

CITY OF HOUSTON BUILDING MATERIALS REUSE WAREHOUSE

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Background

The City of Houston opened a building materials Reuse Warehouse on April 29, 2009. The Reuse Warehouse accepts donated construction materials from individuals, builders, supply companies, remodelers, and contractors. These materials are made freely available for use by any non-profit organization.

The Warehouse benefits the community by providing storage space for excess building materials that would otherwise be dumped in local landfills. The City of Houston stores the materials until they can be used by local organizations.

Why does Houston need a Reuse Warehouse?

More than one-third of the waste stream in the Houston area is made up of construction and demolition material, much of which could be diverted and re-used. By storing these types of materials until they can be used by community groups, the Warehouse keeps these valuable resources out of our local landfills.

The City of Houston Building Materials Reuse Warehouse is just one of the local organizations working to keep reusable building materials out of the landfills and to put them into the hands of those that can use them. While at this time the Reuse Warehouse is only able to pass on building materials to non-profit organizations, many of these local organizations make materials available to individuals.

How does it work?

The Reuse Warehouse is completely free for both making donations and for non-profits taking material.

Hours of operation:

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed: Saturday—Monday

Making a donation:

The Reuse Warehouse only accepts building materials that are in suitable condition for reuse and reserves the right to not accept any materials offered for donation. If possible, please call 281-814-3324 to describe what you will be bringing.

Examples include:

Cabinets, commodes (low flush only), copper, doors, electrical fixtures and equipment, fans, flooring material, glass, gutters, hardware, lighting, lumber, metal, mirror, pipe, plumbing, plywood, roofing material, screens, sheetrock, sinks, showers, trim, tubs, wall coverings, or windows

(No paint!)

Accessing material from the Warehouse to use for your organization:

All the material in our inventory will be available for free, on a first come— first serve basis. Just bring your proof of non-profit status. Come by often and shop!!!

