

Commonly Accepted Materials

Donations must be in reusable/resellable/good working condition and free of any leaks, rips/tears, dust/dirt, mold, odors, rust, cracks, rot, tangles, nails, pins, etc.

art/craft

artist studio equipment + tools
artist + craft brushes
artist paints: watercolor, tube acrylic, oil paints, tempera, etc.
colored pencils, crayons, chalk, pastels, markers
sculpture tools + materials
beads/jewelry making supplies + tools
drawing paper, colored paper, tissue paper
cardstock/poster board/mat board/foam core/sintra/plexi
artwork, paintings, drawings, prints,
vintage photographs
canvas/muslin: remnants over 1 yd
canvas stretcher bars
printing blocks/stencils
easels, drawing/drafting tables
art supply storage containers
portfolios & carriers
flatfiles
gift wrap/ribbon/gift bags
scrapbooking materials
glitter, glue, stickers, stamps

decor/housewares

vintage or quality furniture
housewares
lighting
antiques/collectibles
framed mirrors

fabric/textiles

fabrics/trim (must be clean, minimum one square yard pieces, no partial projects, clothing, or rags please)
select designer fabric samples w/prints, stapled paper labels only
sewing, knitting, weaving, needlework supplies
yarn: skeins and cones
working sewing/serger machines

books/education/office

paper, pads, notebooks, journals, stationary
staplers, tape, scissors, desk accessories
maps/educational posters/classroom decorations
art, design or environmental books
chalk + chalkboards
cork boards

outdoor/patio/garden

gardening handtools
flower pots

building materials/hardware

knobs/pulls, brackets, hinges, etc.
hand tools
small quantities of decorative ceramic tile/carpet tiles
latex house paint, 1/2 full or more, with the color clearly indicated on the lid

lumber

dimensional lumber at least 6 ft length (unless it is hardwood)
sheet goods of wood, plexi, sintra, etc. (half sheets or larger)
molding/trim
architectural accents/elements
decorative windows and hardwood doors in good condition (no hollow core)

scenery from film/theatre

unique scenery pieces
painted backdrops/signs
mannequins/display fixtures
reusable 4'x8' flats + platforms
We save a wide variety of set materials and props from film, theatre, + events to keep them from ending up in landfill after the curtain closes! If you have materials that could be reused in future productions, email us info@theresourceexchange.org

random room

found objects + vintage curiosities and oddities
other items that might lend themselves to creative reuse projects. if you find yourself saying "someone could make something with this!" –contact us!