



DONATION GUIDELINES

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Habitat for Humanity's ReStore sells donated furniture, appliances, building materials and more in order to provide a sustainable income for Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity. 100% of the money raised by this Habitat ReStore goes to support Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity.

To schedule a donation pick up, send email to restoredonations@rvhabitat.org. Include a photo or two of the item(s) you wish to donate. Or call our **Donation Hotline at 908.458.9770 and press 1.**

Smaller items may be dropped off at the ReStore location. For more information, visit www.rvhabitat.org.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore 110 North Main Street Manville, NJ 08835 908.458.9770	Drop-off Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10am – 1pm	Store Hours: Sun-Mon: Closed Tue-Wed, Fri-Sat: 10am-6pm Thu: 10am-8pm
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Furniture

- ReStore gladly accepts most furniture, in good condition, from non-smoker households
- We are extremely limited on the volume and size of commercial furniture that we can accept.

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Furniture with rips, tears, stains, or pet hair
- ⊗ Furniture with excessive odors
- ⊗ Desks larger than 3'x5'
- ⊗ Glass top tables longer than 5'
- ⊗ Mattresses and box springs
- ⊗ Water bed mattresses and water bed frames
- ⊗ Baby cribs and accessories
- ⊗ Entertainment centers
- ⊗ Armoires for TVs or computers

Appliances and HVAC

- MUST BE FULLY FUNCTIONAL, IN GOOD CONDITION
- Must be no older than 10 years old

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Appliances in need of repair or cleaning
- ⊗ Water heaters or water softeners
- ⊗ Kerosene or electric space heaters
- ⊗ Wood burning stoves

Hardware

- MUST be free of rust and damage
- Door knob sets – standard and keyed
- Cabinet knobs and handles
- Nuts, bolts, nails and screws of all types
- Hinges

Kitchen Cabinets

- In usable, serviceable condition
- Must be free of damage
- Particle board/pressed wood cabinets, must be in near-perfect condition
- Must have no water damage
- All doors and drawers must be included

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Cabinets that are falling apart
- ⊗ Cabinets that are water damaged
- ⊗ Cabinets with peeling veneer

Counter Tops (without cabinets)

- Straight sections only, 6 feet or longer, no sink holes
- Must have no water damage

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Granite/marble countertops w/o base
- ⊗ "L" shaped countertops w/o base

Windows

- Aluminum-clad / vinyl replacement windows only
- Must be in good condition – no fogging or cracks
- Must include necessary hardware

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Wood windows
- ⊗ Window sashes w/o window frame
- ⊗ Storm windows or screens

Plumbing

- PVC, copper, and galvanized pipe and fittings

Gas and Charcoal Grills

- ☑ Must be in good working condition, no repairs needed

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Grills with excessive rust
- ⊗ Non-functioning grills
- ⊗ Propane tanks

Doors

- ☑ Must be free of bowing and twisting
- ☑ Must be free of holes, gouges, or cracks
- ☑ Must be free of water damage
- ☑ All veneer must be securely attached

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Sliding glass patio doors w/o frame
- ⊗ Garage doors and openers
- ⊗ Individual screens for storm doors/windows
- ⊗ Commercial fire-rated or metal doors

Lighting Fixtures and Lamps

- ☑ ReStore gladly accepts most household light fixtures
- ☑ Must be in working condition ready to use
- ☑ No broken glass
- ☑ Ceiling fans must be in complete working order with all pieces intact INCLUDING THE MOUNTING HARDWARE and fan blades

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ T12 fluorescent fixtures
- ⊗ 220V light fixtures
- ⊗ Incandescent can lighting

Insulation

- ☑ New only
- ☑ Must be in bags.
Loose insulation will not be accepted

Roofing

- ☑ Shingles must be in usable quantities (minimum one bundle)
- ☑ Gutters – galvanized, aluminum and vinyl

Bathroom

- ☑ Toilets must be NEW and complete
- ☑ Tubs and toilets must be free of chips, cracks and stains
- ☑ Showers must be in near-new condition
- ☑ Vanities must be free of water damage

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Shower doors
- ⊗ Tubs/Showers in need of repair
- ⊗ Marble, cast iron or steel tubs

Flooring

100 sq ft (10'x10') or more of:

- ☑ Carpet (no stains, holes, odors)
- ☑ Ceramic tile – New only
- ☑ Vinyl rolls, sheets, and tile
- ☑ Hardwood and laminate flooring

We must decline the following:

- ⊗ Less than 100 sq ft
- ⊗ Damaged material
- ⊗ Wood flooring with nails
- ⊗ Open containers of grout, concrete, adhesive, etc

Lumber

- ☑ Must be 4 feet or longer
- ☑ Must be completely de-nailed
- ☑ Must be free of rot and water damage
- ☑ Must be free of excessive twisting and bowing

Lawn and Garden

- ☑ Lawnmowers, weed trimmers, edgers (fuel must be removed before donating)
- ☑ Hand tools
- ☑ Fencing
- ☑ Brick, block and pavers (No broken pieces. Used items must be free of grout and mortar)

Tools

- ☑ Must be complete and in working condition – no repairs needed

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to accept:

- ⊗ Unframed glass or unframed mirrors
- ⊗ Clothing and shoes
- ⊗ Hot tubs (exterior, multi-person tub)
- ⊗ Pool tables, pianos and organs
- ⊗ Gym / exercise equipment
- ⊗ Office cubicles or dividers
- ⊗ Laminate sheets and rolls
- ⊗ Medical equipment
- ⊗ Used or open packs of ceiling tiles
- ⊗ Hazardous materials, including:
 - ~ Oil based paint and stains
 - ~ Any liquid with an illegible label
 - ~ Chemicals and combustibles
 - ~ Automotive supplies
 - ~ Propane tanks