Seattle–King & Kittitas Counties Habitat for Humanity® | Store®

BELLEVUE STORE SPRING DIY WORKSHOP

home organization

SPRUCE WITH RACHEL X HABITAT SKKC

Declutter & refresh your space with expert organizer Rachel Corwin of Spruce with Rachel.

Practical tips to create a more functional, stress-free home.

ORGANIZING *TIPS*

EDIT

Start with editing

Pare down your belongings before you begin organizing them

Clear out broken or worn items, anything that isn't your style anymore

HABITS

Create a tidying habit

What small chore can be incorporated into your daily routines?

Building on this over time to stay on top of the clutter

20-MINUTE TIDY

Make the bed
(or clear off the largest piece of furniture)

Do a load of dishes

Take out the trash

Start a load of laundry

SEASONAL REVIEW & PROJECTS

Schedule a seasonal review of your wardrobe and activities

- Pull out anything that needs to be repaired or replaced
- Check if any household members have outgrown items/can pass them along to others
- Are you storing gear properly so it doesn't get damaged/is it easy to access?

Tackling spring cleaning or other home projects with a plan

- Write out the steps & timing so that you have a plan
- Get the household involved or ask a friend
- Break up the project into manageable tasks

WHERE DOES IT GO?

ARTS & CRAFTS

Seattle ReCreative

Urban ArtWorks

BOOKS

Little Free Libraries

Half Price Books

CLOTHING

Dress for Success

Mary's Place

ELECTRONICS

InterConnection

Living Green Technology

FURNITURE

Habitat for Humanity

ReUse/Second Use

TOILETRIES & MEDS

Take Back Your Meds program

Food Bank/Shelters

SPECIALTY

Antique Shops

Bellevue Rare Coin

Estate Sales & Online Auctions

NOTES

The Pare-Down Playbook

A helpful guide on how to handle your stuff

1 Start with easy wins

- Toss old makeup/toiletries and expired food
- Recycle paint to local paint supplier and car chemicals to local auto shop
- Donate pet supplies to pet store/animal shelter
- Take meds to pharmacy dropbox

2 Evaluate your stuff

- How many categories of things need to be dealt with? (books, collectibles, art, clothes, etc)
- Take inventory and document

3 Volume vs time

- Your availability/deadlines?
- Do you have someone to help you?

4 Check the condition

- Is anything in damage/needs repair?
- Is it sellable? Would you buy this in a store today, as-is?
- Check donation guidelines

5 Narrow it down

- List out what you want to gift to friends or family
- Refine your list of items to sell/consign vs donate

6 Financial research

- Check Offer Up, Craig's List, eBay, Facebook Marketplace for these items to see current selling price
- How much time will you spend on listing, monitoring, shipping an item to sell?
- Consider the fees to list/haul to consignment vs potential earnings

7 Identify selling platforms

- Determine which items you plan to sell direct vs take to consignment
- Create listings/contact consignment for appointment

8 Assess & schedule

- Decide if it's going to Buy Nothing, donation, or friends/family
- Make a plan for clearing final items with a deadline & schedule pick-ups for larger donations

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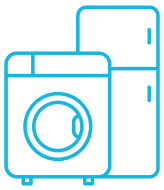
donations we accept

furniture

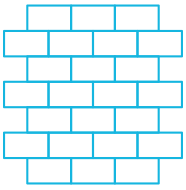


appliances

home décor

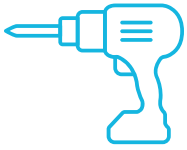
windows

lighting



flooring

building supplies



tools & hardware

cabinets & more

schedule your free pickup

www.habitatstoreskc.org/donate

Donate or Recycle?

Before donating to the Habitat Store, please review this guide to see which items we accept. Items marked with a ♻ symbol are not accepted by the Habitat Store.

Appliances: All appliances must be clean and in working condition. Used appliances must be 10 years old or newer.

