



Because the ReStore 'recycles' by reselling new and gently used materials and products that would otherwise be headed for overflowing landfills, it annually saves over 1.5 million pounds of reusable product from local landfills. (National number for 2014 was roughly 30,000 tons diverted from landfill.)

Proceeds from the Restore cover 100% of Habitat for Humanity Manitoba's administrative costs enabling all personal and corporate donations to go directly to the construction of affordable homes for low-income working families to purchase.

The Habitat for Humanity Manitoba ReStore was the first of its kind, anywhere. There are now 90 ReStores in Canada and 850 across the United States. The ReStore receives new and used building materials generously donated by manufacturers, retailers, contractors and homeowners and resells them to the general public at greatly reduced prices. Since 1991, the Restore has attracted many customers shopping for bargains and who are thrilled at discovering those hard-to-find, one-of-a kind items.

For those that have products, materials and extra supplies sitting in your warehouse or future projects consider donating to Habitat for Humanity. It has to be done on a very selective and case by case basis. Contact Gareth Mills, Manager, Procurement to discuss the benefits of gift-in-kind donation to the ReStore. gmills@habitat.mb.ca or (204) 235-2189.

We do not have a set guideline to follow, each donation is done on a case-by-case basis and is very much dependent on what is available and how economical it is for the donor to remove.

Ideally, all items should be suitable for resale at the Habitat ReStore and this could be a myriad of items. For example.

- Kitchen cabinets in good condition.
- Lights (No Fluorescent)
- Sinks, taps.
- Carpet tile (complete)
- Suitable Doors and hardware.
- PVC Windows.
- Low flow toilets
- Building Material

We have found the easiest method is for us to be contacted directly, we can then go to the location and identify what would be suitable.

It would be very difficult to write into the specifications as each project is different.

We have in the past worked with the project managers who have put aside items we have identified for pick up, either curbside or dock level.

We would be very appreciative with any assistance you can give.
