

Business Donor Benefit Guide



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every ReStore

is proudly owned and operated by
Habitat for Humanity

ReStores are home improvement outlets that accept donations and sell new and gently used products for your home and garden, and offer tremendous benefits to shoppers, donors and community alike.

Southern Alberta is home to three ReStores, with two located in Calgary and a third in Medicine Hat. These ReStores benefit households and businesses in the community by creating a sustainable environment while simultaneously supporting Habitat for Humanity's affordable housing initiatives.

Businesses and households benefit by having a place to donate their new or gently-used furniture, appliances, building materials, home decor, and more, knowing that it's supporting a community cause.

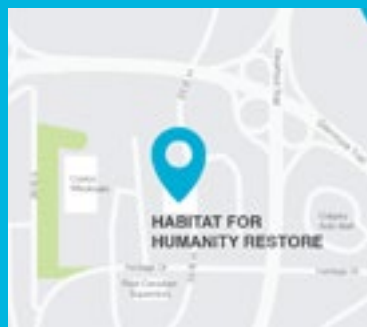
The ReStores are an important funding source for Habitat. Proceeds from the ReStores are put towards administration costs, allowing donations to Habitat to go directly towards our construction and affordable home ownership programs.



North Calgary ReStore

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Calgary, AB T1Y 7H5

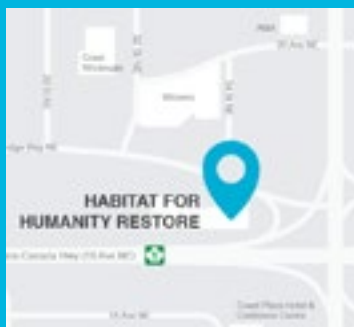
P: (403) 291-6764



South Calgary ReStore

7291 11 St SE
Calgary, AB T2H 2S1

P: (403) 910-2561



Medicine Hat ReStore

509 17 St SW
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7W5

P: (403) 504-5043



business benefits

3 ways ReStores provide solutions for the business community

1. Improve operations and reduce costs

for many companies, old or unusable inventory takes up valuable space, occupying areas that could be used to store revenue-generating inventory.

Donating to the ReStore allows businesses to create space and tidy up surplus or unusable inventory. A regular cycle of donating can even reduce the need for storage space.

Plus, when you donate to the ReStore, you avoid transportation and dumping fees at a landfill, which allows you to cut costs and boost your bottom line.

2. Receive a charitable tax receipt

Some businesses are able to write off material they are removing from inventory, but many businesses can benefit from receiving a charitable tax receipt for the value of their donation instead.

In accordance with CRA regulations, the value of the tax receipt is determined by the ReStore, and is based on how much the ReStore can sell the donation for on the sales floor.

3. Be a good corporate citizen

Many businesses make a commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility and produce reports for their stakeholders and shareholders. Others simply do good to seek a general social license and appropriation in the community. For some, it's about pure philanthropy and giving back.

Whatever the reason, donating to the ReStore offers your community several types of community impact to share with your stakeholders, which is something you can feel good about.

"This industry and this city has provide a great lifestyle for our staff and families here at Dannburg and we feel really privileged to give back as much and as often as we can and we feel Habitat has the same values as the people here at Dannburg."

- PADDY QUIGLEY, ACCOUNT MANAGER AT DANNBURG FLOOR COVERINGS

community impact

The impact of your local ReStores in 2018

- **4,653 donations** made to the Southern Alberta ReStores
- **\$4,151,000** total value of donations
- **70% of the value of donations** came from the business community
- **2,400 tonnes** of product were saved from entering landfills
- **\$1 million** contributed to Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta

The impact of Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta in 2018

- **26 families were welcomed** into partnership as future homeowners
- **13 families moved** into their homes
- **24 homes** were under construction
- **\$3.78 million** was raised
- **4,800 donors and volunteers** made it all possible



donation guide

The ReStore accepts a variety of home improvement donations.

From reclaimed building materials, furniture and appliances in good working conditions, we will help your organization dispose of items in an environmentally conscious way while boosting your bottom line.

Please review the donation guidelines for more details on what items are accepted at Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta ReStores.

Appliances	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean kitchen and laundry appliances Small kitchen appliances <i>Dishwashers - Accepted only at our Medicine Hat location</i> 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appliances older than 10 years old <i>Dishwashers - Not accepted at our Calgary locations</i>
Cabinets	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality cabinets without damage Doors and drawers attached Clean and complete Like new or better cabinet doors 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Doors	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential interior and exterior doors in good, clean and sellable condition without alterations or damage Bi-fold doors Pre-hung doors 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mirrored bi-fold doors Used shower doors Commercial doors
Fasteners & Hardware	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All varieties of metal fasteners and hardware, door knobs, hinges, cabinet pulls and knobs 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loose screws, nails or nuts and bolts
Flooring	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carpet: New, never installed carpet 100 sq ft or larger Complete, unopened boxes of prefinished wood and laminate flooring, 75 sq ft or larger New area rugs New vinyl flooring 25 sq feet or larger 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used carpet, scrap pieces or partial boxes of wood flooring Carpet less than 100 sq ft Stained rugs Previously used wood flooring
Furniture	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean, complete, undamaged, and sellable furniture Solid wood furniture Patio and outdoor furniture 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaged furniture (rips, stains, smells, tears, pet hair or scratches, excessive fading or sagging) Mattresses and box springs, hide-a-beds, sleeper sofas, water beds, and water bed frames
Home Goods	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decor items 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean cookware and dishware Linens, towels, draperies and clothing <i>Electronics - recycling available at our North location</i>

