

CONTRACTOR MATERIALS ACCEPTANCE GUIDE

BATH TUBS

YES!

Cast iron, fiberglass, steel, plastic
Clawfoot or vintage models

NO!

Tubs with heavy caulking, 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/primer
Drains/stoppers
Pumps in working order
New water filtration systems/filters

FAUCETS/PLUMBING cont.

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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

YES!

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
Gates, gate hardware

NO!

Rotten, pest damaged, or extremely weathered wood fencing
Fencing that is too tangled to use
Posts with concrete

FLOORING

YES!

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

YES!

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

YES!

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

YES!

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

YES!

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

HVAC

YES!

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

SINKS cont.

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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