged.
- Roofing minimum of 1 bundle in packaging.

Sheet Goods

Minimum of 1/2 sheet (4'x4') without damage.

- Plywood
- OSB
- Drywall

Tools

Must be complete, in good condition and full working order. Please verify with stores directly for any especially large tools.

- Hand Tools
- Power Tools
- Bench Tools

Housewares

No food stained containers/glassware. Glassware must not be broken or chipped. No fake crafting flowers.

- Pillows
- Pots and Pans
- Cups and Mugs
- Plates and bowls

Electronics

- No printers, copiers, or fax machines.
- No Big Box TV's. Flat Screen TV's accepted.

Windows and Doors

- No flat panel doors, shower doors, mirrored closet doors, or oversized doors. (Standard size is 80" tall.)
- If painted, must be factory-painted/factory-quality paint/primed.
- Patio/Sliding glass doors must be vinyl clad only.
- Blinds must be wood or faux wood and cordless.
- Windows must be vinyl, double-pane and under 6'x6' (36 sq. ft.) in size.
- Windows must be clean and intact (inserts in frame, etc.).

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Scheduling Information

Website: centraldelawarehabitat.org/restore/donate/

Email: pickup@centraldelawarehabitat.org

Phone: (302) 346-0220

Donation hours: Mon. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tue. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
Sat. 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.