HVAC	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential ducting, flashing, vents, fireplace inserts, furnaces and wood stoves in salable condition Clean, unused insulation in clear bags New fireplaces Used electric fireplaces 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items containing asbestos, mercury or other toxins Used or unboxed ceiling tiles Oil furnaces Used furnaces or water heaters
Lawn & Garden	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bricks and pavers free of mortar, grills, hoses, sprinklers Tools and lawn equipment in good working order Clean, complete, undamaged and sellable lawn and patio furniture Barbecues 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken or nonworking items Flammable or combustible chemicals, herbicides or pesticides Automotive parts or fluids
Lighting & Electrical	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential indoor and outdoor light fixtures New light bulbs Electrical supplies New non-commercial fluorescent light fixtures 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used light fixtures older than 10 years Brass fixtures No used fluorescent fixtures or used bulbs
Lumber	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denailed quality lumber, trim and siding in 8 foot lengths or larger Sheet goods (plywood, MDF, Drywall, etc.), ½ sheet or larger 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumber less than 5 ft or sheet goods less than ½ sheet Lumber with fasteners or rot Used vinyl siding
Paint	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid latex paint in original container with original label attached Containers 5 gallons or smaller 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dried or solid paints Paint not stored in original container
Plumbing	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel, white porcelain or cast iron sinks without cracks, chips or stains Complete, clean and undamaged low flow (1.6gpf or less) toilets Bathroom fixtures and hardware New or used to metal bathtubs New fiberglass tubs <i>Clawfoot tubs. Jetted tubs - Medicine Hat only</i> 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite sinks Drop in porcelain bathroom sinks Non low flow toilets Used fiberglass bathtubs <i>Used jetted tubs - Calgary</i> <i>Used corner tubs - Calgary</i>
Roofing	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New roofing, shingles and tar paper New and used corrugated roofing 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used asphalt roofing
Tools & Equipment	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand and power tools with all parts 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bad batteries
Windows	Yes, please <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean residential PVC, undamaged, unfogged and in working order Shutters in good condition Blinds, new and in unopened boxes Used windows 5 years old or newer 	No, thank you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unframed glass or mirrors, aluminum framed windows Used blind or window treatments Vertical blinds

how to donate

There are 3 ways to donate:



1. REQUEST A PICK-UP ONLINE

It's quick and easy! After your request has been submitted, our team will reach out to schedule a pick-up date and time.

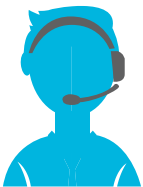
www.restorecalgary.ca



2. REQUEST A PICK-UP BY PHONE

If you have questions and would like to speak to a member of our team before requesting a pick-up, give us a call at:

Calgary (403) 291-6764 ext. 232
Medicine Hat (403) 504-5043



3. LEARN MORE ABOUT MAKING A LARGE DONATION AND ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

If you have a large quantity of materials you would like to donate, or would like to find out what an ongoing partnership with the ReStore could look like, connect with our Donations Officer.

P: (403)253-9331 x 238



testimonials

Here is what others are saying about their ReStore experience.

“Our warehouses and yard are constantly fluctuating with different products and orders, which leaves us with odds and ends that get in the way.

“We have tried our best to clear them by using special sales, or online promotions, but we have had very little success. At one point we even decided that it was worth it to hire a disposal company to assist us.

“Our arrangement with the ReStore lets us easily clear space, receive a fair tax receipt, and support low-income housing. A much preferred alternative to wasting funds to fill our landfills.”

- JOSHUA, ECOSTONE

“Habitat for Humanity believes in the responsibility to support our community and we have been proud partners on a number of projects.

“We have been blessed in our community and Habitat for Humanity provides a great conduit to give back.”

– BYRON VANDEKRAATS, MANAGER AT CARTWRIGHT LIGHTING

“Stone Tile West is always having to make room for new lines by getting rid of lines that are no longer being manufactured.

“We find donating to the Restore an amazing opportunity to make room for new product, and at the same time support our community and lessen our environmental foot print by keeping tile out of the land fill.”

– CATHY, STONE TILE WEST LTD.

“You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others. We believe that giving is caring.”

– RODICA, ALFA TILE

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ReStore is a win-win solution for your business!

Thanks for reading this guide and your interest in donating your products to the ReStores.

HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED TODAY:

- There are three ReStores in Southern Alberta, two in Calgary and one in Medicine Hat.
- In total, ReStores contributed \$1 million towards Habitat for Humanity, and diverted 2,400 tons of waste from the local landfills in 2018.
- All donors are eligible for a CRA tax receipt for donations valued at \$20 or more.
- ReStore improves your operations through collecting your old or unusable inventory that's occupying space you could be using for revenue-generating inventory.
- ReStore is a great business solution to reduce your overall operation costs, including warehousing, transporting and paying the dumping fees for the old products at the landfill.
- You're being a good corporate citizen by supporting local families through Habitat for Humanity and reducing your environmental impact.
- The donation process is streamlined and effortless, offering donors unmatched convenience.

Are you ready to start receiving benefits from donating to the Habitat ReStores?
Contact us to join the hundreds of businesses making a difference in the community.



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