FabMo Intake Guidelines

If you have materials to donate, please call or leave a message at 650-282-6548, or reach us using the donation form at fabmo.org/donate. Scroll to the bottom of the page and complete the form. We will contact you to discuss your donation and arrange a time. We prefer not to accept donations during our In-Person Shopping Events. Thank you.

Yes, Thanks

1. Decorator fabric or home sewing garment weight fabric
2. Fabric on bolts
3. All fabric must be clean, no stains, no odors (perfume, pets, smoke, mustiness, long-term storage, or mothballs)
4. All fabric must be ½ yard or larger except for quilt weight cotton, 18”X 22” ‘Fat Quarters’
5. Vintage linens, napkins, handkerchiefs
6. Books on crafts and sewing, some magazines considered
7. Notions: beads, costume jewelry, untangled thread, buttons, ribbons, zippers, working scissors, tape, usable art and craft supplies, etc.
8. Yarn: untangled, no odors
9. Knitting and crocheting needles and supplies in good condition
10. Sewing machines that work well. FabMo can’t pay to have them repaired.
11. Sewing and craft patterns in good condition, no photocopies please
12. Needlepoint kits and supplies, but NO partially completed projects
13. Craft and art papers, undamaged and unused wallpapers
14. Small decorative tiles

All items accepted on the basis of condition, quality & quantity, plus space available in the warehouse at the time of the donation request.

NO THANKS

Most of the following items can find homes at Thrift centers or on freecycle.org, nextdoor.com, trashnothing.com etc.

1. NO fabric that is damp, stained, or smells of must, smoke, pet odors, mothballs
2. NO small scraps or partly made garments or other projects
3. NO polyester knits popular in the 70’s
4. NO clothing
5. NO used draperies (new ones considered)
6. NO used carpet or carpet sections larger than 5’ x 7’
7. NO bedding: sheets, blankets, mattress pads
8. NO hazardous materials - batteries, house paints, liquids
9. NO books or magazines except craft/sewing topics

FabMo volunteers must sort through donations and personally take them somewhere when FabMo can’t use them.