



Donate! What do we accept?

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Yes, please! We will be happy to take the following:

Drawing supplies: drawing pencils and pens, colored pencils & pens, markers, crayons, etc. **Paper:** drawing paper & unused sketchbooks, crafting paper, card stock, origami paper, colored paper **Painting supplies:** oil, acrylic, watercolor, enamel, or tempera paints (no nearly empty or dried out tubes please), brushes (good condition), gesso, canvases, easels **Sewing supplies & tools:** fabric (clean and in good condition, no finished clothing or tiny scraps, but large items such as curtains or sheets ok), fiber fill, foam & batting, buttons, thread, ribbon, elastic, zippers, snaps, sewing needles, pins, scissors, tape measures, embroidery supplies, etc. **Knitting & crochet supplies:** spools, skeins, balls of yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, etc. **Kids crafting supplies:** pom poms, pipe cleaners, glitter glue, foam shapes, Popsicle sticks (unused), stickers, googly eyes, etc. **Tools (in good, working condition):** sewing machines, clothes irons, ironing boards, toaster oven, electric drills, clamps, scroll saws, utility knives, pliers, wire cutters, mat cutters

ALSO – scissors & cutting tools · clay & clay tools · screen printing supplies · beads & jewelry making tools & supplies · stamps and stamp pads and stencils · art wire · artificial flowers & foliage · magnet backs · glue & various tapes · dowel rods · sandpaper · carving tools · bookmaking supplies · leather (old leather belts ok)

Probably, but let us take a look first:

Small crafting power tools & machines: drills, Dremel tools, detail sanders, scroll saws, soldering irons, etc. **Hardware & Remnants:** small nuts and bolts, small nails, small hinges, knobs, hooks, small toys, game pieces, marbles, dominoes, jewelry, any small scraps **Nature items:** acorns, pine cones, seed pods, rocks, "tree cookies" etc. (please do not collect from Ryerson Woods)

ALSO - Sewing & project patterns · Ironing boards & irons · Other supplies and tools designed for making arts & crafts

Not Right Now (we are temporarily not accepting the following due to a surplus of these items):

Packaging: cardboard sheets & tubes, paper towel rolls, jars, plastic bottles, egg cartons, bottle caps, small containers, baskets or bins · **Picture frames · Foam core · Unfinished art/craft projects · Wood Scraps · Design and Showroom Samples · Crafting and Art Books · Mosaic Supplies:** marbles, decorative stones, small tiles, etc. · **Stained Glass Supplies**

No Thanks:

Most clothing · mostly empty tubes/cans of paint, glue, etc. · candles · toxic/dangerous items · electronics

This list is constantly evolving based on our needs – check our website for an up-to-date list! Brushwood Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donation receipts for tax purposes will be provided upon request. Have items not on the list? Just ask! Contact Julia Kemerer at 224.633.2426 or info@brushwoodcenter.org.