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BATH TUBS

**YES!**
- Cast iron, fiberglass, steel, plastic
- Clawfoot or vintage models

**NO!**
- Tubs with heavy caulk, glue, cracks, chips, stains, peeling finish (exceptions may apply to clawfoot or vintage)
- Jetted/Jacuzzi tubs

BRICKS/PAVERS

**YES!**
- Fire or other brick
- Cinder block, pavers or slate
- Lava rock
- Tube sand, quikrete, mortar
- Retaining wall blocks/brick
- Cool, large landscaping rocks (on a pallet)

**NO!**
- Brick that is falling apart and/or has excessive mortar

TIPS/SUGGESTIONS

If you have a large amount of brick or pavers we would really appreciate it if you would put it on a pallet so we can save time and labor by unloading it with our forklift! We can loan you a pallet for free for this purpose.

CABINETS

**YES!**
- Cabinets in good condition, free of damage (especially water damage).
- Real wood cabinet doors, drawers - attached

**NO!**
- Cabinets that have water damage or are just too dirty.
- Cabinets with missing drawers or doors.
- Counter tops from vanities or other cabinets with sink cutouts are often something we cannot accept unless they are in excellent condition.

CARPET

**YES!**
- Clean carpet with at least 8 square feet or suitable as a runner.
- Carpet preferably less than five years old

**NO!**
- Carpet with pet stains, odors or excessive wear

COUNTERTOP/LAMINATE/CORIAN/GRANITE

**YES!**
- Particle board countertop in excellent condition
- Granite, marble, soapstone, quartz/engineered stone, formica or corian

**NO!**
- Particle board countertop with fading, scratching, chipping and/or sink cutouts will be refused.

DOORS

**YES!**
- Panel doors or vintage styles
- Hollow core doors in excellent condition, preferably with jamb/case
- Solid core commercial doors
- Aluminum/steel screen/storm doors with the complete frame and hardware
- Security doors
- Trailer/mobile home, RV/camper doors
- Weather stripping, transition pieces, door sweeps

**NO!**
- Most sliding glass doors
- Garage doors
- Old, bronze/gold framed, hard water stained shower doors
- Doors that are warped, have excessively peeling paint, pet damage, holes, fogged glass, stains, broken glass or are in major need of repair.

DRYWALL/SHEETROCK

**YES!**
- Half sheets and larger accepted at staff discretion

**NO!**
- Small scraps

FAUCETS/PLUMBING

**YES!**
- Complete, clean, working faucets
- PVC, PEX, rubber, copper, galvanized and cast iron fittings and pipe
- Shower heads
- New supply lines with gaskets
- Plumber's putty, soldering wire, flux, PVC cement/prime
- Drains/stoppers
- Pumps in working order
- New water filtration systems/filters

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NO!
- Leaky/broken/hard water stained faucets/shower heads
- Sun damaged/yellowing PVC pipe
- Faucets missing integral parts
- Cracking, old, kinked supply lines
- Rusty pipe
- Lead pipe or fittings

FENCING
- Chain link, hog paneling, chicken wire, barbwire etc.
- Wooden fencing, untreated or pressure treated
- Fence posts, top rail, t-posts etc.
- Handrail
- Wrought iron
- Lattice, privacy screens

NO!
- Rotten, pest damaged, or extremely weathered wood fencing
- Fencing that is too tangled to use
- Posts with concrete

FLOORING
- Laminate/Pergo full pieces in good condition
- Marmoleum in good condition
- Hard and Softwood flooring that is reusable
- Vinyl larger than 6’x6’ pieces

NO!
- Vinyl/Marmoleum with cracking, excessive tread wear or stains
- Laminate/Pergo with excessive tread wear, peeling/flaking, small or odd shapes, damaged tongue and groove

GARDEN
- Buckets, milk crates, picnic tables, lawn chairs, umbrellas, flower pots, garden hoses, hammocks, empty propane tanks, garden edging, sprinklers, empty and reasonably clean gas cans etc. All in good condition.

NO!
- No weathered/sun damaged, cracking plastics!
- Gas cans with mystery/really old fluid

Hoses with holes or excessive wear
- Old sprayers that have or previously had roundup or other haz waste in them
- Pesticides, herbicides, toxic fertilizers

GLASS/MIRRORS
- Tempered fireplace glass
- Plexiglass
- Etched/tinted/colored/stained glass
- Mirrors with or without frame

NO!
- Huge sheets of thin glass (they are too dangerous for us to handle)

GUTTERS/FLASHING
- Gutters in good condition
- Fittings/connectors, screens, leaf guards, downspout splash guards, diverters, etc.
- Flashing 5’ or longer

NO!
- Damaged or cracking plastic gutters or fittings
- Gutters or fittings with excessive holes or rust

HARDWARE
- Nails, screws, bolts, hinges, knobs, anchors, hooks... you name it!

