

Acceptable and Unacceptable Items for Donation

Drop off donations:

Wednesday – Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the ReStore, 27951 County Road 319 Buena Vista, CO 81211

Schedule a donation pick up:

Call 719-966-6004, and press option 1, or email receiving@chaffeehabitat.org.

Items We Would Consider Accepting:

All donations **must be in full working order and clean** with no missing or broken parts, no large scratches, gouges, chips, cracks, mold, rotted wood or peeling paint. All upholstered furniture must not have any rips, tears, stains, free of all pet hair, free of any smoke smell and other potentially harmful or distasteful odors. **Donation criteria may change over time, and items may be denied based on the condition.** We are always happy to provide you with a donation receipt (via email) for your tax purposes.

APPLIANCES

Must be less than 10 years old

- Microwave ovens – countertop type only
- Refrigerators & Freezers
- Stoves/Ranges – Electric Only
- Washers & Dryers – Electric Only
- Dishwashers – must be 6 years old or less
- Small kitchen appliances
- Free Standing Fireplaces

Cabinets

Complete sets or individual cabinets that contain no major damage. The cabinet(s) must be complete with doors, drawers, and knobs/handles.

Doors

- Exterior and Interior Doors (frame must be sturdy and in good condition)
- Standard size doors only – 80 inches are smaller
- Storm & Screen Doors – must be free from major damage and have all the hardware and windows.

Furniture

- Clothes Armoire
- Bedroom furniture
- Bookshelves
- Coffee Tables
- Dining Room Furniture

Furniture cont.

- Desks – 48” or smaller on longest edge
- File cabinets – Wood Only
- Living Room Furniture

Flooring

- Used area rugs – 5x8 or smaller and must be pre-approved.
- NEW Tile – 50 sq. feet or more
- NEW laminate or wood flooring – 50 sq. feet or more
- Peel & Stick tiles must be like new condition and 10 sq. feet or more.

Hardware

- Complete sets of door hardware, hinges etc (including keys (if applicable))
- Any quantity of screws, nuts, bolts, fasteners, hooks and other common hardware. NO LOOSE NAILS.
- NEW Hardware in the box includes electrical, plumbing and construction hardware.

Home Décor & Housewares

- Framed Artwork & Picture Frames
- Knick Knacks
- Framed mirrors
- Throw pillows
- Dishware that is **CLEAN**, free of chips and cracks and boxed.

Lawn & Garden

- Garden hand tools – rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows. Must be in good working order.
- Planters, pots, and outdoor décor free or cracks and excessive weather damage.
- Bricks, stone and cinderblock must be clean of mortar and not broken pieces.

Lighting & Electrical

- Lamps, wall sconces and chandeliers must have all parts, **NOT BRASS OR BRASS COLORED** and no frayed cords.
- Outdoor lighting must be free of all bird droppings, paint marks and not heavily faded.
- Lamp shades – not stained, cracked, ripped or any smoke odor or damage.

Lumber and Sheet Goods

- Lumber at least 4 foot in length and free of nails or screws.
- Sheet goods – OSB, Plywood etc., minimum ½ sheets or 4 ft. by 4ft.
- Roofing Materials – no loose, only bundled shingles accepted. No remnants

Plumbing

- NEW Toilets ONLY (low flow 1.6 gal. flush or less)
- ONLY NEW Faucets and Shower Heads
- Select kitchen and bathroom sinks – Must be pre-approved by management.
- All pieces of pipe must be a minimum of 2 feet of longer.
- All plumbing fittings must be free of any pipe adhesives.
- HVAC Plumbing

Sporting Goods

- Fishing Supplies
- Small camping gear. Camp stoves, lanterns, camp chairs etc.
- Seasonal Sports equipment by prior approval

Tools

- General purpose hand tools – must not have any broken parts
- Power Tools – must be in full working order with no frayed or cracked cords and all parts or accessories
- Large power tools on an approval basis

Windows

- Double and triple pane only in vinyl or metal clad. Must contain the sashes. No nails or fasteners on any part of the window.
- *Windows over 5 feet along any edge must be pre-approved*

Items we are unable to accept

- 2 pc. China Hutches
- All Automotive supplies including tires and wheels
- Any lumber with nails, screws or fasteners still in them
- Baby furniture or toys of any kind
- Bathtubs and Jacuzzi or garden tubs
- Beds frames, headboards, and footboards
- Bicycles
- Blinds, curtains or any window coverings
- Bunk beds, day beds and loft beds
- Carpeting of any kind
- Ceiling Fans
- Ceiling tiles
- Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines and similar type electronics
- DVD, VHS and Blu-Ray players without HDMI connection
- Exercise equipment including large items and smaller items such as weights and dumbbells
- Fluorescent light fixtures – Shop Style
- Formica counter tops
- Futons are on an approval basis
- Garage doors and openers of any kind
- Garbage disposals
- Gas Appliances
- Gas fireplace inserts
- Hazardous material and chemicals of any kind with the exception of our paint recycling program. Please call for information on our paint recycle program or see a staff or volunteer when in the store.
- Individual cabinet drawers by themselves
- Ladders of any kind
- Landline style phones
- Lawn mowers
- Light Bulbs of any kind
- Luggage of any kind
- Mattresses, box springs and air beds
- Medical supplies of any kind, Humidifiers and Air Purifiers
- Metal file cabinets
Must be pre-approved
- Old cracked garden hoses
- Particle board – includes shelving
- Pianos, organs and other large musical instruments
- Pump sprayers
- Range hoods
- Recessed and track lighting
- Shower doors, closet doors with mirrors
- Sleeping bags
- Sofa beds, sectionals
- Tablecloths and other soft goods
- Tents – unless new still in original packaging
- Toilets (**USED**)
- Trash Compactors
- Tube or projection TVs
- Under cabinet mount microwaves
- Unframed glass or mirrors
- Used Cleaning Supplies and Tools – mops, brooms, dust pans, chemical and dusters
- Used or previously installed toilets
- Vacuums and carpet cleaners