

MFTA DOES NOT ACCEPT IN OUR WAREHOUSE:

- **Clothing**
- **Food, beverages or alcohol**
- **Drugs or medications**
- **Beds**, bed frames, headboards or bedding
- **Sofas or sofa beds**
- **Large appliances:** washers, dryers, refrigerators, stove/ovens
- **Pianos**

- **Building material with screws, nails or glue attached**
- **Scrap Wood** (Lumber must be at least a half sheet or bigger. 2"x4" planks must be at least 6' long.)
- **Slabs of marble or stone**
- **Glass** (sheets, pieces or table tops)
- **Samples & sample books** (Ex: wood, tile, carpet, fabric and paint swatches)
- **Fluorescent light fixtures** (We only take new bulbs smaller than 4')

- **Oil paint** (We only take latex household paint, tubes of art paint and watercolors.)
- **Paint that is spoiled or dried or in rusty, swollen cans**
- **5-gallon or 1-quart cans of paint** (We only accept 1-gallon cans.)
- **Dangerous chemicals** or toxic substances such as lead paint or thinners

- **Scrap fabric** (anything smaller than 2 feet square)
- **Recyclable items** (Ex: newspapers, cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, letterhead, scrap paper, dot matrix paper, pallets, take-out food containers, etc.)

- **Magazines, Non-Art Books, Auction catalogs.** (We only accept ART related books. Ex: Picasso, Theater Design, How to Draw with Pastels, etc.)
- **Sexually explicit or discriminatory materials**
- **Packing materials** (Ex: Styrofoam peanuts & inserts, used bubble wrap, etc.)

- **Tube Televisions** (We only accept flat screens)
- **VCRs, VHS and Beta tapes or players**
- **Telephone systems**
- **Typewriters** (An exception might be made for an antique prop)
- **Dated Computers or other office electronics** (Ex: Fax Machines, Monitors, Printers or Scanners. We don't take anything more than 4 years old)
- **Photocopiers--floor models** (We only take desktop printers & copiers)
- **Toner Cartridges**
- **Photo enlargers**, dark room equipment

- **Cubicles**, Full Workstations, Partitions, Overhead Storage/Filing Units
- **Non-wooden desks:** No particleboard, metal or L-shaped desks or any locking furniture that does not include the key.
- **Oversized Conference Tables**
- **Metal shelving** (We only take "Metro" shelving)
- **Platforms, flats and large set pieces**
- **Weapons or explosives** (Ex: firearms, knives, firecrackers, gun powder etc.)

Please note: Most items listed above that we don't accept in our warehouse can be posted on [direct donations](#).

Due to space limitations, we cannot pick up or bring large items into our warehouse. Please consider posting them on Direct Donations as an alternate way to donate.

DIRECT DONATIONS

Think of it as Craigslist but specifically for MFTA members. We act as the liaison between you (the donor) and our members. If our members are interested in your item(s) they will contact you directly and pick the item up from you directly. There is no limit to what can be posted within the Direct Donations system. In fact, we are able to list many items that we are unable to take in our warehouse such as:

- **Pianos**
- **Large appliances** (ex: stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines)
- **Photo enlargers**
- **Computers** and computer peripheral equipment that are older than 4 years
- **L-shaped desks**
- **Cubicles**
- **Flats or large set pieces**
- **Vehicles** (ex. automobiles, boats, motorcycles, etc.)

If you have any questions about we accept you can call our Donations Coordinator at (718) 729-2103 or email donations@mfta.nyc.gov to find out if your item(s) are acceptable.