

All donations must be cleaned and dried before donating to us. Please wrap up and label any sharp objects like knives or exacto blades! Empty any liquids or other substance into your proper waste bins before bringing your donations to us. We cannot accept any type of household hazardous waste including but not limited to light bulbs, garden fertilizers, solvents, household cleaners. When donating to the Depot please come during the scheduled donation hours on Monday, Friday or Saturday between 12pm and 2pm. Leaving items at the dock when it is closed is hazardous to the community and is illegal. If you come by while the dock is closed please take your items back home until you are able to come when we have our scheduled open hours. If you have any questions you are more than welcome to give our store a call or email us at [donations@creativereuse.org](mailto:donations@creativereuse.org)

We have a list of alternative places to donate to whenever we currently cannot accept something. We have the [pdf](#) available to download on our material donations page of our website. If you cannot find one that is available for you now, please visit [stopwaste.org](http://stopwaste.org) and you can search donation drop offs in your local area. We appreciate all your help in caring for our planet and recycling and reusing what you can. Stay Creative!

## Accepting

***Special call out for electric tea lights, green stawberry baskets, paper bags with handles, popcicle sticks, heavy duty glue, mini toys, tissue paper, and blue, black, red, or green paint!!***

***Special call out new canvases (all sizes)!***

***Special call out for Chanukah items!***

1. Holiday gift wrapping and packing materials. New or like new boxes, air pillows, packing tape, silver padded envelopes, etc

2. Holiday Decor (Harvest/Fall/Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Christmas, and New Years)

3. Paints: Acrylic, Watercolor, Oil, Fabric, Glazes, Crafts Paints. Please no house paints! (No dried out paint or tubes without caps)

4. Arts and crafts supplies

5. Cameras & Components (no broken cameras unless they are vintage) - No stray cables, cords, chargers, or batteries

6. Paper Bags with Handles, bottle tops (metal only), glass jars (must be cleaned and dried)

7. Frames (well made/non broken frames only), framed mirrors, artwork, and canvases

8. Furniture: Wooden, Small (less than 48"w x 24"d x 30"h): Please email ahead so we can approve before donation

9. Antique or Vintage items (pre-1990's)

## Currently Not Accepting

1. Toilet paper rolls, corks, egg cartons, and film canisters

2. Stationary (will accept holiday cards)

3. Valentines Day, Easter, Halloween, 4th of July Holiday Supplies

4. Small Working Appliances - sewing machines, soldering irons, craft appliances, glue guns always accepted

5. Binders

6. Office Supply - (binders, small pads of paper, large hole punches, etc...). We will not accept outdated office supplies, such as CD labels or transparency film. All items must be new or as new.

7. Scrapbooking Gear (paper, paper slicers, kits, etc.. )

8. Magazine holders and office stackers

9. Teaching Materials (Large corkboards, incomplete learning kits, curriculum/textbooks - can be traded through the East Bay Depot green ed Facebook group)

10. Calenders

11. Knitting Needles

12. Magazines and National Geographics

## Never Accepting

1. Bedding & Pillows

2. Binding Machines

3. Building Materials

4. Containers: Tins (taking vintage and unique only), Empty recyclable boxes (taking unique/Cigar Boxes only), plastic containers, baskets, bins, and takeout containers

5. Clothes/Shoes

6. Containers: Plastic, Tupperware, Tins

7. Curriculum (teaching curriculum can be traded in our Facebook group starting in June)

8. Curtains/Curtain Rods

9. Dishes (solo plates/cups/mugs, plastic dishware, dish racks, etc.)

10. Drafting Tables

11. Electronics (not limited to): Loose Cords and Cables, Phones, Computers, TVs, Monitors, Toasters, Rice Cookers, Coffee Makers, DVD Players, Heaters, Routers, Printers/Scanners, Phones, Fans, Shredders, Vacuums, etc.

