

Item List

Reuse
Centre

Edmonton

Acceptable Materials

(Items must be clean and in good condition)

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Arts and Crafts Supplies

- Artificial fruit
- Basket fillers
- Baskets
- Beads
- Bells
- Bows
- Canvases
- CD's (scratched)
- Cellophane
- Chalk
- Clay
- Cookie cutters
- Corks
- Craft kits
- Crayons
- Easels
- Feathers
- Floral arranging supplies
- Flowers (artificial)
- Foam core
- Glitter
- Glue
- Glue guns (working)
- Googly eyes
- Magnets
- Moulds
- Marbles and decorative rocks
- Paint (acrylic, craft, watercolour)
- Paint brushes and foam rollers
- Pastels
- Pipe cleaners
- Plant pots
- Pom-poms
- Ribbon
- Rubber stamps and ink pads
- Scissors
- Scrapbooking supplies
- Seashells
- Sponges
- Stained glass sheets
- Stencils
- Stickers
- String
- Wax
- Wire
- Wreaths
- Vases

Needle Craft Supplies

(no clothing or household linens accepted)

- Batting
- Burlap
- Buttons
- Dressmaking and tailor dress forms
- Elastic
- Fabric (min. 25 cm)
- Fasteners (snaps, hooks and buckles)
- Faux fur
- Felt
- Lace
- Leather
- Neck ties
- Needles (crochet, knitting, sewing, and rug hooking)
- Patterns
- Pins (straight and safety in container)
- Sequins
- Spools
- Straps
- Thread
- Velcro
- Vinyl
- Wool
- Yarn
- Zippers

Unacceptable Materials

- Books and binders
- Media
- Furniture
- Clothing and accessories
- Electronics
- Appliances
- Construction materials
- Personal hygiene items
- Toys
- Household hazardous waste
- Housewares
- Used medicine containers and medical equipment
- Items with odour, stains, mildew, hair, dust, grime

Home Décor

- Candles and candle holders
- Carpet samples (small)
- Countertop samples
- Wall decals
- Flooring samples
- Paint swatches
- Shelf Liner
- Tiles
- Upholstery
- Wallpaper

Metal

- Aluminum pan, pie plates, tart shells etc.
- Beer bottle caps
- Chain
- Frozen juice lids
- Keys and keychains
- Locks
- Pull tabs (from beer and pop cans etc.)
- Small hardware (brackets, nails, screws)
- Tins (with lids)
- Twist ties

Wood

- Chopsticks (new, wooden only)
- Cigar boxes
- Clothespins
- Craft wood
- Crates / boxes
- Dowels
- Drumsticks
- Plaques
- Popsicle sticks
- Wood (untreated, maximum length 4 feet)

Packing Materials

- Bags (cloth and paper)
- Bedding and garment bags (zippered)
- Boxes (gift, packing/moving, cigar, shoe and jewelry)
- Bubble wrap
- Garbage and recycle bags
- Jars (canning and baby food)
- Jars (250 mL or less)
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic wrap, aluminum foil, and parchment paper rolls
- Sealable plastic bags (eg. sandwich and freezer)
- Toolboxes
- Styrofoam (balls, cubes, and flat sheets)

Paper Products

- Bookmarks
- Calendars
- Cardboard tubes (paper towel, wrapping paper)
- Coasters (cardboard)
- Coffee/tea filters (unused)
- Cupcake liners (unused)
- Doilies (paper)
- Gift bags
- Greeting cards (new & used)
- Maps
- Mat boards
- Paper (all types, no scraps)
- Postcards
- Postage stamps
- Stationery
- Tissue paper
- Wrapping paper

Plastic

- Bread-bag tags
- Buckets and pails (clean)
- Corrugated plastic
- Drop cloths and tarps (gently used and tied)
- Film canisters (with lids)
- Ice-cream pails (plastic only)
- Laundry scoops and dryer balls
- Margarine containers (with lids)
- Milk-jug lids
- Milk crates
- Rigid can carriers
- Strawberry baskets (green)
- Storage bins (non food)
- Wipes containers
- Yogurt containers (with lids)
- Zip ties (unused)

Seasonal and Party Supplies

- Artificial Christmas trees (complete only, must be boxed)
- Disposable plates, cups and cutlery (clean only)
- Glow sticks
- Seasonal decorations
- Straws
- String lights (LED, mini, working)
- Party decorations
- Tablecloths (paper and vinyl only)

Office and School Supplies

- Bingo dabbers
- Bulletin and cork boards
- Cables
- Calculators (working)
- Chalkboards
- Classroom decorations (commercial)
- Clipboards
- Dividers (tab and binder)
- Duotang folders
- Envelopes (unused)
- Erasers
- Folders (hanging, file, undamaged)
- Geometry sets
- Hole punches
- Organizers
- Index cards
- Projection screens
- Labels
- Lanyards
- Markers and highlighters
- Mousepads
- Notebooks
- Note pads
- Page protectors
- Paper clips
- Pencil cases
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pens and Pencils
- Post-it notes
- Posters (commercial)
- Pushpins and thumbtacks
- Register rolls
- Rubber bands
- Rulers
- Staplers, staples
- Sticky tack
- Tablet sleeves
- Tape
- Tape dispensers
- Transparencies
- Whiteboards

Various Other Items

- Badminton birdies
- Balls
- Banners and flags
- Bats, racquets, golf clubs
- Board games
- Bungee cords
- Catering trays
- Coin rollers
- Coloring and activity books
- Egg cartons
- Guitar picks and strings
- Growler and carboy bottles
- Hand tools (small, non-electric)
- Hockey pucks
- Hockey sticks
- Key chains
- Kites
- Lamp shades
- Lapel pins
- Magnifying glasses
- Magazines (no catalogues or free publications)
- Mannequins
- Medals
- Mesh produce bags
- Musical instruments
- Models (car, plane etc.)
- Photo albums and album pages
- Picture frames (with or without glass)
- Playing cards
- Pool noodles
- Prize ribbons
- Promotional buttons
- Puzzles (including incomplete)
- Rope
- Sandpaper (unused)
- Seasonal décor
- Skipping ropes
- Trophies
- Watering cans

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