

Children's Scrapstore materials list (July 2014)

This is a fairly comprehensive list of the types of materials we are able to accept for re-use :-

Production offcuts and by-products; rejected QC batches; bankrupt and redundant stock; bulk quantities of unused raw materials, components and packaging.

RATING SYSTEM:-

1 – LITTLE DEMAND – Not particularly popular

10 – DESPERATELY NEEDED! – Very popular.

Ratings are given for colourful materials (where appropriate). Less colourful materials may score lower

General info

1. We are interested in materials that can be used in any creative or play context.
2. Materials must be **clean, safe and non-hazardous**
3. More colourful = better. Particularly paper, fabric and plastics
4. Strange, exotic, and unusual materials are our "grail"!
5. We accept large quantities (200+ pallets) and can act as distributor to the UK network of c. 100 scrapstores. We have facilitated the national distribution of a 500 pallet donation.
6. If you can deliver – great! If not - we collect.
7. We are **unable to accept certain USED items** on this list e.g. Xmas cards, food containers (even if washed out), paper etc. If unsure, please ask.
8. We accept donations of suitable household items (particularly fabrics) but can only accept them if sorted into different types.
9. **This list is incomplete! If you've got something that's not listed here and you think it would be useful, call us.**

New Products

Damaged, out of date, bankrupt or old stock.

We will consider anything appropriate that your company needs to dispose of. Toys, clothes, stationery, books, toiletries, art materials, promotional goods, unused packaging, storage containers, medical disposables, catering disposables etc.

Containers

Preferably with lids. Bulk overstocks especially.

Crates + storage boxes – sturdy	10
Film pots/canisters (plastic)	9
Sweet jars (plastic and glass)	8
Disc + DAT boxes	8
Plastic buckets and pots	9
Mushroom crates	7
Barrels + drums - cardboard + plastic	8
Sweet / biscuit / tobacco tins	9
Ice cream tubs with lids	10

Paint

Bright colours in particular. Nothing accepted with lead or Hazchem symbols. No industrial paint.

Gloss, matt + vinyl emulsion paint	9
Primer + undercoat + masonry	9
Varnish + wood preserver	9

Paper

Unused batches; printers 'overs' etc.

White, black or coloured paper	10
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Matt or glossy	10
Fluorescent paper	10
Gold, silver, metallic paper + card	10
Brown parcel paper	8
Billboard posters	7
Fax rolls/Till rolls	4
Cardboard files/folders	3
Greetings cards + postcards	7
Tissue + tracing paper	8
Wax + greaseproof paper	7
Corrugated paper (rolls)	10
Adhesive labels	8
Rolls of adhesive paper	6
Paper bags	8

Card

White, black + coloured card	10
Holographic + mirror card + paper	10
Corrugated cardboard	8
Cardboard shapes	7
Mounting card	9

Paper stationery

Calendars + diaries (current only!)	7
Envelopes	10

General stationery – anything!

Pencils + Pens + rulers	10
Rubbers + paper clips + calculators	10
Rubber bands	10
(Office stationery – there is little demand for used ring binders, lever arch files, suspension files or other office-specific stationery – typewriter ribbons etc.)	

Cardboard cores/tubes

All shapes and sizes	
Small -	9
Medium -	8
Large -	8
Very large 40cm+ diam'tr	10

Plastics

Colours particularly. Production batches, rejected or out of date stock. (All food and product packaging here must be unused bulk batches – we can't take collections of used household packaging)

Acetate – rolls / trims	10
Boards Corex board	9
Featherboard + foamboard	9
Bottles – with + without lids	9
Cellophane	10
Production punch out shapes	10
Drainpipe + guttering	10
Films + foils – clear, coloured	8
Injection moulding granules (eg MasterBatch)	10
Perspex + acrylic (usable sized offcuts)	10
Plastic bags (all sizes)	10
Plastic trays (unused)	9
Polythene	6

Reels	10
Tubing and pipe	10
"Widgets" and small components	9

Textiles/Fabrics

(All types. Larger pieces, rolls + ends of rolls, plain or colourful)

Cotton + fleece	9
Elastic	10
Fake fur and sheepskin	10
Hessian + polyester	7
Lace, ribbon, silk + velvet	10
Leather, leatherette + suede	10
Mesh and netting – all types	10
Neoprene, PVC, vinyl	10
Ripstop nylon	10
Tarpaulin + canvas + sailcloth	10
Wool and felt	10
Cushion covers	7
Dressing up clothes + t-shirts	10
Fabric samples and swatches	8
Reels - wool, cotton, ribbon, etc.	10
Window blind material	4

Timber and wooden items

Larger offcuts preferably – and small similarly sized pieces

Doweling + bamboo	10
Hardboard	10
MDF board - thin	9
Pine pieces	8
Planks	9
Plywood – marine ply partic.	9
Shaped offcuts	8
Wooden blocks	9
Wooden boxes and crates	8
Wooden ammunition/detonator boxes	10

Miscellaneous – anything unusual – bulk quantities particularly.

Adhesive tapes, vinyl + stickers	10
Balloons + party / novelty goods	10
Barrels – plastic, wood, cardboard	10
Books - all	5
Cable reels, spools, drums etc.	10
Candles + wax	10
Cargo netting	10
Carpet – samples, swatches, big offcuts	7
Catering disposables – ALL	10
Cups, plates, knives, forks.	10
Drinking straws	10
CDs, CDRs, DVDs	10
Chairs - office swivel + kids chairs	10
- stackable moulded	10
Chicken wire	8
Christmas decorations	10
Cones – card or plastic	10
Corks (used are fine!)	10
China (new or old but not broken)	9
Crockery + cutlery	9

DIY materials

- paint brushes, rollers, etc	10
- wallpaper	10

Dressing up clothes – anything 10

Dressing up accessories

- hats, masks, wigs, shoes etc	10
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Electronic equipment

- computer keyboards	10
- telephones	10

Foils + films – coloured, metallic 10

Flower pots 6

Foam rubber 9

Gelatine capsules + other pharma
disposables and packaging 10

Haberdashery

Beads + buttons	10
Braid + laces + zips	10
Lenses – any type – plastic/glass	10
Letters, numbers – shapes/stickers etc.)	10

Lino + vinyl flooring offcuts (large) 9

Magazines (only certain types; ask!) 9

Magnets 9

Mats 10

Medical disposables – anything 10

Packaging materials –

**unused bulk batches, particularly
for food, cosmetics & electronics**

- flatpack cardboard boxes	7
- bottles + jars	9
- lids – aerosol/cosmetics (as above)	10
- pristine used packaging (e.g. for electronic + aero components etc).	

Pine cones, conkers etc. 10

PPE (personal protective equipment)

- hard-hats, gloves, hi-viz jackets etc. 10

Records (LPs, 7" – new + old) 10

Rope, cord, twine + string 10

Rosettes 10

Sacks – hessian + plastic woven 10

Sand 10

Shoes + shoe components 10

Steering wheels 10

Tiles – ceramic, stone, mosaic 10

Toys + games (complete) 10

Traffic furniture – bollards, cones 9

Trolleys, pushchairs, prams 10

Tubing + piping – rubber, plastic,
 silicone etc. 10

Tyres – car, motorbike + bike 7

Visual merchandising items 10

- mannequins, dummies – whole/ parts 10

- baskets, flowers (artificial or dried) 10

Wheels – trolley, pram etc. (not car) 9

Wire – reels + coils of 10

**To donate any quantity of suitable materials contact Andy
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