

Local Stores

Atlanta Community Toolbank
55 Ormond St., Atlanta, GA 30315
404-880-0054

Accepts donations of tools (e.g., painting supplies, construction and safety equipment, cleaning supplies, and gardening tools). Also accepts new and reusable building materials (e.g., doors, sinks, plumbing and electrical fixtures, cabinetry, paint, insulation, drywall, lumber, and plywood).

Atlanta Salvage Outlet
1034 Howell Mill Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 404-873-4416
Accepts antique, residential building materials in excellent condition (e.g., claw-foot tubs, mantels, doors). No consignment. No pickup. Items must be brought to store for evaluation.

FCS Urban Ministries
750 Glenwood Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30316
404-627-4304
Accepts building materials, furniture, appliances, household items, and clothing.

Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta
538 Permalume Pl., Atlanta, GA 30318
404-355-8530
Accepts used, but reusable beds, dressers, dining room sets, linens, lamps, tables, cookware, cutlery and other household items. Offers free pick up in many metro counties and municipalities.

Habitat for Humanity ReStores
A network of stores across North America that accept reusable, used and surplus building materials. Proceeds from the sale of items goes toward building Habitat homes in the community. There are three stores in Georgia.

- Atlanta Habitat ReStore, 519 Memorial Dr SE, Atlanta, GA 30312, 404-525-2114 (Primarily accepts new and nearly new building materials and appliances.)

- Americus-Sumter County Habitat ReStore, 305 N. Dudley St., Americus, GA 31709 229-931-9899
- Flint River Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 710, Albany, GA 31702 912-430-7942

Home Improvement Superstore
990 Brady Ave., Atlanta, GA 30318
404-607-0080

Accepts items such as toilets, cabinets, doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, molding, electrical and plumbing supplies, mantels, some appliances, and flooring. Will pick up large quantities (call for determination).

Northside Material Brokers
1020 Huff Rd., Atlanta, GA 30318 (rear suite)
404-609-9900

Accepts lumber, windows, doors, plumbing, toilets, urinals, sinks, bidets, handicap-accessible toilets, kitchen cabinets, columns, decorative entry-ways, commercial glass doors, some furniture, appliances, other high-end accessories. Does not take window sashes. May accept stone or brick. May pick up large loads. Call first or bring by photos.

Wrecking Bar
292 Moreland Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307
404-525-0468

Accepts antique (at least 70 years old) decorative items such as doors, mantels, windows, pedestal sinks, and claw-foot tubs. Does not take toilets, flooring, stone, brick, or reproductions. Does offer limited pickup service depending on location.

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Internet Resources

Build.Recycle.net

<http://build.recycle.net/exchange/index.html>

Used building materials exchange program, organized by item.

Categories: brick and block, used/reusable lumber and wood, used plumbing materials and fixtures, doors and windows, used electrical and lighting items, used heating and cooling equipment, and other (i.e. kitchen items, porch columns, fencing, church pews). Listings posted for 30 days at a time. Companies and individuals can post up to five free listings at any one time. Other, fee-based services allow for more than five postings plus photos.

EnviroBuild

www.envirobuild.com

Canadian demolition and materials recovery company (also operates in the U.S.). Materials from demolition jobs sold online.

EnviroShare Materials Exchange

www.enviroshare.org

PO Drawer 1435, Gainesville, GA 30503, 770-535-8284

Facilitates exchanges of building supplies through its member-based website. Sample categories: paper, plastic and rubber, glass, metal and metal sludges, wood. **For Hall County, GA businesses only.**

E-wood

www.e-wood.com

Online auction company. Searchable by item. Categories: building materials (decking, flooring, roofing, siding, doors, windows, stairs, fencing) and specialty and hardwoods (antique, dimensional, millwork, molding, etc.).

Lumber Surplus

www.lumbersurplus.com

Online auction company. Member-based. Searchable by product and/or state. Categories: plywood sheathing/OSB, sanded plywood, dimension lumber, boards, timber, molding/millwork, and building materials. Membership (free) is restricted to mills, dealers, remanufacturers, brokers, builders, and contractors. Sellers charged 10% commission at sale (members of select associations may receive a discount). Auctions can last up to 30 days.

Reuse Development Association

www.redo.org

Contact: Julie Rhodes, Executive Director, 317-631-5395
501c3 non-profit organization promoting reuse. Provides online training, education, and technical assistance. An online reuse directory is planned.

Salvage Sale, Inc.

www.salvagesale.com, 713-286-4601

Online auction company organized by product. Categories: building materials (bricks, doors, drywall, fixtures, fencing, flooring, lumber, paneling, roofing, tile), metals (wire, cable, structural, pipes, coils, sheets), and plastics and rubber. Specializes in commercial quantities. See site for more details.

Southern Waste Information eXchange, Inc.

Contacts: Gene Jones, Ray Moreau
PO Box 960, Tallahassee, FL 32302
800-441-7949, 850-386-4321 (fax)

www.wastexchange.org

Non-profit clearinghouse; includes information on waste management, recycled products, and market

development. Operates an online materials exchange. Categories: construction/building materials, metal, plastics and rubber, wood and paper.

Wood Exchange.com

www.woodexchange.com

National site linking buyers and sellers of surplus and scrap wood products. Facilitates trade and develops markets for by-products, wastes, residues, cut-offs, salvage, shorts, seconds, and surplus. Member-based (free).

For More Information

For more assistance with construction material recycling and reducing waste on the job site, call the Pollution Prevention Assistance Division at (404) 651-5120 or access our website at www.p2ad.org.

This is not a complete list of stores/organizations. Please check your phone book. Contact individual businesses for current pricing and policies. The mention of commercial products, trade names, or vendors does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation for use.

Information for this fact sheet was updated in November 2002 and is subject to change. While every effort has been made to provide clear and useful information, it is the responsibility of owners to properly manage their waste and materials in accordance with any local, state, or federal laws. P²AD assumes no liability for the disposal or management of waste or materials.



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