MATERIALS DONATIONS

*** WE OFFER TWO DONATION OPTIONS ***

Drop-In Donations Days (Limit 3 Bankers Boxes - 50 lbs)
Every Friday from • 11am - 2pm

Donation Appointments
Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday • 11am - 3pm

HOW TO DONATE:

- Schedule an appointment online or come by on drop-in donation days. If the online Donations Calendar is blank, it means all appointments are currently full.
- **Make sure we accept what you have.** Check out the lists of items.
- **Organize your items** so we can see everything clearly when you drop it off. Bag like items together (ex: corks in one bag, bottlecaps in another). The more organized your donation is, the faster we will be able to get you in and out. Bring your donation in a bag, box, or container that can be left behind.
- **Ring the bell** at the Donations door or table (SW Alder Street, to the East of the main entrance).
- Be prepared to wait while we look through your donation. We look through every donation to make sure we accept everything in it and reserve the right to reject any donations.
- To leave your donation on the sidewalk at any time without checking in with a SCRAP team member **is considered dumping**, regardless of the items. This hurts our organization, our neighborhood, and our community; and it's against the law.
- SCRAP PDX can't accept donations mailed to the store. All donations must be made in person.
- We will email or give you a tax receipt and that good feeling that comes with supporting your local creative reuse nonprofit!

Thank you for your support!

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ITEMS WE GENERALLY ACCEPT: (Check the Website for Details)

Architecture / Design
- carpet samples (colorful, 12"x12" or smaller)
- contact paper rolls
- house paint samples (colorful, quart or less)
- paint chip samples
- tile (colorful, 4"x4" or smaller)
- upholstery books & swatches (colorful , 6"x6" or larger)
- wallpaper (colorful)
- wood samples

Artist Supplies
- artists oil, acrylic, watercolor, craft and tempera paint
- brushes
- canvas (blank and used)
- carving tools
- chalk
- crayons
- easels
- erasers
- glass pieces (colorful, 12"x12" or smaller)
- glue
- hot glue guns
- ink
- markers
- nail polish
- paper making supplies
- pastels
- pencils
- rulers
- sculpting clay
- silk screens
- stencils
- transfer (Letraset) letters

Books & Magazines
- arts & crafts (including how-to and artist's editions)
- antique books
- architecture/design
- comic books / graphic novels
- fashion magazines

Books & Magazines Cont...
- home & garden magazines
- photography magazines
- National Geographic

Collage & Scrapbooking
- book board & covers
- calendars
- comb binding & binders
- craft scissors
- embellishments
- greeting cards (unused)
- maps
- paper cutters
- paper punches
- photographs
- photo albums & scrapbooks
- postcards
- postage stamps
- rubber stamps & stamp ink pads
- scrapbook paper
- stickers

Containers
- baskets
- burlap sacks
- cigar boxes
- crates (plastic or wood)
- jewelry boxes
- glass bottles & jars (with lids/caps)
- paper grocery bag *with handles*
- pouches
- reusable grocery bags
- storage bins (with lids)
- tins (all sizes & shapes)
- tubes

Craft Supplies
- action figures, dolls, toys & miniatures
- award ribbons, medals, plaques & trophies
- bike tire tubes
- candle wax & candle making supplies
- corks
- craft kits (unused)
- craft foam

Craft Supplies Cont...
- doll-making supplies
- essential oils
- fake flowers
- feathers
- games & puzzles
- glitter & confetti
- magnets (craft & decorative)
- marbles
- molds
- pins (enamel & buttons)
- pipe cleaners
- straws (unused)
- wooden craft/popsicle sticks (unused)

Fabric, Sewing, and Yarn
- Fabric is one of the most donated items to SCRAP. Due to an overabundance, we must be selective about what we accept.
- Fabric must be AT LEAST 1 YARD of raw fabric with selvage (no hems!)
- Ideal fabric is colorful and/or patterned.
- NO fabric with holes, stains, mildew/mold, odors, started projects/stitches.
- NO clothing, towels, linens, curtains, tablecloths, etc.
- NO scraps or pieces smaller than 1 yard, unless specifically a fat quarter for quilting.

Gift Wrap / Party Supplies / Holiday
- balloons
- gift wrap/wrapping paper
- gift bags
- greeting cards & envelopes (unused, no Christmas/holiday)
- holiday crafts and decorations (in season)
- lanterns
- party decorations
- party supplies
- raffia & Easter grass
- ribbon & bows
- string lights
- tissue paper

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Jewelry & Beads
- beads & charms
- findings & stringing material
- jewelry & jewelry pieces

Mat Board, Frames, Sign Making
- acrylic
- adhesive vinyl
- foam core (pieces 12"x12" or larger)
- frames with glass (glass must be secure)
- framing supplies
- mat board
- plexiglass
- sign board

Media / Tech
- 16mm & Super8 Films
- 35mm film & film canisters
- audio cassettes
- CDs
- floppy disks & diskettes
- motherboards
- movie cameras
- overhead projectors
- photography equipment (no enlargers)
- photo cameras
- slides
- tripods (with foot attachment, please)
- vintage cameras and photography accessories
- vinyl records (also 78s and 45s)

