Donation Guidelines*

Store

Donations are accepted at the discretion of the warehouse staff and/or drivers as they are most familiar with current stock levels and what sells in our Store.

All donated items should be clean, complete, and in sellable condition

- Appliances 15 years old max., rust & dent free, clean
 All appliances must be in 100% working order and have <u>ALL</u> parts. Freon-based appliances <u>MUST</u> be plugged in for 24 hours prior to pick-up.
- Wood Burning Stoves Wood stoves.
 Pellet stoves.
 Wood furnaces.
 Manufactured fireplaces.
 Outdoor wood boilers.)

MUST be newer than the year 2000, and be certified and labeled in accordance with procedures and criteria specified in "40 C.F.R. 60 Subpart AAA - Standards of Performance for Residential Wood Heaters

• Cabinets/Countertops - Complete, no nails/screws

- \circ $\underline{\text{\bf NO}}$ loose drawers, doors, or individual components (except doors).
- Counter tops without cutouts. Cutout okay if it has sink.

• Doors - Standard height (80")

- o Pre-hung or slab; interior, exterior, sliding glass (vinyl clad only), patio. Please provide keys for any locks.
- o **NO** rot, cracks, or missing/cracked/fogged panes
- o NO Garage doors.
- Storm doors must include all windows and screens, track and/or framing
- o NO Bi-fold or shower doors. EXCEPT new, in box.

Electrical – Some commercial items may be declined

- Exercise Equipment: Good, working order. No Ski machines.
- Flooring Nail free
 - New, unused hardwood or laminate flooring, 50 sq. ft. min. In original boxes ONLY.
 - o NO loose flooring
 - o Tile new, unused, in box. NO singles.
 - New carpet and/or pad (min.100 sq. ft. and at least 4X4 ft)
 - Area rugs clean with no stains, odors, or holes

• Furniture - Structurally sound with all parts

- Quality upholstered furniture without stains, odors, pet hair or scratches, excessive fading or sagging, rips, tears or holes. NO floral or dated patterns.
- <u>NO</u> incomplete bedframes. (must have headboard/footboard/rails w/ hardware)
- o NO coffee or end tables.
- o **NO** single nightstands. (pairs only)

- Mattresses/box spring sets in "NEW" or "LIKE NEW" condition: 2 years old or less, neutral color. <u>NO</u> Sleep Number beds, RV mattresses, or solo box springs.
- o NO "Box style" TV Cabinets.
- o Dining sets (table + matching chairs) only.
- o No repainted and/or handmade furniture
- Fine furniture desks only; <u>NO</u> metal, particle board, or standard office desks

Hardware

- o Complete sets of door hardware, hinges, etc.
- Nails, screws, hangers, connectors, etc. (<u>MUST</u> be sorted.)
- o **NO** rusted or painted hardware.
- · Insulation: new and unopened

• Lighting – With mounting hardware (if applicable)

- o Interior or exterior lamps and light fixtures
- o **NO** shop lights or tube style fixtures (except LED)
- o NO wooden vanity lights
- New Bulbs: LED or specialty. Drop off your mercury containing bulbs for recycling (10 per day per person)

Lumber – Nail, screw and staple free

- o Linear lumber at least 4' long, NO nails.
- o Sheet goods at least 4' x 4'

Paint/Paint Supplies

- o New, full, unopened paint/stain; less than 1 year old.
- o Non-rusted cans with original labels
- o Removers, brushes, rollers, trays, etc.

• Plumbing - With all parts and hardware

- Sinks: in good condition; <u>NO</u> rust, chips, dents or stains; white and stainless steel only. <u>NO</u> pedestal sinks.
- Bathtubs: Standard size (30" x 60") white tubs only. in good condition; NO rust, chips or dents. NO cast iron.
- o Jacuzzi tubs must include all parts, motor attached.
- o **NO** Shower doors.
- Toilets: Clean, assembled, working, low-flush, <u>NO</u> chips, ADA compliant (17"-19" floor to rim), elongated bowl; must include all components. White toilets only.
- o Faucets: complete sets only
- o Pipe: PVC/metal/copper, at least 4' long
- Miscellaneous plumbing hardware, supplies, fittings.
 Must be sorted.

Roofing – NO tile roofing

- Rolls of roofing paper
- o New shingles in bundles; metal roofing

- Gutter and downspout components with <u>NO</u> rust, dents or damage
- Venting Clean and in good condition
 - o Floor, ceiling, cold-air return venting
- Windows Vinyl clad, double pane only
 - o NO missing/cracked/ fogged glass
 - Fixed or double-hung, horizontal sliders, casement, bay/bow, storm. Complete with all sashes & handles required.
- Screens, metal or wood.
- Mirrors/Wall Art/Glass: framed only, unbroken
- Shutters: interior or exterior
- Tools: hand tools and working power tools, NO rust
- TVs: LCD or LED flat panels only, MUST have base.
- Vehicles, boats, campers: working, with title.
- Wall paper: full or almost full rolls

*Please provide pictures of assembled donations if donating them unassembled, if at all possible!

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window blinds (unless new and in the original box)
- · Coffee tables or end tables.
- Hazardous or toxic chemicals
- Tube, projection TVs (flat panel LCD or LED only)
- Soft goods (clothing, linens, etc.)
- Dishware
- Knick knacks.
- Infant items, e.g. car seats, cribs, changing tables etc.
- · Sewing machines in cabinets
- Pianos (except Grand or Player) or Organs
- · Copy machines

- Vehicle tires
- Alarms (CO2 or smoke detectors)
- Hospital Beds
- · Asbestos or hazardous materials
- Hot tubs
- Uncertified or rusty propane tanks
- Singular China Hutches
- Books
- Garage doors

Two Easy Ways to Donate:

• If your donation will fit into your vehicle, please drop it off at our Store Warehouse (pull up to the orange cones):

1022 Riverside Drive, Mount Vernon WA 98273 Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Please donate during business hours only - No Dumping!

• For large items that won't fit into your vehicle, schedule a free pick-up:

Call 360-428-9402. Line 2 for Donations

-OR-

Schedule online at skagithabitatstore.com



Monetary donations to help offset fuel and maintenance expenses are always appreciated!

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE – THANK YOU!

Net proceeds from every donation help more Skagitonians achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves and their families.

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