



## Strategies to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Hardware and Fixtures



- Design out hardware waste.
- Inquire with your supplier about reducing the overage factor in your order profile and tighten up your material takeoffs.
- Negotiate your contract with your supplier to require him to take back surplus, or excess material on the jobsite.
- Negotiate with your supplier to have him buy-back substandard, rejected or unused items.
- Ask your supplier to deliver hardware using only recyclable containers and packaging materials.

Assess the reuse potential of the material?

Does it have a unique or antique feature that would make it worth saving?

What are the tax benefits to donating the material to charities?

What are the marketing and public relations benefits to reuse, salvage or gifting?

Note: Some materials may not be reusable because they may be contaminated. Check the handbook for examples of materials to consider and sources of assistance.

If the material can not be used on-site then consider recycling it with the vendors provided in the list below.

***The key to successful reuse programs is waste separation.***

- **Recycle**

Habitat Restore--Montgomery County

936-441-5888

Reusable building Materials, Furniture, Appliances, Carpet,  
Electrical, Tools, Lumber, Plumbing, Doors, Lawn Equipment

Habitat Re-Store

218 E Pasadena Frwy

Pasadena, Texas 77506

713-472-0997

Call for details / Donate re-usable building materials and fixtures

Habitat Re-Store

Habitat for Humanity – Northwest Harris County

Wade Wilson

281-631-0092

Call for details / Donate re-usable building materials and fixtures

Habitat for Humanity Building Supply Outlet  
6161 South Loop East at South Wayside Drive  
Houston, TX 77087

To make a donation or learn more about HBSO, please call or email:  
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[http://www.houstonhabitat.org/restore\\_facility.asp](http://www.houstonhabitat.org/restore_facility.asp)

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Salvaged building materials from Historic Homes