- ✓ New appliances
- ✓ Air conditioners
- ✓ Microwaves*(must be 7 or fewer years old)
- ✓ Refrigerators & freezers
- ✓ Stoves/Ovens/Ranges/Cooktops
- ✓ Vent hoods
- ✓ Washers and dryers

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Appliances over 10 years old
- ♻ Used dishwashers

Cabinets: Full kitchen cabinet sets are preferred. All doors and drawers must be attached. Please remove any countertops and screws sticking out.

- ✓ Kitchen cabinets
- ✓ Medicine cabinets
- ✓ Vanities (must include sink)
- ✓ Cabinet hardware

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Painted cabinets

Doors: All doors must be standard size (nothing taller than 80 inches) and paneled style (No flat slabs).

- ✓ Interior doors
- ✓ Exterior doors
- ✓ Sliding glass doors (vinyl clad only)
- ✓ Door hardware

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Closet doors
- ♻ Flat doors
- ♻ Screen doors
- ♻ Shower doors
- ♻ Storm doors

Electrical: All electrical components must be in safe and working condition.

- ✓ Breakers
- ✓ Boxes
- ✓ Outlets
- ✓ Wiring

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Damaged or missing pieces

Flooring: Area rugs must be 5′ x 7′ or smaller and free of stains or damage. All other floorings must be unused, matching, and a minimum of 50 sq. ft.

- ✓ Area rugs
- ✓ Carpet tiles
- ✓ Hardwood
- ✓ Laminate
- ✓ Tile

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Carpet rolls
- ♻ Laminate rolls
- ♻ Mismatched and/or small quantities

Furniture: All furniture must be free from any tears, stains, pet hair, or damage and include all parts.

- ✓ Armoires & wardrobes
- ✓ Bed frames
- ✓ Benches
- ✓ Bookcases & shelving units
- ✓ Buffets & sideboards
- ✓ Chests & trunks
- ✓ Chairs, ottomans & stools
- ✓ China hutches
- ✓ Couches, sofas & sectionals
- ✓ Curio cabinets
- ✓ Desks
- ✓ Dressers
- ✓ Futons (must include mattress and frame)
- ✓ Nightstands & side tables
- ✓ Patio & outdoor furniture
- ✓ Recliners & rockers
- ✓ Tables
- ✓ TV stands

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Baby furniture
- ♻ Entertainment centers
- ♻ Hide-a-Beds
- ♻ Mattresses & box springs
- ♻ Painted furniture

Heating & Cooling

- ✓ Air conditioners
- ✓ Ducting & vents
- ✓ Forced air furnaces
- ✓ Water heaters (never installed)

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Previously installed water heaters

Home Décor

- ✓ Artwork
- ✓ Mirrors

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Candles
- ♻ Linens & textiles
- ♻ Throw pillows

Insulation: Must be bagged in original wrapping.

- ✓ Blown-in insulation
- ✓ Insulation batts
- ✓ Rigid insulation

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Loose insulation
- ♻ Previously used insulation

Lightening: Please include mounting hardware (when applicable).

- ✓ Light fixtures
- ✓ Lamps

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Ceiling fans
- ♻ Fluorescent fixtures
- ♻ Fluorescent bulbs
- ♻ Used light bulbs

Lumber: All lumber and trim must be at least 6 feet long and free of paint, nails, or screws.

- ✓ Dimensional lumber
- ✓ Unused trim

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Any shorter than 6 ft.
- ♻ Painted lumber & trim
- ♻ Used trim

Paint: We partner with PaintCare to recycle leftover house paints in containers of up to 5 gallons. All containers must have the original manufacturer's printed label on the container and must be covered with a secured lid.

- ✓ Latex house paint
- ✓ Oil-based house paint
- ✓ Stain
- ✓ Varnish

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Aerosols (spray paint or other spray products)
- ♻ Containers without original labels
- ♻ Containers that are leaking or empty
- ♻ Products designed for industrial or non-architectural use
- ♻ Solvents

Plumbing

- ✓ Bathroom hardware
- ✓ Kitchen sinks
- ✓ Pedestal sinks
- ✓ Utility sinks

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Jetted bathtubs
- ♻ Shower doors
- ♻ Toilets
- ♻ Used fiberglass tubs
- ♻ Used shower stalls

Roofing: must be unused and in original packaging.

