

List of Accepted Items

July 2021

Thank you for donating your surplus tools and equipment. Workaid's main focus is on refurbishing tools, sewing machines and knitting machines. Below is a list of items we are able to accept.



Sewing

- All makes
- Vintage machines
- Antique machines
- Manual machines
- Treadles
- Overlockers
- Industrials



Knitting

- Electric
 - Manual
- All welcome.
Label accessories as part of machine, e.g. box 1 of 3 etc.



Wool

- Hand knitting wool
- Cones for knitting machines
- Knitting needles
- Patterns



Horticultural

- Spades, shovels, forks, shears, hand trowels & forks, long handled hoes — all with sound, undamaged handles
- Electric garden tools (lawn mowers, strimmers etc. not chain saws) in working order with a CE Mark
- Petrol lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, strimmers & chain saws
- Watering cans & Hosepipes
- Wheel or Sack barrows



Haberdashery

- Everything for sewing:
- Fabric
- Leather
- Reels of thread
- Scissors
- Pins & needles
- Ribbon & lace
- Elastic
- Zips
- Buttons



Tools

- Carpentry
- Woodworking machinery – saws, lathes, routers, planers
- Green woodworking – adzes, draw knives, forks etc.
- Plumbing
- Motor mechanics
- Masonry & Bricklaying
- Electrical
- Cobblers
- Leatherwork
- Upholstery
- Metalwork & Engineering machines
- Blacksmithing
- Drilling & Milling machines
- Welding (MIG & Arc)



Misc.

- Personal Protective Equipment in original sealed packaging
- Ironmongery – screws, nails, bolts, hinges, locks
- Solder & flux
- Electric Irons

List of Items Not Accepted

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We regret that we cannot accept the following items:



Hazardous

- Asbestos
- Liquids or chemicals
- Gas cylinders
- Paint / Varnish of any kind
- Wood -care / -treatments
- Glue / Sealants / Fillers
- Sharp knives



DIY

- PPE not in original sealed packaging
- Hard hats
- Racking
- Hardcore & Rubble
- Ladders & Step Ladders



Garden

- Patio heaters
- Horticultural tools with woodworm
- Faulty/broken electrical horticultural items
- Decking & Trellis
- Spray bottles
- Electric chain saws



Consumer / Electronics

- Televisions
- DVD/VHS/Blu-ray players
- Tape recorders
- Stereos/CD players
- Wi-Fi equipment
- Cable boxes
- Computers
- Laptops
- Word Processors
- Printers
- Telephones
- Mobile phones
- CRT or LCD monitors
- Shredders



White Goods

- Fridges / Freezers
- Cookers
- Microwaves
- Washing machines
- Dryers
- Vacuum cleaners
- Air conditioners



Household Items

- Kitchen units/sinks
- Bathroom basins
- Electric shower units
- All Furniture
- Wood & vinyl flooring
- Ceramic tiles
- Radiators & Electric heaters
- Light bulbs
- Outdoor lighting
- Doors & Windows
- Wallpaper
- Rotary clothes lines
- Brooms
- Bed Linen
- Pillows
- Curtains



Misc.

- Animal furs
- Car roof racks
- Bicycles
- Exercise bicycles



- Typewriters (electric or manual)