

## Saginaw County ReDistribution Program

### Who we are and what we do:

We are a collaborative group of local agencies with a shared mission to serve those in need. Our common purpose in this venture—creating the Saginaw County ReDistribution Program—is to create a single point of contact for donors of household and home-improvement items while also diverting usable goods from the landfill.

As we got to work we discovered problems that needed to be solved to make this operation run smoothly. Some of them were: Agencies are offered goods that are not appropriate to their missions and must refuse them; some items were damaged, dirty and beyond repair; potential donors were unaware of how to recycle; and, foremost, we

found that there was not an area-wide plan to make distribution of donated goods easier. These and other obstacles were in our minds as we worked together to establish the Saginaw County ReDistribution Program.

Benefits are many and include: better use of existing community resources, diverting useful material and objects from landfills, cooperation between the providers of service and increasing the number of people we can serve.

Cameron Brady, Chair of the Saginaw County Consortium of Homeless Assistance Providers says, *“This program, while not a new idea, is a unique collaboration whose time has come for Saginaw County. It is seen from a spirit of abundance; that there is much more out there than we even know of.”*

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” ~Winston Churchill



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## Founding Program Partners:

- Gleaning for Jesus
- House to Home
- Habitat for Humanity - ReStore Saginaw
- Partnership Center
- Emmaus House
- United Way of Saginaw County

### Contact Information:

ReStore Saginaw  
315 W. Holland Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
**(989) 233-2650**  
restore@saginawhfh.org

### Special Thanks To:

Saginaw County Human Services  
Collaborative Body  
1600 N. Michigan Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48602

Waste Management  
1311 North Niagara Street  
Saginaw, MI 48602

Mid-Michigan Waste Authority  
7950 Gratiot Road #5  
Saginaw, MI 48609

## Help us help others to:

- Make houses into homes
- Recycle construction and household goods
- Build a healthy community



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# What we accept

## BUILDING MATERIAL

**Clean lumber** (4' or longer, no rot or infestation, nails are OK)

**Doors and Door**

**Hardware** (good condition, no gray aluminum storm doors)

**Windows** (no single pane)

**Chipboard, OSB, Plywood** (1/2 sheet or more)

**Siding** (large lots only)

**Flooring** (wood, vinyl and tile)

**Carpets** (New or like-new quality)

**Roofing** (no loose roofing, wrapped only)

**Kitchen and Bath Cabinets**

**Kitchen and Bath Sinks** (no rust or chips)

**Tubs** (no chips or cracks; any cast iron sink or tub must not be scratched on the inside of the basin or the edges)

**Toilets**

**Plumbing Fixtures and Materials**

**Glass, Mirror, Brick, Block, Paving**

**Lighting and Ceiling Fans** (complete, no PCBs)

**Wiring and Electrical Fixtures**

**Hardware and Tools**

**Fencing** (if wood, no rot)



## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

*All household items, including electrical items, must be complete, clean and in good usable condition.*

**Furniture:** couches, desks, tables, chairs, dressers, file cabinets, mattresses, box springs, bed frames, end tables, lamps, wall decor and more.

**Appliances:** washers, dryers (up to 10 yrs old), under-the-counter dishwasher (like new only), water heaters (up to 5 yrs old), air conditioners (accepted May-Sept, up to 10 yrs old), small kitchen appliances, ranges, freezers, refrigerators (up to 10 years old) and more. *(Refrigerators and freezers are accepted by appointment only.)*

**Electronics:** TVs (no console TVs), stereo equipment (no console stereos), VCRs, cameras, telephones, projectors, fax machines and more.

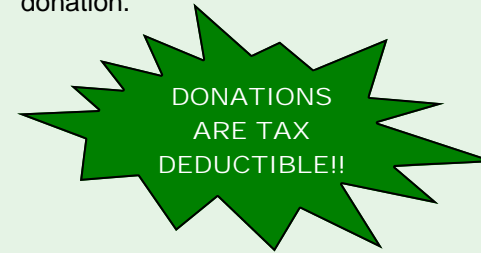
**We also accept:** hardware, tools, lawn mowers, gardening supplies, sport/exercise equipment, books, audio/video tapes, records, CDs, art work, quality kitchenware, office supplies, healthcare equipment, pet supplies, antiques, collectibles and more!



## DONATION OF ITEMS

### Drop Off

The Saginaw County ReDistribution Program provides an easy and convenient way to drop off items for donation.



### Residential Pick Up Service

The Saginaw County ReDistribution Program provides a collection service for Saginaw County residents and businesses. A minimum \$75 value of item(s) is required and items are subject to staff approval at the time of pick up. To schedule a free pick up, call us at (989) 754-9435.

### Job Site Pick Up Service

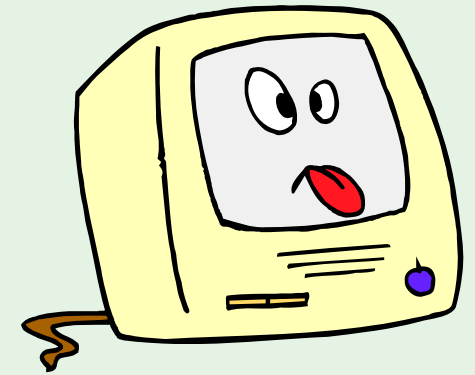
Builders and building remodelers can call to make a reservation for a pick up of reusable building materials. We will provide a truck and trailer for loading convenience at job sites. See our building material acceptance list for more details.

After hours drop offs are not accepted.  
Staff may refuse any item based on condition, salability and inventory.

### We'll pick it up!

The Saginaw County ReDistribution Program Partners will pick up reusable items that are valued at a minimum of \$75 (combined). The items are subject to staff approval at the time of pick-up. To schedule a free pick up, call us at (989) 233-2650.

# What we don't accept



We do NOT accept the following:

**Anything broken,** damaged, mildewed or excessively soiled is not accepted.

**These Home Goods:** clothing, fabric, toys, textbooks, infant/child car seats

**These Building Materials:** shower doors, lumber less than 4' long, nail-fitted/twisted/rotted wood, sheet goods less than 1/2 original size, non-tempered glass storm doors, vinyl siding

**These Appliances:** drum style humidifiers

**These Furniture Items:** steel case desks

**These Electronics:** console TVs and stereos, computers, typewriters

**Hazardous Material:** flammable liquids, toxic waste, chemicals, used thermostats, used smoke detectors, thermometers

**Weapons:** guns, ammunition