# ReStore

## Donation Guidelines



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San Diego Habitat for Humanity ReStores are home improvement retail stores and donation centers that sell new and gently-used furniture, appliances, building materials, and more. Revenue from the sale of donated items from individuals and companies supports San Diego Habitat for Humanity's mission of building and repairing homes in partnership with local families. It also keeps good, reusable items out of landfills. With a few exceptions, we look for items that you can find at a "big box" home improvement or home furnishing store.

#### **ALL ITEMS WE ACCEPT MUST BE:**

- Reusable: Must be made for use in residential or light commercial construction, improvement, maintenance, or furnishing
- **Structurally Sound + Complete**: Must be complete, intact, sturdy, and free of major damage
- Functional: Must be able to do what it was made to do and needs to be ready to work "right off the shelf" without repair
- Cosmetically Appealing: Must be appealing for reuse "as is" and stain-free in another person's home – something you'd give to friends or family
- Sellable: Our trained staff must determine that the item will sell in our store. We apologize if we cannot accept all the items you wish to donate.

#### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR DONATION:

ORGANIZATION	DONATION TYPE	WEBSITE	PHONE
Alliance for African Assistance	furniture, household goods, clothing	alliance-for-africa.org	619-282-4218
Am Vets	furniture, office furniture	amvetscasf.org/san-diego-hilltop	619-297-4213
Architectural Salvage	bath fixtures, cabinets (charges fee)	architecturalsalvagesd.com	619-696-1313
Disabled American Vets	furniture, small kitchen appliances	davveteransthriftstores.com	619-337-9244
Father Joe's Village	furniture, household goods	my.neighbor.org	619-446-2100
Goodwill	furniture, household goods, clothing	sdgoodwill.org	619-225-2200
Humble Design San Diego	mattresses, furniture, decor	humbledesign.org	844-486-2533
Jewish Family Services	gently-used home items	jfssd.org	619-563-6394
Paint Bank/City of San Diego	paint, paint materials (recycle only)	sandiego.gov	619-527-5419
Salvation Army	furniture, clothing	salvationarmy.org	800-958-7825
San Diego Rescue Mission	furniture, household goods	sdrescue.org	619-819-1793

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**All donated items** should be in clean, working condition, with all parts. Due to oversupply and limited space, **we** may sometimes limit the acceptance of certain items. If you are unsure about your donation, call 619-516-5267.

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TYPE	YES, PLEASE!	NO, THANKS!	
Appliances	Refrigerators, freezers, stoves, vent hoods, washers, dryers, microwaves, cooktops. Aged <7 yrs (visit appliance411.com to check appliance age).	Commercial or sub-zero refrigerators, used dishwashers, garbage disposals.	
Architectural	Mantles (factory painted or stained), columns, wrought iron, gas fireplaces.	Materials with broken or missing parts, fireplace inserts.	
Building materials	Drywall and plywood (4'x4' or 4'x8'). Lumber (free of nails and screws), baseboard, trim (6'-16'). Sheet metal, molding, fencing.	Used deck wood, particle board shelving, lumber with nails or screws.	
Bathroom + plumbing	Sinks, new tubs/toilets, new medicine cabinets, new PVC and metal piping (6'-16'), fixtures, parts, supplies, new shower surroundings, vanities with top and bottom.	Used toilets or tubs, factory-molded sinks shower doors, unframed mirrors, water softeners.	
Doors	Interior (raised panel wood and metal). Exterior (raised panel metal or storm), sliding patio doors with frame.  Maximum height: interior - 80"; exterior - 96"; sliders - 80"h x 96"w	Commercial doors, mirrored closet doors garage doors or openers.	
Electrical	New electrical parts, wire, hardware, outlets, flat screen TVs (aged <5 yrs), plate covers, light switches. Residential and current code only.	Electronic items (non-flat screen TVs, computers, monitors, CD/DVD players).	
Flooring + carpet/rugs (new only)	New carpet rolls, new rugs, hardwood (new and reclaimed - nails removed and bundled), new laminate and vinyl (8'x6' and larger). Please write size on back of vinyl with permanent marker.	Used flooring.	
Furniture (pre-approved pickup only)	Chairs, couches, loveseats, recliners, dressers, dining tables, side tables, bedroom furniture including bunk beds and bed frames (with all hardware).	Box springs, mattresses, futons, sofa beds, large furniture items including entertainment centers.	
Hardware	Knobs, hinges, nails, screws, nuts, bolts, boxes of fasteners, and locks. <b>Drop off only</b> .	Cans or jars of fasteners.	
Home exterior	New shingles (full bundles), new insulation (bagged or sheets), new gutters.	Used gutters, loose insulation, shingles, garage doors or openers.	
Home interior	Shutters, lamps, new rugs, framed mirrors.	Window coverings including blinds and curtains, small household/home decor items, unframed mirrors or glass.	
HVAC	Air conditioners, furnaces, central air systems, venting material, water heaters. Aged <5 yrs. Residential size only.	Older than 5 years.	
Kitchen cabinets	Must have all doors, drawers, and shelving attached. Aged <10 yrs, stained or factory painted. Custom cabinets.	Cabinet doors, faces, drawers. Damaged cabinets.	
Landscaping, lawn + garden	Dirt-free bricks, blocks, pavers - <b>drop off only</b> . New edging, fencing, landscape rock (clean and bagged), lawn and patio furniture.	Used edging, loose landscape rocks, gas cans, playground equipment, used grills.	
Lighting + fans	Chandeliers, new ceiling fans, flush mount, new LED bulbs, sconces (with all mounting hardware and lamps for light fixture).	Used light bulbs of any kind. CFL or halogen bulbs, track lighting, fluorescent fixtures or bulbs, shiny yellow brass.	
Paint + stain	Full cans of latex paint or stain (<5 containers/visit) - <b>drop off at Kearny Mesa location only</b> . Paint supplies including brushes, rollers, paint trays.	Marine or oil-based paint, used spray paint, solvents, flammable objects.	
Tile (new only)	Ceramic, slate, porcelain, marble, vinyl plank, luxury vinyl, vinyl commercial tiles (full boxes, unopened, minimum 100 sq ft).	Used, loose, or partial boxes of tile. Tile less than 100 sq ft.	
Tools	Hand and power tools in good working condition. Cordless tools aged <5 yrs.	Incomplete or in need of repair. Cordless tools older than 5 years.	
Windows	Dual-pane vinyl-framed windows (8' and under in height, free of nails and screws). New screens in excellent condition.	Single-pane, aluminum, fixed or wood-framed older windows. Over 8' in height.	