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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

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 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 paper bags with handles, Empty Tic Tac boxes, Toilet paper tubes, Green stawberry baskets, and popcicle sticks!

Special call out for Yarn of all kinds!! (no scraps please)

Special call out for jewelry and beading crafting supplies (beads, wire, pliers, wire cutters, cord, thread, findings, and bead storage)

1. Valentines day cards, supplies, and decor
2. Paints: Acrylic, Watercolor, Oil, Fabric, Glazes, Crafts Paints. Please no house paints! (No dried out paint or tubes without caps)
3. Arts and crafts supplies
4. Cameras & Components (no broken cameras unless they are vintage) - No stray cables, cords, chargers, or batteries
5. Glass bottles and jars (all must be cleaned and dried), egg cartons, film canisters, and cigar boxes
6. Frames (well made/non broken frames only), framed mirrors, artwork, canvases, and posters. **No 4x6 or 5x7 frames at this time.**
7. Furniture: Wooden, Small (less than 48"w x 24"d x 30"h): Please email ahead so we can approve before donation

Currently Not Accepting

1. Perscription pill bottles, corks, plastic containers, tin containers (will take decorative/vintage tins only), and bottle caps
2. Stationary (envelopes, cards, etc...). We will only take full stationary sets.
3. Haloween, 4th of July, Thanksgiving Holiday Supplies, Channukah, Christmas supplies/decor
4. Lanyards and metals
5. Binders
6. Office Supply - (**binders, hanging file folders, small pads of paper, large hole punches, etc..**). We will not accept outdated office supplies, such as CD lables or trasparency film. Any office items we do accept 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 - these can be traded through the East Bay Depot green ed Facebook group**)
10. Calenders (we will accept 2022 calenders only)

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

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| 10. Antique or Vintage items (pre-1990's) | 11. Knitting Needles | 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. |
| 11. Home Decor (vases, vintage glassware sets, etc.). Must be unbroken, clean, and dried. | 12. Magazines and National Geographics | 12. Encyclopedias & Outdated Text Books |
| 12. Jewelry, Watches, and jewelry making / beading supplies | 13. Maps | 13. Fabric Scraps and clothing scraps/cut up clothing (anything under 1 yard or torn to pieces/ seam ripped clothing). |
| 13. 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! | 14. Plastic cutlery | 14. Fireplace Tools |
| 14. Fabric - No scraps or peices smaller than 1 square yard. No unfinished projects/anything with pins or needles please | 15. Foam | 15. Furniture larger than 48"w x 24"d x 30"h, anything particle board, upholstered, or Ikea |
| 15. Leather - any size | 16. Cardboard peices | 16. Glass (Broken or Loose Sheets) |
| 16. Musical Instruments (acoustic/electric), Musical Instrument Accessories, Sheet Music | 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.) |
| 17. Paper - of all kinds (no scraps!) | 18. Stretcher bars | 18. Hazardous/Flammable materials (House paint/varnish, fuels, solvents, dead batteries, or other chemicals.) |
| 18. Party Supplies | 19. Pens, pencils, crayons, markers, or any other writing utensile outside of their original packaging (unless they are high quality art markers/caligraphy pens). | 19. Healthcare Items: Crutches, Walkers, Intubators, Braces, etc. |
| 19. Photographs | 20. Photo albums | 20. Media: VHS, Home-recorded Media (VHS or cassettes), CD's, and DVD's |
| 20. Feathers, Fake Plants & Flowers (no floral foam) | 21. Oversized Plastic Toys | 21. Ink cartridges |
| 21. Board Games and Puzzles (complete sets only) | | 22. Paper or Fabric Products with Mildew or water Damage |
| 22. Typewriters (non-electric only) | | 23. Projectors and Projector Screens |
| 23. Yarn and Cone thread and regular thread - no yarn scraps or unfinished knitting projects | | 24. Small Working Appliances - hand mixers, blenders, hotplates, irons, hair dryers, straighteners, etc... |
| 24. Sewing Patterns, needles/pins, embroidery hoops, crochet hooks, velcro, elastic, lace | | 25. Slide Carousels |
| 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 this out and our green ed coordinator will contact you. | | 26. Spray Cans of any kind (spray paints, aerosal cans) |

26. Notebooks - (new or as new only, out of date planners will not be accepted)

27. Scissors

28. Postcards and greeting card/stationary sets (no loose greeting cards/stationary at this time please!)

29. Tape - masking / packing /duct / scotch / washi

30. Shells, starfish and sand dollars (must be in good condition)

31. Woven/Wicker Baskets (Must be in decent shape)

32. Candles/Candle Holders/Candle Making supplies

33. Folders (manila, subject / classroom folders) - Only new or as new (no hanging file folders at this time)

34. Rubber Bands

35. Vintage Photo Slides (in small/ limited amounts)

36. Mosaic tiles (in small amounts)

37. Zip ties

38. Stamps

39. Mat board, foam board, and poster board (whole sheets only, no scraps)

40. LP records

41. Small Craft Appliances - glue guns, heat/embossing guns

42. Lamps. Must be complete / no assembly required (no Ikea lamps please).

43. Sewing machines

44. Clipboards

45. Books (In limited amounts)

27. Sports Items (Golf Clubs, Used Helmets, Ice Skates, Weight Sets)

28. Stuffed Animals/ plush toys

29. Styrofoam & Packing Peanuts

30. Suitcases

31. Large Tile (Bathroom, Patio, etc.)

32. Anything requiring assembly

33. Wall/ceiling fixtures

34. Used office supplies

37. Unpackaged floral foam

38. Large shovels and other yard tools

39. Water bottles

46. Scrapbooking and craft kits (complete kits in original packaging only)