

Item	Status	Squamish ReBuild Donations Guide - January 2017
Appliances	No	Whistler Re-Build-It takes appliances, or we can post on our Squamish ReBuild Appliance Exchange bulletin board. Otherwise they can take to ASM Scrap Metal for recycle or to landfill (no charge except fridges).
Blinds	No, with exceptions	No aluminum, plastic, vertical or dirty blinds. Must have their brackets! Brand new, wood slat or bamboo/wicker are accepted. Aluminum can be recycled at ASM or landfill.
Bricks	Yes	No broken pieces.
Cabinet door fronts	Yes, with exceptions	Solid wood door fronts only; NO LAMINATE CABINET DOORS, even if they're brand new.
Cabinets - kitchen/bath	Yes, with exceptions	Only cabinets in very decent shape - we are especially discerning if we're tight on covered/dry space. We want great quality and we need to limit our selection of crappy cabinets that would really only work in a shed/workshop.
Carpet	No, with exceptions	No used carpet. We can accept 'never-been-used' carpet IF it's clean, neutral-coloured, neatly rolled with dimensions written on it. Nothing with weird shapes or cutouts in the middle.
Carpet underlay	No, with exceptions	No used underlay. Same criteria as carpet: we can accept 'never-been-used' underlay IF it's clean, neatly rolled with dimensions written on it. Nothing with weird shapes or cutouts in the middle.
Ceiling fans	Yes, with brackets!	MUST have ALL parts especially including the bracket that holds it to the ceiling, and the remote where applicable. Limit number of fans to the ceiling space we have available for hanging them. No out-of-date styles.
Ceiling tiles	No	Send to landfill.
Cement mix & patching products	No	Thin-set in excellent condition is the only exception.
Commercial or industrial items	No, with discretion	We use extreme discretion when accepting any commercial/industrial items as this is NOT our market (our customers are homeowners, small business owners, crafty DIY'ers). Occasional exceptions made on an individual basis.
Computers	No	Take to Hotspot for refurbishment or the Bottle Depot for recycling.
Concrete/Cement blocks	Yes	
Countertops	Yes, with exceptions	Must be in MINT condition & longer than 3 feet. No warped, odd shapes or sink holes cut out. (Granite/marble style are accepted if they're in excellent condition - sink holes ok, neutral colors, no cracks or chips).
Doors - bi-fold closet	Yes	Must be in EXCELLENT shape. Limit to space available in bi-fold rack. Mirrored bifolds don't sell well so we have a limit of 3.
Doors - French doors	Yes	French doors with the frames are always in demand. Must be in good shape. No exterior French doors if they're single paned.
Doors - interior/exterior	Yes	Must be in good shape, no exterior doors if they have single paned glass unless they are super funky/character. We are extremely discerning with doors when there's little or no room in the rack.
Doors - patio sliders	Yes	Must be in good shape, no single paned glass sliders. We prefer white and vinyl frames over brown/aluminum. Limit to space available in rack.
Doors - shower	No	The ONLY EXCEPTION: tall, single, very thick glass in excellent condition.
Drapes	No	Take to Pearl's Value & Vintage or post on Craigslist/Facebook.
Drywall	No	Take to 'drywall' bin at the landfill for special recycling. Pac-West offers free drywall off-cuts.

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Electrical supplies	Yes, with exceptions	We prefer the new style of outlets and switches. We limit the number of older toggle-style electrical switches and face plates to space available in bins on shelf.
Electronics	No	Working electronics can be taken to Pearl's Value & Vintage or post on Craigslist/Facebook. If they're not working they can go to the Bottle Depot or Carneys for recycling.
Faucets	Yes	We never reject faucets..
Fiberboard/backer board/wonderboard	No	Send to landfill.
Fireplaces	No, with exceptions	We accept clean, modern ELECTRIC fireplace / inserts in good condition. Absolutely no gas/wood appliances (but we can post them on our Appliance Exchange bulletin board).
Flooring - hardwood	Yes	Hardwood, cork or bamboo flooring are accepted; minimum 40 square feet.
Flooring - laminate	Yes, with exceptions	We accept used laminate flooring if it's in good, clean condition; strict MINIMUM OF 80 SQUARE FEET!
Furnaces	No	Take to ASM or landfill metal bin for recycling.
Furniture	No, with exceptions	Exception - shelving units or some SOLID WOOD, funky, highly sell-able furniture is OCCASIONALLY allowed but this is only by exception. Never any laminate furniture, household items or floor/table lamps.
Garage doors & openers	No	Doors go to landfill. Openers go to ASM or landfill metal bin for recycling.
Garburators	No	Take to ASM for recycling, (but if the alternative is that people will not make the effort to recycle it themselves we can put it in our motor bin and take it to recycling for them).
Garden Landscape stuff	Yes	
Glass - clear	Yes	Limited amount of glass to space available in glass rack.
Glass - mirrors	Yes	Limited amount of mirror to space available in rack. No chips or broken edges. Mirrors with frames are kept inside main building.
Grout/thinset	Yes	Only accepted if it's dry and powdery (if it gets wet it gets lumpy and unusable).
Hardware	Yes	EXCEPTION: no boxes full of scraps, nails and sundry bits accumulated over years in someone's work shed (takes too much time/space to sort/store). Send it to ASM or landfill metal bin for recycling.
Heaters	Yes	Electric baseboard heaters must be in 'like new' condition, NO RUST. White preferred, we use extreme discretion with older beige style.
Hot water heaters	No	Whistler Re-Build-It may accept newer ones, or take to ASM or landfill metal bin for recycling.
Household items	No	Take to Pearl's Value & Vintage, Mini Flea or post on Craigslist/Facebook.
Insulation - fluffy style	Yes	NEW insulation in a bag only. No used, wet, dirty or mouldy insulation.
Insulation - rigid foam style	Yes	Rigid foam or styrofoam insulation is accepted. No small or scrappy pieces less than 3 square feet.

