

What We Don't Accept

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.

damaged, mildewed, or soiled items will be returned at the time of donation, as a small organization we cannot afford to recycle or dispose of unsellable materials

hazardous materials: batteries, flammable materials, solvents, etc.

e-waste (computers, printers, televisions, etc.)

we can accept some household items and costume pieces, but most clothing, furniture, and housewares that we cannot accept will be referred to local thrift stores, shelters, etc.

typical curbside recycling items: toilet/paper towel tubes, plastic food containers, etc.

styrofoam packing materials

spray paint/adhesives

partial fiber projects

non-costume clothing more suitable for a clothing focused thrift store

Christmas or holiday specific decor/items

large quantities of plain ceramic tile

oil-based house paint

latex house paint where the can is less than 1/2 full and/or shows signs of rot or rust on the interior or exterior. paint in unacceptable condition will be returned to the donor for proper disposal.

plastic or aluminum window blinds. we may be able to accept hardwood blinds with prior approval.

binders + hanging file folders

magazines, encyclopedias

standard dimensional lumber less than 4', sheet goods less than half sheet

wood with excessive nails, screws, paint, warping, signs of rot or water damage

pressure treated lumber

non-tempered glass storm doors, large plate glass

unframed mirrors

track lights without their coordinating tracks

fluorescent lightbulbs

cassettes/CDs/VHS tapes

mattresses/box springs/bedding

used carpets + padding

tires/automotive parts

appliances, refrigerators, freezers, AC units