

# Donation Guidelines for ReStore of Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity

Please bring your *gently used* and *resaleable* donations to one of our two locations  
**Monday through Saturday from 9:00am – 3:30pm**

ReStore at 4900 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110  
Behind the ReStore, our donation drop off entrance is on South side of building, off Quincy St.  
**OR**  
Donation Center in Rio Rancho at 1525 Stephanie Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
Far back, on right side.

## ACCEPTED DONATIONS

*\*A ReStore donation representative has final say after in-person review\**

**Appliances** Cooktops, stoves, ovens, dishwashers, microwaves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers

**Cabinets** Sets, singles, vanities

- Must be complete with no nails or screws pointing out. All doors & drawers must be intact and attached. No cabinet parts.

**Doors** French doors, panel doors, sliding doors, solid core, commercial grade, storm door, pocket doors

**Electronics** TV'S – flat screen only, vacuums, household appliances, fans

- No older computers or car stereo parts

**Exercise equipment** Treadmill, elliptical, weights, etc.

**Furniture** Couches, sectionals, coffee & end tables, recliners, rockers, filing cabinets, office chairs, bedframes & bedroom sets, futon frames, dressers, nightstands, bookcases, hutch & buffet, credenza.

- Must be in good, resaleable condition with no pet damage, stains, rips or excessive wear
- Bed frames must include headboard, footboard, side rails and hardware.
- No waterbeds. No adjustable sleep number beds.

**Flooring** Ceramic tile, porcelain tile, laminate, vinyl, hardwood, marble, granite

- Must be new and in original packaging.
- No carpet. No rugs.

**HVAC** Galvanized Ducting, air conditioning units, window a/c, heaters, fans, swamp coolers, furnaces, woodburning stoves, space heaters.

**Landscaping** Brick, stone, cinderblock, lawn-care tools, fencing

**Lighting & Electrical** LED light bulbs only, light fixtures, ceiling fans, chandeliers, indoor/outdoor fixtures, lamps, electrical parts, wires, plugs, fuses, junction boxes, etc.

- No fluorescent fixtures or track lighting. No fluorescent incandescent tube light bulb

**Lumber & Building Material** Plywood, Sheetrock, Trim, Insulation must be new and bagged

- 6' or longer & half sheet or larger

**Mirrors** Only framed and smaller than 24"

**Paint** Only new and unused paint

**Piping** PVC & Electrical Conduit – must be 6' or longer

**Plumbing** Surround tubs & showers, Sinks, Faucets, Toilets must be low flow and in like-new condition

**Roofing materials** Shingles, cutters, canales, roofing paper

**Tools & Hardware** Hand tools, power tools, bench tools, landscaping tools. Hardware such as nails, screws, hinges, knobs, drawer pulls

**Windows** Please, no nails or screws pointing out

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### Drop Offs Acceptable

- Blinds or Shades
- Built-in ovens
- Cast Iron
- China cabinets
- Cooktops
- Counter Tops – granite or marble
- Desks
- Double Sink Vanities
- Entertainment centers
- Furnaces
- Garage doors or openers
- Water heaters OR softeners

### Some of the Things We Can't Take

Unfortunately, due to legal requirements and issues of resaleability, we cannot accept items on the list below. This is not a comprehensive list.

*Area rugs ~ Baby items ~ Bedding or blankets ~ Car parts ~ Carpet or carpet pad ~ Clothing ~ Computers ~ Electronics such as old computers or printers ~ Hot tubs or any jetted tubs ~ Household Items such as; books, dishes, knick-knacks, linens, etc. ~ Light Bulbs - fluorescent tube bulbs or incandescent bulbs ~ Marble shower walls ~ Mattresses or box springs ~ Medical equipment ~ Office cubicles ~ Paint (unless unopened & new) ~ Particle board ~ Pianos or organs ~ Shower doors (unless new & boxed)*

## Q&A's

### **Can ReStore pickup large items?**

Yes, we offer FREE large item pickups! Please email photos to [dispatch@habitatbqrr.org](mailto:dispatch@habitatbqrr.org) or call the ReStore at 505-265-0057 to speak with dispatch regarding donation pickups.

### **Will my donation go to a new homeowner?**

Your donation is taken into the Habitat ReStore and sold to someone else in the community that will give it a second life. Proceeds from our ReStore sales help Habitat for Humanity partners with families to provide affordable homes – impacting health, education, and economic outcomes for our community!

### **Who shops here?**

All sorts of people shop at the ReStore!

Whether you are a do-it-yourselfer, homeowner, renter, landlord, contractor, interior designer, environmentalist or treasure hunter, make Habitat for Humanity ReStore your first stop when shopping for your next home improvement, renovation or DIY project.

### **Why should you shop at ReStore?**

The prices are great and you never know what you will find.

But more than that, all proceeds from ReStore sales support Habitat for Humanity's mission to make sure everyone in the world has a decent place to live. Shopping at the ReStore not only supports your community but also supports building affordable housing around the world.

When you shop ReStore, you help Habitat build.

### **How do Habitat ReStores help the environment?**

When gently used building materials or household products are donated to Habitat ReStore and then sold at a discount to a community member who needs it, those items are recycled and kept out of the landfill.

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