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July Newsletter



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Old wood, new floors



We get a lot of requests for reclaimed wood flooring. Unfortunately, we never receive enough donations of flooring to meet demand. We also have some customers who admire the beauty of reclaimed wood, but they are nervous about working with used floorboards because some of the tongues & grooves may be damaged.



So, in order to provide a steadier supply of flooring, we are experimenting with a new partnership with a wood miller. He recently brought us 1000+ square feet of pine flooring that was re-milled from vintage barn and house timber. Because it is "new" flooring made from old wood, you have the best of both worlds: it has the beautiful grain and character of vintage boards, but it is in perfect shape and ready to be installed.

He brought us two sizes of flooring in different grades for \$5-\$8 sq.ft. It's a little pricier than the salvaged flooring that we receive through donation, but it's already disappearing like hotcakes on a Sunday morning.



Come check it out and let us know: should we stock this product regularly?

July Sales & Ideas

Tuesdays)

Visit us!

Our huge warehouse is located at:
4671 Tanglewood Dr,
Edmonston MD 20781

We're in the Hyattsville area, just 5 minutes from the DC line.

Please visit our website for:

a map and detailed **directions to our store,**

to learn how to **donate building materials,**

or to support our work with a **financial contribution.**

Just wondering:

Does your employer or local government have a reuse or donation policy?

We were recently visited by Ginny K. from the Sustainable Maryland Certified program at the Maryland Municipal

75% off Bathroom Sinks



Take 75% off the marked price on all salvaged bathroom sinks priced at \$40 or less, including many porcelain, ceramic, cultured marble, and cast iron sinks. (Sale does not apply to pedestal sinks, surplus sinks, vanity sets, kitchen sinks, or sinks without price tags).

Half-light Doors:



Take 75% off salvaged half-light doors priced at \$35 or less (Sale does not apply to other styles of doors, 3/4-light doors, surplus doors, cabinet doors, or doors without price tags).

50% off Select Furniture:



Take half off the marked price on select tables, chairs, desks, file cabinets, shelving units, and vintage sofas (Sale does not include items without price tags, kitchen cabinets or islands, or items from our consignment



League. This program helps local governments to green their communities.



After learning about our work, she is hoping to make reuse an official part of the program. However, she needs our help. She asks:

"Do you know of any organizations that have a "reuse clause" or policy? (In much the same way that businesses and governments have "Environmentally Preferable Procurement Policies," does this organization have "Reuse / Donation / Charity Preferable disposal policies," etc.?) If not, do you have any suggestions for ways that municipalities could go about establishing a reuse policy for municipal buildings, materials, etc?"



If you have any info or advice, please contact Ruthie and we'll pass it along.

Thanks so much,
Forklift Fans!



partners).



What, you're not sure about a vintage velvet sofa? They are making a comeback - check out these [living rooms](#) to see how nicely they complement a variety of styles.

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Golf for a good cause!

Christmas in April of Prince George's County is a non-denominational volunteer organization. They repair homes of senior citizens who are low-income and/or physically challenged, making it possible for them to live in warmth, safety, and independence.



Christmas in April is one of many nonprofits that Community Forklift supports with donations of building materials. They are a FANTASTIC group, and we would like to encourage our Forklift Fans to support their upcoming golf tournament fundraiser. It will be held on September 26, 2011 at the courses at Andrews Air Force Base. There will also be a silent auction, door prizes, and goody bags - so come have fun for a good cause. For more details, please visit their website.

50% off Lighting:



Take half off all light fixtures and light covers priced at \$50 or less (Sale does not include items without price tags, or Salvage Arts items from our consignment partner).

Don't need a light? Perhaps you need a little more green in your home...check out these beautiful [planters](#) and [terrariums made from light fixtures](#).

50% off Window Sashes:

Take half off window sashes priced at \$25 or less (Sale does not apply to full windows, or windows without price tags).



They're great for

decorating. Bring more light into a dim room by following these [steps to create a mirror](#) - just get your hands on some "looking glass" spray paint! Or, create a [porch divider](#) like this one in Annapolis.



50% off Salvage Arts Ceramics:



Take 50% off the marked price on select mid-century ceramic planters in the Salvage Arts department.

15% off Salvage Arts Lighting



Take 15% off vintage light fixtures from our consignment partner in the Salvage Arts department. These lights have been rewired, and restored with period glass covers and details (Sale applies to lights with white hanging tags - it does not include lights with orange tags)

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