12. Encyclopedias & Outdated Text Books

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| 10. Home Decor (vases, vintage glassware sets, etc.)  | 13. Maps  | 13. Fabric Scraps and clothing scraps/cut up clothing (anything under 1 yard or torn to pieces/ seam ripped clothing). |
| 11. Jewelry, Watches, Jewelry Bits  | 14. Plastic cutlery   | 14. Fireplace Tools  |
| 12. Kitchenware (decorative, vintage, unique, or handmade. We will be pretty selective when it comes to kitchenware due to limited shelf space.) Please no broken, dirty, or chipped dishes!  | 15. Foam  | 15. Furniture larger than 48"w x 24"d x 30"h, anything particle board, upholstered, or Ikea                            |
| 13. Fabric - No scraps or peices smaller than 1 square yard. No unfinished projects/anything with pins or needles please  | 16. Cardboard peices  | 16. Glass (Broken or Loose Sheets)   |
| 14. Leather - any size  | 17. Gardening/flower arranging supplies - tools, pots, lawn decor, seeds, floral foam (in original packaging only), flower frogs, floral tape, etc... | 17. Home hardware (Brackets, Switchplates, Hinges, Loose screws/nails/bolts, tools, etc.)                              |
| 15. Books (in small amounts)  |   | 18. Hazardous/Flammable materials (House paint/varnish, fuels, solvents, dead batteries, or other chemicals.)          |
| 16. Musical Instruments (acoustic/electric), Musical Instrument Accessories, Sheet Music  |   | 19. Healthcare Items: Crutches, Walkers, Intubators, Braces, etc.  |
| 17. Paper - of all kinds (no scraps!)   |   | 20. Media: VHS, Home-recorded Media (VHS or cassettes), CD's, and DVD's  |
| 18. Party Supplies  |   | 21. Oversized Plastic Toys   |
| 19. Photographs   |   | 22. Paper or Fabric Products with Mildew or water Damage   |
| 20. Feathers, Fake Plants & Flowers (no floral foam)  |   | 23. Projectors and Projector Screens   |
| 21. Board Games and Puzzles (complete sets only)  |   | 24. Small Working Appliances - hand mixers, blenders, hotplates, irons, hair dryers, straightners, etc...              |
| 22. Typewriters (non-electric only)   |   | 25. Slide Carousels  |
| 23. Yarn and Cone thread and regular thread - no yarn scraps or unfinished knitting projects  |   | 26. Spray Cans of any kind (spray paints, aerosal cans)  |
| 24. Sewing Patterns, needles/pins, embroidery hoops, crochet hooks, velcro, elastic, lace   |   | 27. Sports Items (Golf Clubs, Used Helmets, Ice Skates, Weight Sets)   |
| 25. Teaching Materials (Math/Counting manipulatives, expo markers, flash cards, whiteboards up to 3 x 2 ft in size, educational posters, stickers, educational games/toys, rulers, yardsticks, lakeshore items). For anything in bulk amounts, fill <a href="#">this</a> out and our green ed coordinator will contact you. |   | 28. Stuffed Animals/ plush toys  |
| 26. Notebooks - (new or as new only, out of date planners will not be accepted)   |   | 29. Styrofoam & Packing Peanuts  |
| 27. Scissors  |   | 30. Suitcases  |

28. Stickers
29. Postcards and Stationary (Holiday Stationary only at this time)
30. Tape - masking / packing / duct / scotch / washi
31. Shells, starfish and sand dollars (must be in good condition)
32. Woven/Wicker Baskets (Must be in decent shape)
33. Candles/Candle Holders/Candle Making supplies
34. Folders (manila, subject / classroom folders) - Only new or as new
35. Rubber Bands
36. Vintage Photo Slides (in small/ limited amounts)
37. Mosaic tiles (in small/ limited amounts)
38. Zip ties
39. Stamps
40. Mat board, foam board, and poster board (whole sheets only, no scraps)
41. LP records
42. Small Craft Appliances - glue guns, heat/embossing guns
43. Lamps. Must be complete / no assembly required (no Ikea lamps please).

31. Large Tile (Bathroom, Patio, etc.)
32. Anything requiring assembly
33. Wall/ceiling fixtures
34. Used office supplies
35. Ink Cartridges
36. Unpackaged floral foam
37. Large shovels and other yard tools
38. Water bottles