



Common Materials Accepted LBC Material Donation Criteria

The LBC focus is Residential & Commercial Building Materials. Please, items should be in useable condition. This means free of fogged or cracked glass, rot, chipping paint, non-hazardous in nature, reasonably complete, etc. Donated items are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

As part of enacting our **RESOURCE EFFICIENCY & WASTE REDUCTION MISSION**, some materials not listed here are brokered by the LBC in order to keep them from being disposed of, **please ask!** Additionally, the LBC extends **FREE INFORMATION** to the general public about reuse and recycling options for many types of common waste materials. Just drop us a line if you have questions.

So, **WHAT HAPPENED** to that material you were getting rid of? Did it go somewhere other than to the landfill? Share your waste management story with info@lifecyclebuildingcenter.org and help us build a network of increasingly responsible disposal options! **We accept the following items:**

Appliances

residential and commercial

dishwashers
washers/dryers
water heaters
range hoods

**that are 5 years old or less and in good working order
ENERGY STAR appliances are accepted to 7 years of age**

range tops
ovens (drop-in or free standing)
refrigerators
microwaves

Architectural Items

residential and commercial

columns
stained glass
select windows sashes

warning: painted building materials from prior to 1978 likely contain lead-based paint, no cracked or chipping paint

wrought iron
mantles, stone surrounds
other unique building components/accents

Cabinets

residential and commercial

kitchen- wall and base units
office- **case-by-case basis**

**individual pieces or full cabinet sets, all doors and drawers
please, with countertops preferred**

bathroom- vanities and medicine cabs
utility, fire, chemical storage

Ceilings

commercial

**minimum 200 square feet, new and gently used. acceptance
contingent on existing LBC inventory and demand**

Doors

residential and commercial

pre-hung or door slabs

**with jambs preferred, commercial on a case-by-case basis,
exterior and interior, metal, wood, solid, louvered, hollow
frameless tempered glass**

Insulated garage doors (tracking)
entryway units
sliding glass (tracking)

storm and security doors (tracking required)
sidelights
screen doors

Electrical

residential and commercial
breakers
faceplates
uninterrupted power supply

case-by-case basis, please inquire

load centers
new remnant wiring
transformers, select switch gear, other misc.

Flooring

residential and commercial
carpet (residential)

carpet tiles (commercial)
carpet padding
tile, quarry tile
hardwood/parquet flooring
other composite flooring

10 ft. x 10 ft. area or larger, in good to excellent condition with no visible wear or tear, no stains, and no animal smells. same as above, and low tack adhesive (not super sticky) minimum of 25 sq. ft., with no animal stains or smells. minimum of 25 sq. ft. minimum of 25 sq. ft. minimum of 25 sq. ft.

Hardware

residential and commercial
complete door handles and locks
screws, nails, sinkers
crash/panic bar (commercial)

please include keys to locks if possible, interior and exterior

hinges , mortise locksets
Joist hangers, mending plates, connectors
Nuts & bolts, other fasteners

Life Safety commercial

exit signs- LED, battery based
emergency lighting, bug eyes

must meet all applicable codes

fire extinguishers & cabinets
other- signage, attenuators, etc.

Lighting

residential and commercial
fluorescents -T8 or better
halogens **case-by-case**

complete fixtures please, interior and exterior

wall and ceiling mount, pendant, etc.
can lights **case-by-case**

Lumber/Wood Products

dimensional (2x4's, 4x4's etc)-
sheet goods-

trim and moulding-

must be free of nails (excepting certain large lots), rot, and lead-based paint, interior and exterior

5 ft. lengths or longer of treated or non-treated
1/2 sheets or larger of particle board, plywood, paneling

5 ft. lengths or longer

Office Furniture/Products

desks, cubicles, chairs, etc.

case-by-case basis, please inquire

supplies- paper, envelopes, binders, etc.

Paint

Near full or unopened, non-rusted cans of useable LATEX paint only, any size. LBC maintains a demand based acceptance policy in cold/freezing weather. Please inquire

Plumbing residential

sinks-
bathtubs-
shower enclosures-
showerheads
faucets
misc. plumbing hardware

lower flow fixtures, in good and complete condition

all types of kitchen, bathroom and industrial sinks (no rust).
fiberglass, cast iron, steel
glass, white or off white/neutral color enclosures only.
low flow fixtures please
low flow, complete with all pieces
fittings, piping, valves, controls, etc.

Windows

double-hung, picture, bay
window sashes, casements,

complete window units, no rot, no cracked or foggy glass.

on a CASE-BY-CASE basis

WE HAVE ALSO ACCEPTED:

bricks, other hardscape materials
plants
walk-in coolers
grab bars
gas log sets

shutters (interior and exterior)
Fire extinguishers & fire extinguisher cabinets
conveyor belt systems
stainless receptacles, shelves, etc.
hand tools and power tools

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

clothing
electronics
thermostats
T12 fluorescent lights
frameless mirrors

sofas or bedding
oil based paint
solvents or strippers
hazardous materials
unvented fireplace inserts