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BIG Reuse Donations Guide

- Read the BIG Donations Guide to see if your items are eligible for donation.
- To confirm donation eligibility, submit an online inquiry with images.
- Drop off approved materials 7 days a week at the Brooklyn Reuse Center 10-5.30pm. Big Reuse reserves the right to refuse any donation that doesn't meet our qualifications.
- Receive your tax deductible receipt on the spot. Thank you for donating!
- Got a truckload? Request our pickup service.

Appliances

In 100% working condition, clean, knobs present, all parts included.

Air Conditioners & Fans- Less than 7 years old.

Stoves- Gas or Electric, less than 7 years old.

Cooktop/Range- Gas or Electric, less than 5 years old.

Washer & Dryer- Gas or Electric, less than 10 years old.

Dishwashers- Metal body, high efficiency dishwashers only, less than 3 years old.

Refrigerators- Stainless steel or white only. Less than 8 years old.

Commercial Appliances- 110V & 220 V Wire, switches, switch plates, junction boxes, fuses, breakers, connectors, conduit, LEDs, contact BIG Donations.

Volume donations requiring deconstruction- contact BIG Donations.

Architectural Features, Mantels, Ceilings & Moldings

Wood mantels in good condition, intact. Stone, no chips or cracks.

Moldings in good condition in job lots only (boxed, new or 60 linear feet).

Tin ceilings- No rust no holes, lightly or unpainted, 250 sq ft area minimum in one room (continuous).

Railings & Staircases- straight sections only, job lots.

Contact us for deconstruction of specialty items.

Books & Media

Books and media in good working condition. We do not accept: Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Periodicals or Textbooks. Drop off only.

Clothing

Clean clothing and accessories in great condition. We do not accept: Underclothes. Drop off only.

Doors, Windows & Window Coverings

Must not have holes, cracks, rot.

Doors- Interior, exterior, wood, steel, sliding glass, French, Patio, Security. No flat panel hollow core doors.

Hardware: Hinges, cabinet handles, door knobs, bolts, lock sets with key only.

Windows- New in box. Thermo pane or double insulated glass. No vinyl windows. No storm windows.

Window Coverings- Blinds (no metal), shutters, shades or drapes – as new only.

Stained glass or custom items- contact BIG Donations.

Electronics & Small Appliances

Must be working perfectly, with all power and USB cords, under 1 year old.

Coffee machines, printers, stereos, speakers, electric kettles, toaster ovens, speakers, extension cords, hair-dryers.

We can't accept: Computers, televisions or media stands.

Flooring, Bricks, Tiles & Pavers

All flooring must be clean and in original manufacturer's boxes.

Job lots of >60 sq ft only, except for designer/vintage accent pieces.

Bricks- Palletized and wrapped, under 2000 lbs, drop offs only.

Wall tile minimum: 100 sq ft.

Floor tile minimum: 300 sq ft.

Hardwood floor minimum. 500 sq ft.

Furniture

Must be clean & undamaged (free of stains and chips).

We can't accept breakable items made of composite/particleboard or unframed glass.

We can't accept used bed related or upholstered cushions.

Tables (dining room, bedside), Dressers, Coffee/End Tables, Bookshelves.

We can't accept: Bed-related materials (frames, headboards, bunk beds, mattresses, box springs, bed linens, etc.)



We can't accept: Couches and Upholstered Chairs unless they are new.
Desks- Small and high end desks only.
Contact BIG Donation for deconstruction of specialty items such as pews.

Garden & Outdoor Tools

Must be clean and in 100% working order.
Planter, Lawn Mower, Weed Wacker, Power Washer, rake, shovel.

Hardware

Nails & Screws: Must be in a manufacturers package with size specifications to be accepted

Homegoods & Home Decor

Dishware, glassware, canning jars, utensils, decor & picture frames.

Kitchens

Complete cabinet sets only- must include sink base.
Include all hardware pieces and shelving. Do not remove doors.
Plywood or high end brands only- no particleboard.
Contact us for deconstruction for large volume pickups/high end kitchens.

Kitchen & Bathroom counters, new Only. Straight sections only with no holes. Minimum 8' length.

Lighting & Electrical

Hanging Chandeliers, Floor/Table Lamps if lamp shade is in good condition.
We do not accept: Recessed lights, high hats, or bulbs, including those that contain mercury (e.g. CFL bulbs).
Electrical Supplies- 110V & 220 V Wire, switches, switch plates, junction boxes, fuses, breakers, connectors, conduit, LEDs.

Lumber & Construction Materials

We cannot currently accept scrap wood (less than 4' long, or smaller than 4'x4' sheets).
Job lots of same type without nails over 4 foot in length.
We do not accept: Vinyl Siding, Sheetrock.

Mirrors & Vanities

Must be framed and intact to be accepted. No chips, no cracks.

Miscellaneous

Fabric- new rolls only.

We can't accept: Medical equipment including walkers, wheelchairs, crutches and shower accessibility equipment.

We can't accept: Regulated Baby Items - walkers, cribs, chairs, strollers, car seats, or playground equipment.

Musical Instruments

Pianos or Organs, drop off only.

Office Furniture

Must be in perfect condition.

Plan drawers, tool drawers, and high-end filing cabinets.

We can't accept: Boardroom tables, office desks or partitions.

Paint

We accept unopened, latex, low voc paint in original container.

We do not accept: Dry or solid paint. Oil-based paint, stains, or varnishes, pesticides, acids (e.g. battery, muriatic, boric), items that contain mercury (e.g. CFL bulbs), household cleaning products, fuels and oils.

Plumbing Fixtures & Supplies

Working, clean items only. We can't accept: cracked, chipped, stained, or rust marked items.

Faucets- new, whole sets only.

Sinks- Bathroom and Kitchen, pedestal, cast iron, farm sinks, stand-alone or undermounted, new molded sinks only.

Toilets- New or clean and less than 1 year old, low flush (1.6L gallon) type.

Tubs- We can't accept: Fiberglass tubs, built-in bathtubs, skirt tubs, or jacuzzi tubs (unless new with motor).

Supplies- New only- Copper, PVC and ABS fittings.

Rugs & Carpets



Carpet- Min.12'x12', new only
Area Rugs: New or in mint condition only.

Sports Equipment

Working bicycles, scooters, balls, raquets.
We can't accept: Trampolines, pools, saunas, mats, and other gym equipment.

Theatre Sets

Props such as functional homegoods and books.
We do not accept: False furniture, particleboard flats, flats with cutouts.

Tools

Working condition, charger and all parts included.
Hand Tools- Hammer, Screwdriver, Measuring Tape, T-Square, Pliers, Wrenches, Saws, Sawhorses, Socket & Bits set.
Power Tools: Drills/Screw Gun/Impact Driver, Nail Gun, Saws (bandsaw, chainsaw, circular saw, chop saw, Jigsaw, Miter saw, reciprocating saw, table saw, Sanders, Tile/Brick Cutter, Sanders (belt sander, floor sander, orbital sander.

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