- ✓ Roll roofing
- ✓ Shingles (min. 2 bundles)
- ✓ Tar paper rolls

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Previously used roofing
- ♻ Small and/or mismatched quantities

Sheet Goods: must be 4 feet x 4 feet or larger.

- ✓ Drywall
- ✓ Plywood
- ✓ Siding

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Smaller than 1/2 Sheet
- ♻ Sheets that are not rectangular or square

Tile

- ✓ Tiles (min. 50sq. ft. and matching)
- ✓ Glass blocks (must be free of mortar)

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Small or mismatched quantities

Tools

- ✓ Hand tools
- ✓ Power tools (must be working and include cord/battery)

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Power tools that are missing cords/batteries
- ♻ Tool sets that are missing pieces

Windows

- ✓ Vinyl frame windows (6 ft. or smaller)

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Non-vinyl frame windows
- ♻ Windows larger than 6 ft.
- ♻ Window screens
- ♻ Windows with broken or damaged glass

Yard & Garden

- ✓ Gardening tools
- ✓ Grills (clean inside without propane tank)

Reuse or Recycle Elsewhere

- ♻ Gas powered equipment and tools
- ♻ Propane tanks

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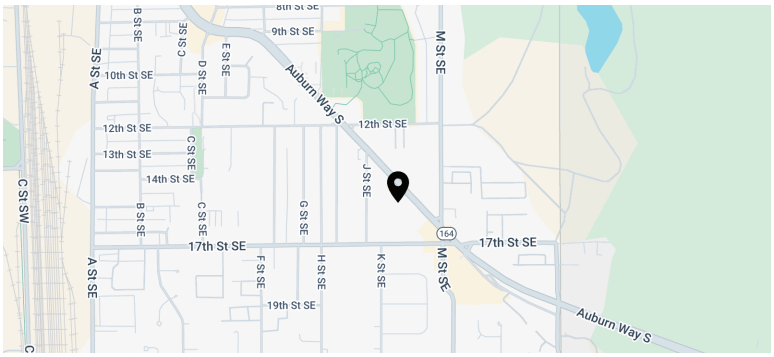
the store that builds homes

With four store locations to serve you, the Habitat for Humanity Stores are the "green" way to shop for great deals on new and gently used furniture, appliances, lighting, building supplies, home décor, and so much more! Every purchase or item you donate to a Habitat store provides critical funding to build or repair homes right here in our community. Show your support by shopping, donating, and volunteering at the Habitat Stores!



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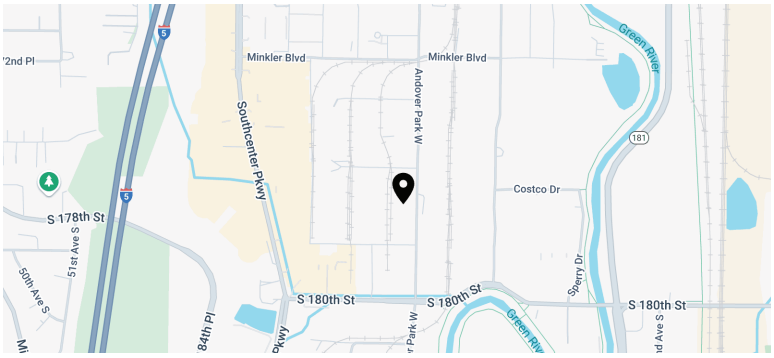

