

## General Acceptance Criteria:

Acceptance is based on current stock and space. We reserve the right to refuse an item even if it fits into a “usually accepted” category. To check whether an item will be accepted before bringing it to the ReMake Center, please send a picture to [sheah@methowrecycles.org](mailto:sheah@methowrecycles.org).

**Absolutely no dumping of items is allowed**, even items in the “usually accepted” category. To make sure that your item will be considered for resale at the ReMake Center, please have it evaluated by a staff member before leaving it at the tent.

We will never take items that:

- Are incomplete, missing parts, or no longer function as designed
- Are damaged beyond reasonable repair
- Contain hazardous materials, including mercury-containing lightbulbs (these recycle for free)

## Categories of Acceptable Items:

### 1. Doors

- Usually accepted:
  - Solid core doors with or without jambs
  - Wood-framed screen doors with screens free of damage
  - Louvred closet doors with all hardware intact
- Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - Hollow core doors in excellent condition
  - Aluminum-framed screen doors
  - Double-paned sliding doors
- Not accepted:
  - Doors of any style with water damage, rot, gouges, or excessive markings
  - Single-pane sliding doors
  - Garage doors
  - Jambs with no associated doors

### 2. Windows

- Usually accepted:
  - Double-paned wood- or steel-framed windows
  - Double-paned glass doors
  - Wood-framed windows and doors
- Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - Windows larger than 6 ft. in any direction
  - Non-operable picture windows
  - Single-paned windows suitable for outdoor projects
  - Double-paned aluminum windows in excellent condition
- Not accepted:
  - Windows that do not function as designed
  - Frames with rot or water damage
  - Excessively dirty windows
  - Windows with panes that are cracked, chipped, or damaged
  - Thermopane double-panes with moisture in between panes

### 3. Lumber

- Usually accepted:
  - Pieces longer than 6 ft. that are free of nails

- ii. Unpainted trim longer than 6 ft.
- iii. Plywood and OSB, flat and at least ½ sheet in size
- b. Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - i. Any sheets besides plywood and OSB
  - ii. Engineered lumber products
- c. Never accepted:
  - i. MDF
  - ii. Anything with nails

#### **4. Sinks**

- a. Usually accepted:
  - i. Ceramic or cast iron sinks free of chips or cracks
  - ii. Free standing bathroom sinks with associated pedestals and mounts
- b. Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - i. Stainless steel sinks in excellent condition
  - ii. Unusually colored sinks
  - iii. Marble, granite, or Corian sink/counter combinations
  - iv. Utility sinks in excellent condition
- c. Not accepted:
  - i. Wall-mounted sinks
  - ii. Any sink or sink/counter combo with cracks or chips

#### **5. Flooring**

- a. Usually Accepted:
  - i. Nail-free wood tongue-and-groove flooring, free of rot, water damage, or excessive markings in quantities >100 sq. ft.
  - ii. Engineered wood flooring new in box and in quantities >100 sq. ft.
- b. Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - i. Out-of-box engineered wood flooring in quantities > 100 sq. ft.
- c. Not accepted:
  - i. Carpet or carpet pad
  - ii. Used engineered wood flooring

#### **6. Lighting**

- a. Usually accepted:
  - i. New-in-box pendant lights or new in box recessed LED lighting
  - ii. New-in-box holiday lighting
- b. Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - i. Used pendant lights or non-LED recessed lights
  - ii. Table lamps and floor lamps, new or used
  - iii. Strip lighting, new or used
  - iv. New-in-box shop lights
  - v. Any lights using halogen bulbs
  - vi. Used holiday lighting
  - vii. Ceiling fan/light combos
  - viii. Globe ceiling lights
- c. Not accepted:
  - i. Used shop lights
  - ii. Any fixture containing mercury lightbulbs

*\*Because of the variable nature and styles of lighting and the challenges they present in resale, we highly encourage you to send a picture of your lighting to [sheah@methowrecycles.org](mailto:sheah@methowrecycles.org) before bringing it to the ReMake Center.*

**7. Tile**

- a. Usually accepted:
  - i. Floor tiles new-in-box in quantities >100 sq. ft.
  - ii. Countertop tiles new-in-box in quantities >25 sq. ft.
- b. Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - i. Mortar
  - ii. Grout
  - iii. Other tile accessories
  - iv. Marginal styles or colors of tile
- c. Not accepted:
  - i. Out of box tile
  - ii. Any damaged or mixed lots of tile

**8. Hardware**

- a. Usually accepted:
  - i. Nails and screws
- b. Accepted at discretion of staff:
  - i. Most other hardware items, limited by space and inventory.

**9. Electrical**

- a. Space and inventory dependent, please check with staff

**10. Plumbing**

- a. Space and inventory dependent, please check with staff

**11. Garden Equipment**

- a. Space and inventory dependent, please check with staff
- b. We can accept plant pots during the spring months, please check with staff.

**12. Other items not listed above**

- a. We can accept other categories of items (eg. coolers, sporting goods, small appliances, tools, furniture) on a space dependent basis. The acceptance of these items is solely at the discretion of the staff. Please check in before leaving items.

**ITEMS NEVER ACCEPTED**

- Gasoline-powered tools
- Upholstered items, including mattresses
- Rugs and carpets
- Fiberglass insulation
- Large home appliances
- Styrofoam coolers
- Styrofoam packing materials (peanuts)
- Blinds and window coverings
- TV's and personal electronics (free recycling option available)

