



Information: Broken glass from windows cannot be placed in recycling bin. Windows have different melting temperatures and chemical compositions than bottle glass and would contaminate new products made from recycled glass. Old windows may be reused or repurposed.

1) Name of organization: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Address: 2318 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19146

Phone Number: 215-739-9300

E-mail: habitatphiladelphia.org

Drop-off: Yes

Accepts: All types of windows in good condition: wood, vinyl, double-hung, casement, old, new.

Does not accept: Windows with broken glass or damaged wood or metal windows.

Additional info: Old windows can be posted for free to Nextdoor, Craigslist, other freecycle sites or given to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. People living in older houses may want period-specific windows. Even **old wood windows in poor condition are often desired** for cold frames and art projects. Any broken panes should be removed from frames prior to posting (read how below).

To dispose of broken windows, first remove the glass from the window frame before placing in the trash to avoid trash collector injury. To do this, wrap the window in a towel. Wearing protective glasses, use a hammer to break the glass further into small chunks. Wrap the chunks in a newspaper ball, then dispose of the glass and newspaper ball. Post empty frame for artists to freecycle. Throw away old frame only as a last resort.