

ReStore



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Northwest Harris County

Location: 13572 State Highway 249, Houston, TX 77086

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 9am-6pm

Phone number: 832-327-1120

Habitat NWHC's ReStore is a resale outlet for good, useable building materials which are sold to the general public at deep discounts. The primary goals of the ReStore are to:

- Provide an additional source of funds to build more Habitat homes.
- Recycle usable building materials, thereby diverting these from area landfills.
- Make new and used building materials available to the community at greatly reduced prices for home improvement.

Volunteer

One challenge that the ReStore faces is a very high turnover of merchandise. Truckloads of donations and items from deconstruction projects arrive daily and truckloads of items are purchased and leave with customers every day. Our inventory is constantly changing and we need volunteers to help unload trucks, arrange merchandise and help customers. We would love to have you come and volunteer with us. **Please read over the following guidelines before coming to volunteer:**

When: - Volunteers can come volunteer at the ReStore any time during their hours of operation.
- We ask that you stay for minimum of 3 hours at a time.

Scheduling: - Individuals or groups of 4 or less can call the ReStore at least a day in advance to schedule.
- Groups of 5 or more people must schedule at least a week in advance.
- To schedule a group email our volunteer coordinator at volunteer@habitatnwhc.org
- 10 is the maximum number of volunteers per group
- We are a popular site and we can book up quickly so please have alternate dates in mind when scheduling.

Youth: - Volunteers must be 14 years old to work.
- Youth need to be accompanied by an adult at a ratio of 1 adult to every 5 youth.

What to bring: - Any and all necessary tools and materials will be available.
- If you do bring your own belongings please put your name on it and make sure you bring it home at the end of the day.
- Water will be provided.
- Please bring your own reusable water bottle so we don't go through as many cups.

What to wear: - Closed toed shoes only. (sneakers or work boots preferred)
- Wear old clothes and shoes that you wouldn't mind getting dirty.
- Jeans, shorts and sleeveless shirts are fine.
- Habitat T-shirts are encouraged and available for purchase on site.

Documentation: - Waivers need to be filled out once a year and are available on our website and at the ReStore
- Verification for school, church or any other service hours can be provided on site by our volunteer coordinator or the ReStore Staff
- **Court ordered community service can only be done at the ReStore.** Court ordered hours must be scheduled and approved in advance. To schedule call the ReStore several days prior to coming.

*We need your help in continuing our mission of affordable housing for families in need. Please consider making a financial contribution on our website, www.habitatnwhc.org or mail a check to PO Box 682785, Houston, TX 77268

If you have any questions comments or concerns please contact our volunteer coordinator at volunteer@habitatnwhc.org