

Acceptable Donation Guidelines

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Honolulu Habitat for Humanity ReStore accepts donations of new and gently used furniture, housewares, appliances, and building materials from homes and businesses. Prior to acceptance, we will evaluate all items based on their structural and cosmetic condition, age, demand, and resale value. ReStore reserves the right to decline items for the following reasons; unfit for sale, limited floor space, low demand, or reasons otherwise determined by staff.

General criteria

- ✓ All items must be clean, in excellent physical and working condition, whether new or gently used, with no structural damage and no repairs needed.
- ✓ All items must be intact with no missing or broken parts and free of rips, tears, stains, corrosion, rust, chips, cracks, and scratches.
- ✓ All material must be free of termites, pests, water, mold, rot, smoke, animal traces, odors or damage.

Ready to donate?

- If you can fit items for donation into your car, or have a friendly neighbor with a truck, we welcome donation drop-offs to help reduce the costs of providing a pick-up service.
- All drop-off donations *must be received* by a ReStore staff member. Our staff is available Tuesday—Saturday, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- ReStore offers free donation pick-up for large quantity donations and/or bulky items. Complete the online application at: honoluluhabitat.org/restore-donations
- Scheduling time varies greatly depending on our availability and volunteer support. To best meet your scheduling needs, please provide as much advance notice as possible.

Donations we accept

Appliances - *Must be less than 5 years old*

- Refrigerators, freezers
- Washers and dryers
- Ranges, range hoods, microwaves, and ovens
- Toasters, food processors, mixers/beaters, electric kettles, etc.
- Fans (ceiling, floor, tabletop), air conditioners, vacuums, irons, steamers

Electronics - *Must be less than 5 years old*

- Flat-panel monitors and LED/LCD HDTVs ONLY (NO tube televisions)

- Stereo systems, DVD players, radios, etc.
- Digital pianos, keyboards, and other electric instruments (NO acoustic pianos)

Furniture – Home & Office

- Dressers, bureaus, armoires, chests
- Tables (coffee, kitchen, end, etc.)
- Sofas, stools/ottomans, chairs
- Book shelves, shelving, display cases
- Desks, file cabinets, office chairs
- Mattresses and box springs (Only in new or unused condition)
- Bed frames (NO waterbed frames)

Building Materials

- Wood, lumber, plywood—quarter, half, and full-size sheets, MDF, OSB (chipboard), trim - (5') minimum lengths
- Wallboard and drywall - full (8' -- 12') sheets (floor space permitting)
- Siding - full length vinyl or aluminum (ONLY new, full boxes)
- Stone, pavers, brick, CMU block
- Pipe/PVC/Metal/Copper - (5') minimum lengths
- Roofing – Gutters, corrugated panels, asphalt shingles or rolls (ONLY new, full bundles)
- Lawn, garden, landscaping supplies & fencing

Tools & Hardware

- Tools (hand, garden, and power tools with all working parts etc.)
- Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, fasteners, etc.

Housewares

- Dishes, glasses, flatware, cookware
- Collectibles and home décor
- Framed art, framed mirrors, frames

Lighting & Electrical

- Lamps - table and floor
- Lighting fixtures (NO fluorescents)
- Light bulbs (LED) ONLY
- Wire, outlets (boxes, covers, switches)

Flooring Materials

- Vinyl (sheet, plank, tile), ceramic and porcelain tile
- Solid wood, laminate, cork, bamboo
- New carpet & area rugs
- Minimum 150 square feet of USABLE materials

Cabinets & Countertops

- Countertops - granite, marble, quartz, butcher block, wood, stainless steel, & travertine
- Kitchen and Bathroom Cabinets - Must have operational hinges, doors, and drawers (all wood construction preferred)

Paints, Stains, Tools & Materials

- Roller frames, rollers, paint brushes, trays, liners and grids
 - *NEW Rollers and paint brushes ONLY*
- Scrapers, drop cloths, sandpaper and blocks, bristle and wire brushes
- Caulking guns, caulk, & masking tape
- NEW, UNOPENED 5-gallon, 1-gallon, quart, and ½ pint size paints and stains
 - *Water-based tinted paints and stains ONLY*
- Minimum of 5-gallons/type

Plumbing

- Sinks (drop-in, top, and undermount)
- Bathtubs (fiberglass, claw foot, free-standing), shower enclosures (NO shower doors)
- Pipes and fittings, complete faucet fixture sets, NEW toilets only

Effective Jan. 4, 2014, the [Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act](#) prevents the ReStore from accepting certain fixtures. Acceptable products that convey or dispense drinking water, pipes, pipe or plumbing fittings or fixtures must display a certification mark indicating the product is compliant.

Doors – Interior & Exterior

- French doors, solid and hollow core construction, pre-hung or door slabs, bi-fold, sliding glass/mirrors (with operational tracking and framing)

Windows

- Various sizes of windows and screens
 - Jalousie glass (30" or longer)
- Window coverings – must have cords NO LONGER than 8"
- All windows must have operational tracking and framing

Books

- Home Improvements, crafts, do-it-yourself (DIY), gardening, instructional, cookbooks.

Donations we do NOT accept

The following items are not accepted per [State of Hawaii Safe Disposal Recommendations](#)

- Acoustic pianos
- Antifreeze, motor oil, or other automotive or industrial chemicals
- Appliances needing repair
- Appliances older than five (5) years
- Bathroom and kitchen fixtures not compliant with the [2014 Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act](#)
- Broken or unframed glass
- Broken or unframed mirrors
- Cast iron tubs without claws/feet
- Children's items of any kind
- Clothing
- Cubicles
- Drapes, vertical blinds, venetian blinds,
- Incandescent, tube, or compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL)
- Incomplete hardware sets
- Oil based paint or stain
- Paint thinners, hazardous or toxic chemicals
- Pet or pet-related items
- Shower doors
- Used smoke detectors
- Used toilers
- Used water heaters
- Used/open paints and stains

Alternative recycling options

Got something we can't accept at ReStore? Help keep usable materials out of Hawaii's landfills by considering alternative recycling sources:

www.opala.org/solid_waste/archive/Reuse.html