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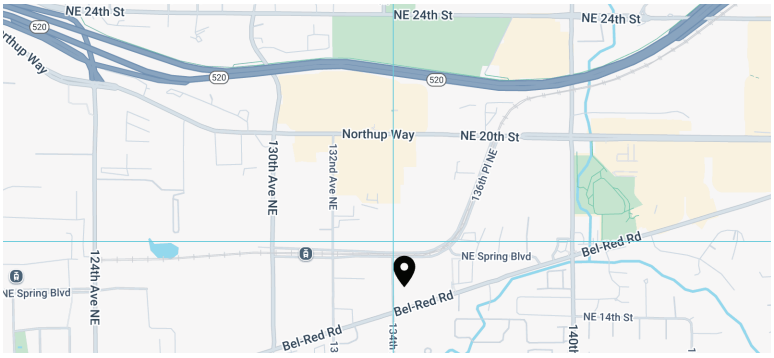

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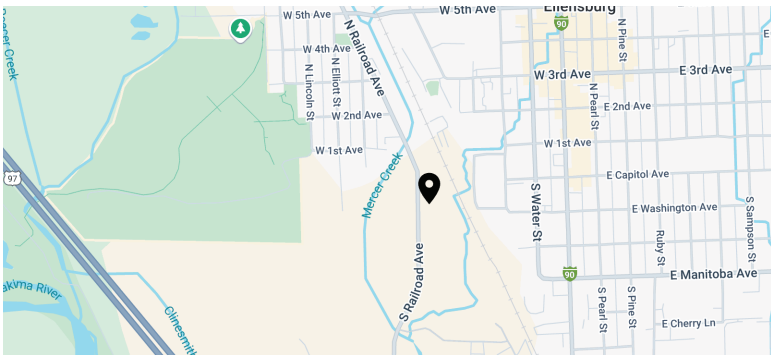

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We envision a world where everyone has a safe, decent and affordable place to live.

In Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties, and around the world, Habitat for Humanity brings people together as volunteers, homeowners, donors, and community members to create strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. Working with volunteers, families, individuals, corporations, congregations, and donors, we are able to address the critical need for affordable housing throughout Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties. We are dedicated to making homeownership possible for low-income, hardworking families and individuals.

"We believe in the concept of working hard, but in some cases that's not enough. Habitat offered that extra bit of help we needed to be productive members of our community, and we are so happy to pay that forward."

— Hortensia N., Habitat SKKC homebuyer

Since 1986, Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties (Habitat SKKC) had created more than 1,000 housing solutions, serving more than 2,600 people.

As the largest Habitat affiliate in Washington State and among the 15 most active affiliates in the nation, Habitat SKKC stands in the middle housing gap, uniquely positioned to address the affordable housing crisis. We are committed to reducing housing barriers and protecting affordable homeownership that empowers communities for generations to come.

With your continued support, we are building new homes and repairing existing homes across King and Kittitas Counties and will serve an additional 2,000 people by 2030.

the **habitat model**

Through our proven model of creating and supporting homeownership for low-income households, Habitat SKKC prepares families for financial success and stability through programs that help individuals and families purchase, preserve, and stay in affordable homes. Our programs focus on the following concepts:

build

We provide a unique opportunity for hardworking individuals and families to help to build and buy their own homes. We are expanding the region's affordable housing stock by working with community partners to build new homes in King and Kittitas Counties. These homes are sold to Habitat partner families who have demonstrated a commitment to financial stability, but have been priced out of the housing market.

repair

We care about keeping families in their homes for the long run. In addition to homebuilding, we work with homeowners who need assistance with repairs that could affect their health and safety. Our Home Repair program takes care of routine maintenance issues to prevent the need for critical repairs later. Our program helps seniors adapt their homes to be accessible to help them Age in Place.

advocate

We know that Habitat SKKC cannot solve our community's housing problem alone. In addition to our hands-on assistance, we deploy our advocacy team and leverage volunteers to work with coalition partners, like-minded organizations, and policymakers to advance policies that will increase homeownership in Washington State

innovate

We are proud to have been recognized by Habitat International with the "Best Innovative Design" for the rigorous and innovative approach we take to address housing equity issues. Our developments are constructed in economically thriving areas with diverse populations. To maximize cost efficiency, we're building multifamily units, including condos and townhomes.

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