

# Recyclable Donation List

## DONATION GUIDELINES

*All donated materials should be clean, free of sharp edges, and safe for young children. Please no glass, broken items, or toys with small detachable choking hazards. Please do not go out and buy anything on this list, the purpose is to recycle old items.*

## PAPER & CARDBOARD ITEMS

- Cardboard boxes (all sizes)
- Cereal boxes
- Cracker boxes
- Tissue boxes (plastic removed)
- Paper towel rolls
- Toilet paper rolls
- Egg cartons (paper only)
- Paper grocery bags
- Brown packing paper
- Old calendars
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Construction paper scraps
- Cardstock scraps
- Envelopes
- Index cards
- Wallpaper samples
- Shoe boxes
- Cardboard inserts/dividers
- Corrugated cardboard sheets
- Cardboard tubes (poster or fabric tubes)
- Paperboard trays

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## PLASTIC ITEMS (CLEAN ONLY)

- Yogurt containers
- Cottage cheese containers
- Sour cream containers
- Clear plastic cups
- Plastic bowls
- Plastic lids (various sizes)
- Condiment squeeze bottles
- Spray bottles (empty & clean)
- Plastic paint palettes
- Clear plastic clamshell containers
- Ice cube trays

- Muffin containers (plastic)
- Bottle caps (all sizes)
- Milk jug caps
- Coffee can lids
- Plastic rings from bottles
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Funnels
- Small plastic containers with lids
- Large water bottles
- Gallon jugs
- Plastic scoops
- Plastic pitchers
- Bubbles bottles (empty)
- Shallow plastic bins
- Plastic colanders

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## **METAL ITEMS (NO SHARP EDGES)**

- Cookie tins
- Coffee tins
- Formula cans
- Metal lids
- Pie tins
- Muffin tins
- Metal bottle caps
- Bells (large & secure)
- Clean aluminum cans (edges covered)
- Metal jars with lids
- Baking trays

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## **FABRIC, FIBER & TEXTILES**

- Old scarves
- Bandanas
- Hats
- Gloves
- Aprons
- Costume jewelry (no small choking hazards)
- Tote bags
- Purses
- Fabric scraps
- Felt scraps
- Ribbon
- String
- Twine
- Lace scraps

- Tulle
- Burlap
- Old placemats

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## **NATURAL & NATURE-BASED MATERIALS**

- Pinecones
- Sticks
- Driftwood
- Smooth rocks
- Seashells
- Acorns
- Seed pods
- Feathers
- Tree cookies
- Bark pieces
- Dried leaves
- Dried flowers
- Gourds
- Sand
- Gravel
- Soil
- Corn kernels
- Beans
- Rice
- Lentils
- Oats

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## **WOOD & HARD MATERIALS**

- Wooden spools
- Wooden blocks
- Scrap wood pieces (smooth edges)
- Craft sticks
- Popsicle sticks
- Bamboo skewers (for teacher-guided use)
- Wooden beads (large)
- Wooden dowels
- Wooden buttons
- Pegs
- Nuts & bolts (large)
- Screws (blunt)
- Washers

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## **OFFICE & CRAFT SUPPLIES (REUSABLE)**

- Old paintbrushes
- Markers (even dried ones)
- Crayons (broken welcome)
- Chalk
- Stamps
- Ink pads
- Sponges
- Foam rollers
- Baskets
- Trays
- Jars
- Small bins
- Pencil cups
- Drawer organizers

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## **RANDOM BUT WONDERFUL**

- Corks
  - Keys
  - CDs/DVDs
  - Buttons
  - Beads
  - Rubber bands
  - Paper clips
  - Straws
  - Lids of all kinds
  - Old wallets
  - Old phones (non-working)
  - Remote controls (batteries removed)
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