HVAC
- Vent covers that are reasonably clean
- Stove pipe single, double wall and fittings
- Working fans, bathroom, residential or commercial
- Clean filters
- New baseboard heaters that are unpainted and have all the parts intact

NO!
- Furnaces or water heaters.
- Air Conditioners! (occasionally we will make an exception if you can guarantee that it works)
- Stove pipe with asbestos insulation
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INSULATION

YES!
Blue board, fiberglass, blow in styles
Weatherstripping, door sweeps, window insulation kits
Tyvek, Composite Styrofoam

NO!
Old insulation containing asbestos

LIGHTING/CEILING FANS

YES!
Clean and complete fixtures with all hardware (fully assembled)
Vintage, ornate and antique lighting
Glass globes/lamp shades
Track, utility or motion lights
Most light bulbs (excluding fluorescents and CFLs!)
Bathroom fans

NO!
Floor & table lamps
Extremely dirty fixtures
Fixtures that are broken or missing important parts
Hardwired fluorescent fixtures
Fluorescent bulbs of any kind (tube, CFL)
Old fluorescent fixtures with ballasts that do not have “NO PCB’S” printed on them
Super dated/ugly bronze/gold plated fixtures

LUMBER/SIDING/TRIM

YES!
Lumber at least five feet in length
Pressure treated and composite
Trex
Hardwood and softwood flooring that is reusable
Vintage, ornate or modern trim in good condition with nails removed
Clean and undamaged siding
Handrails, spindles, table legs, picture rail
Cedar shakes
Hardie board

NO!
Lumber that is extremely warped, less than five feet, has excessive paint, nails, rot, cracks/splitting/pest infestation
Warped, small, or broken pieces of hardie board or trex
Naily trim

PAINT/STAIN

YES!
Paint with the original label
Spray paint over half full
Less than 5 years old
Over ¾ full cans
Mistints
New or unopened
Paint sprayers that work

NO!
Cans that are rusted and/or without a label
Any paint that has ever been stored outside, in an unheated garage or shed.
Lead based paint

ROOFING

YES!
Asphalt, rubber, terracotta and cedar shingles in good condition
Corrugated plastic and metal roofing
Delta and other sheet metal
Galvanized steel, aluminum
Rusty sheet metal

NO!
Used asphalt shingles

SHEETGOODS/PLY/OSB

YES!
Full sheets of plywood, OSB, or sheets larger than 4’x4’ or 2’x8’
Half sheets and bigger of particle board or melamine
Shelving sizes of melamine occasionally accepted
Pegboard and slatwall
Masonite

NO!
Small scraps
Water damaged or extremely weathered material

SINKS

YES!
Cast iron, stainless steel, ceramic and plastic sinks in good condition
Rare or vintage sinks

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NO!
Sinks that are severely stained, cracked, chipped or scratched.
Hard plastic sinks with built-in counter
Dated composite sink

TILE
YES!
Ceramic, granite, marble, travertine, slate, stone or vinyl tile
Mosaics
Glass block
Grout, grout sealant and coloring
Tin ceiling tiles
Newer drop ceiling tiles
Tile spacers
NO!
Tile that is used, has any thinset or mastic
Tile that is chipped or cracked beyond use
Ceiling or other tile that is stained and/or has asbestos

TOILETS
YES!
Toilets that are of premium quality or vintage
ADA compliant
Low flow (1.6 gallons or 1228.8 teaspoons or less per flush)
Toilets that are CLEAN!
Free of water and have not been outside in freezing temperatures.
Toilets that are complete with the lid.
Toilet parts
New wax rings
NO!
Dirty toilets will be turned away and you’ll be talked about after you leave.
Toilets that are stained, cracked, chipped etc.
Not ADA compliant

YES!
Hammers, wrenches, socket sets, saws, drills, screwdrivers, chisels, pry bars, tape measures, pliers, vices, levels, etc… you get the idea
Shovels, axes, rock bars, brooms, mops etc
Antique or really old tools
Shop vacuums in working order with attachments
Lawn mowers, weed wackers, edgers, plate compactors, etc preferably in working condition.
Air compressors, routers, lathes, table saws, chainsaws etc. preferably in working order.
Safety glasses, hearing protection, helmets

NO!
Vacuums that are not shop vacs!!!!
Tools that cannot be repaired
Drill batteries that don’t hold a charge

WINDOWS
YES!
Double pane vinyl, wood and aluminum (double pane seals must be intact)
Vintage wood frame divided light windows
Fixed and picture windows (accepted at staff discretion)
NO!
Single pane, single light sashes without casing, windows with crumbling glazing or excessive peeling paint
Windows with fogging!
Most wood frame windows
Blinds & Curtains

TOOLS