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Knobs	Yes	We accept door knobs and pulls if they are in good shape and have ALL their parts and are fully assembled. No bags of disassembled knobs please. (Funky/old styles are always welcome as they're often used for DIY projects). Please include keys for locks!!!
Light bulbs	Yes	Only those in working condition. No outdated/weird fluorescent styles. No automotive lights.
Light fixtures	Yes, with exceptions	MUST have ALL their parts INCLUDING BRACKETS to hold it to the ceiling/wall. Limit out-of-date styles only if there is space available and if they have great upcycling potential.
Lights - free standing	No	Floor/desk lamps with plug-in cords are considered furniture, please take them to Pearl's Value & Vintage or Mini Flea Market.
Lights - pot lights	No	No exceptions, even if brand new - they simply don't sell well. Take to ASM or landfill metal bin for recycling.
Lights - track lights	No, with exceptions	Must be a complete, good quality unit. No separate track light parts or modules.
Lumber	Yes	Minimum 4 foot pieces, clean, NO nails/screws. Scrappy lumber bits go into 'dirty wood' at landfill to be chipped into biofuel. Some 'shabby chic' or interesting weathered wood can be accepted for DIY projects.
MDF	No	MDF goes into 'dirty wood' at landfill to be chipped for biofuel.
Motors - hot tub etc.	No	Motors go to ASM for recycling, but if someone will not make the effort to recycle it themselves we can put it in our motor bin and take it to recycling for them.
Paint	Yes	Must be in good/mint condition, no rusty cans, minimum 3/4 full, ensure has never been stored below freezing. Always accept white or translucent/varnish if it's in good condition. NO commercial/industrial products. Otherwise send to Carney's for recycling.
Plumbing parts	Yes	
Plywood	Yes	Minimum 1/4 sheet. Smaller scrap pieces go into 'dirty wood' at landfill to be chipped into biofuel.
Shelves - assembled units	Yes	Assembled shelving units only! NO disassembled kits.
Shelves - individual shelving boards	Yes	Solid wood or metal only. Laminate shelving boards only accepted if in MINT condition and minimum 3' long.
Showers	Yes	Stand alone units preferred. Disassembled glass or paneled units only accepted if in MINT condition and very clean, with all parts. No shower doors unless tall, single, very thick glass in excellent condition. No brass/gold trimmed doors.
Sinks - bathroom	Yes, with exceptions	Bathrooms sinks are not in high demand so we only accept if in mint condition, white, modern style. Metal sinks can go to recycling. If it has a great faucet we can take just the faucet. Limited to space on shelf. No more than 2 pedistal sinks or 2 counter-sink-in-one.
Sinks - kitchen	Yes	We never reject stainless steel sinks.
Skylights	No	Skylights are too "iffy" in terms of leakage. Aluminum-framed ones go to ASM for recycling, wood or vinyl-framed go to landfill.
Slat wall/peg board	No	Can go into 'dirty wood' at landfill to be chipped for biofuel.
Tiles - backsplash	Yes	Smaller amounts of interesting/fabulous backsplash tiles are ok. Always accept glass mosaic tiles as they can be used for DIY projects.
Tiles - floor	Yes, with exceptions	Must be a MINIMUM of 60 square feet!

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Toilets	Yes, with exceptions	Limited to space available in toilet row. Must be white, clean, and have all parts INCLUDING toilet seat. We prefer smaller (water efficient), insulated tanks. Super funky, vintage, coloured toilets may be considered.
Tools	Yes	Must be in working order and have all parts. We always take antique/vintage tools.
Trim & molding	Yes, with exceptions	Wood only, NO MDF. Wood-stain color, white or unpainted only. Absolutely no nails. Minimum 8 feet (single pieces are not very useful). Limit to amount of space available in rack.
Tubs - hot tubs	No	Post on Craigslist or Facebook or they go in landfill.
Tubs - regular bathtubs	Yes, with exceptions	Limit of three at any one time, whitel only. NO jet (jacuzzi) tubs ever. One old metal style is ok if we have space (used for gardens/horse troughs etc.)
Windows	Yes, with exceptions	Only accepted if seals and hardware are intact. No single paned glass (unless it's wood framed with lots of character for DIY project). No windows more than 5' high/wide. Picture windows (non-opening) only if in excellent condition with vinyl frame.
Wire	Yes, with exceptions	We do take electrical wire of various guage. No coaxial or communications wire, no ethernet or telephone wire.