Metal
- aluminum can tabs
- bottle caps
- keys
- mason jar lids
- ornate metal fixtures (hooks, doorknobs, etc.)
- screws & nails (organized please)
- tins
- tools
- uncoated wire

Nature
- crystals
- fake flowers
- feathers
- floral foam, wire & tape
- glass stones
- rocks
- seashells
- wreaths

Sewing & Yarn
- buttons
- crochet hooks
- elastic
- fabric cutting tools
- felting supplies
- knitting needles
- ribbon
- roving/raw fibers for spinning
- sewing machines & sergers
- sewing needles & pins
- sewing patterns (uncut)
- sewing tools
- thread (with ends secured)
- Velcro
- yarn
- zippers

Office Supplies
- clipboards
- desktop organizers
- envelopes (no window or with logos)
- folders
- hole punches
- journals
- notepads
- NEW padded envelopes
- paperclips & binder clips
- pencil cases
- post-it notes
- push pins & thumb tacks
- rubber bands
- scissors
- staplers, staples & staple removers
- tape

Paper
- art paper & pads
- blueprints
- cardstock
- construction paper
- copy paper
- maps
- paper sample books
- poster board
- rolls of paper
- sturdy cardboard tubes

Plastic
- 6-pack can holders
- bread bag tabs
- bubble wrap
- caps & bits (colorful, sorted by color)
- foam
- fruit bags/produce netting
- gift cards/key cards
- glasses & sunglasses
- spools

Wood
- alphabet blocks & wooden letters
- balsa wood & driftwood
- clothes pins
- fun wooden shapes
- sandpaper
- sheets of cork
- small blocks & boards
- spools & dowels
- stretcher bars
- unfinished boxes
- wood samples
- wood burning/whittling tools & kits

Vintage
- books & magazines
- broken china
- notions & sewing patterns
- office supplies
- paper ephemera
- photos
- postcards & greeting cards
- tins & packaging

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- aerosols
- spray paint, paint pens, gallon or larger house paint
- flammable liquids, matches, batteries
- unlabeled/"mystery" liquids
- contaminated materials (including mold, rat/mouse poop, bugs or other pests)
- panes of clear sheet glass with no frame
- lightbulbs
- glass candle votives
- clothing, towels, sheets, linens, tablecloths or curtains of any kind or portion
- fabric with holes, odors, stains or pins
- fabric scraps (less than 1 yard)
- partial sewing projects
- dreamcatchers
- food
- single-use food related items - cups, cutlery, plates, napkins, etc.
- food containers - yogurt tubs, Tupperware, take-out containers, vitamin bottles, cardboard canisters
- utensils/cutlery
- kitchen gear, pots & pans
- broken glassware, dishware, ceramics (unless vintage china)
- household goods, appliances, furniture
- flooring, lumber, plywood
- white or beige tile, tile larger than 4"x4"
- gardening tools, flower pots, live or fresh flowers/plants, dried flowers/plants
- packing peanuts, styrofoam
- plastic pieces larger than 8"x8" (other than plexiglass)
- computers, printers, software, coated wire
- slide carousels
- empty CD, DVD, VHS or cassette tape cases
- VHS tapes/video cassettes
- catalogs, brochures/pamphlets, promotional magazines, tourist maps
- novels (unless vintage), encyclopedias, non-craft books
- science, news, or other text-heavy magazines
- newspapers
- envelopes or letterhead with logos
- magazines or books that have been cut up
- soiled or torn paper
- Christmas/holiday cards
- USED greeting cards
- USED envelopes & padded envelopes
- USED straws, popsicle sticks
- USED craft kits/subscription boxes

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OTHER REUSE OPTIONS:

Contact the relevant organization or consult their website before dropping off your materials.

- Bedding, Kitchen items, knick-knacks, and other thrift store stuff: William Temple House (503-222-3328), Goodwill, other local thrift shops
- Clothing: William Temple House (503-223-3328), Transition Projects (503-280-4700)
- Women's & Children's clothing and toiletries: Rose Haven (503-248-6364)
- Predominantly cotton clothing, linens, etc. that are at least 14"x14": Pioneer Wiping Cloth (503-226-6057)
- Fabric scraps: JustPorchIt.com
- Computers and techy stuff: Free Geek (503-232-9350)
- Furniture and household goods: Community Warehouse (503-235-8786)
- Small appliances (working and not working): RepairPDX (503-893-9656)
- Building materials, sinks, toilets, mirrors, flooring, tile, doors, windows, lighting, cabinets, and more: The ReBuilding Center (503-331-1877), Habitat for Humanity ReStore (503-283-6247)
- School supplies, office supplies: Schoolhouse Supplies (503-249-9933) or your favorite school or after-school program
- Books and magazines: Powell's City of Books (503-228-4651), Friends of the Library: Multnomah County (503-988-6191), Daedalus Books (503-274-7742), Books to Prisoners (206-527-3339)
- Food containers, other plastics: Far West Recycling (503-255-2299)
- Packaging materials like styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap, and air pockets: Postal Annex
- Styrofoam: Agilyx (503-217-3160)
- Other national recycling programs for specific branded items: Terracycle
- Anything else? Call the Metro Recycling Hotline for advice (503-234-3000) or visit Donate PDX.

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