Guidelines for Donated Items
Accepted at Preservation and Conservation Association (PACA)

Thank you for your interest in donating to PACA! It’s because of the generosity of people like you that we can provide historic architectural materials to our community and financially support PACA’s programs. Please use the guide below to see if we can accommodate your particular donation items. If you still have questions, please email (preferably with pictures) pacaexdir@gmail.com or call us at 217-359-7222.

**Things We’d Love to Take!**

As a rule of thumb, we accept quality architectural items that date prior to 1940. In rare cases, we will accept reproduction work. All dropped off donation items must be approved by the store staff - we reserve the right to accept or deny any donation for any reason. All donations are final.

**Doors**
- Interior Paneled Solid Wood Doors*
- Exterior Solid Wood Doors*
- Exterior Solid Wood Storm/Screen Doors*
- Brass or Decorative Hinges
- Mortise Locks, Rim Locks, Nightlatches - preferably with their strike plates
- Skeleton Keys
- Spindle Door Knobs of any Material
- Backplates, Rosettes, and Escutcheons

* Due to storage concerns, we do not accept door jambs. Please, however, check the jambs for any hardware such as hinges, strike plates, and latch hardware as they tend to get left behind.

**Windows**
- Must be Wood Framed
- Preference for Multi-Paned, Wavy, Stained or Colored, and Leaded Glass Windows
- Sash Locks, Pulls, and Pulleys
- Window Weights
- Speciality Glass

**Trim**
- Old-growth, solid wood trim - preference is given to de-nailed wood
- Decorative items - brackets, fretwork, wood corner protectors, plinth and corner blocks, etc

**Fireplace and Heating**
- Mantels and Stone Surrounds
- Fireplace Tile - mortar and grout must be removed
- Andirons, Screens, Tool Sets
- Cast iron and other metal floor and wall grates

Flooring and Wall Coverings*
- Tongue and Groove Wood Flooring - remnants or bulk
- Decorative Tile - mortar and grout must be removed
- Unused Wallpaper and Textured Wallpaper

* We will be phasing out our selection of modern and reproduction ceramic tiles. Please be advised these can only be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Lighting & Electrical* **
- Candlestick Holders
- Oil Lamps
- Interior Mounted Fixtures
- Exterior Mounted Fixtures
- Floor and Table/Desk Lamps
- Lightswitch Plates - push button or switch, no plastic
- Rewiring Kits
- Quality Mid-Century Modern (circa 1940 - 1970) accepted on a case by case basis

** We do not accept fluorescent fixtures or ceiling fans.

* We do not accept incandescent or compact fluorescent bulbs. Halogen and LED lightbulbs will be accepted when donated with compatible light fixtures.

Plumbing
- Clawfoot and Pedestal Tubs
- Drainboard Sinks
- Pedestal Sinks
- Soapstone and Utility Sinks
- Faucets - complete and in working order, or just the handles
- Drain Covers

Exterior Architecture and Landscape/Gardening*
- Chimney Toppers, Lightning Rods, and Steeples and Cupolas
- Copper Gutter/Downspouts
- Pediments, Columns, Brackets/Corbels, Gingerbread
- Metal Wall Hung Mailboxes, Mail Slots, Metal House Numbers
- Cast-Iron Fencing and Seating/Tables
- Decorative Gardening/Flower Pots - no plastic items
- Garden Sculptures - please email/call ahead for acceptance
- Brick Street Pavers, Limestone Pavers/Steps

* Seasonal restrictions may apply.

Print Materials (Books, Magazines, Maps, etc)
- Architecture
- Historic Preservation
- Restoration/DIY
- Local and Illinois History

Furniture and Hardware
- Solid Wood Furniture and Built-Ins*
- Solid Wood Chairs, Stools, Benches
- Pulls, Handles, Knobs, Latches, Escutcheons, Etc.
- Quality Mid-Century Modern (circa 1940 - 1970) accepted on a case by case basis

* Preference to items requiring little to no restoration work. We may decline “project quality” items if they do not have all their pieces and/or are severely damaged. Please, no modern particle board items.

Household Items*
- Antiquities
- Local/State Memorabilia
- Old-Fashioned Hand Tools
- Miscellaneous Hardware such as Coat Hooks, Decorative Shelf Brackets, Etc.

*We will no longer be accepting dishes, glassware, etc.

Some of the Things We Can’t Take

Unfortunately, we cannot accept items that may not fall into the above categories, are non-recyclable, contain hazardous material, etc. We reserve the right to accept or deny any donation for any reason.

Most Modern Items (produced after 1940)

Hazardous Materials
- Chemicals, Grout, Mortar, Etc.
- Paint & Stain

Unframed Glass & Mirrors

Countertops & Modern Cabinetry

Modern Plumbing
- Toilets
- Porcelain Drop-in Sinks
- Stainless Steel Kitchen Sinks

Most Appliances

Bed Frames, Mattresses, Box Springs

And any items in non-sellable condition
**Other Local Donation Accepting Agencies**

We apologize if we are unable to accept your donation! Please consider contacting the following organizations to see about re-home your item(s):

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