

Deconstruction

Are you remodeling or demolishing a home or business?

Call the Habitat ReStore! We have teams of volunteers that will remove as many reusable materials as we can in the timeframe provided. Materials are brought back to the ReStore and sold to the public. All proceeds benefit Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity.

How does the Deconstruction process work?

Step 1: Contact the ReStore Director, Mary Zimmermann at 218-454-7021 or by email at mary.zimmermann@lakesareahabitat.org to set up an initial meeting.

Step 2: We will meet you for a walk-through of your site. Together we will coordinate a timeline for the project.

Step 3: A crew comes to your site and removes salvageable materials to sell at the Lakes Area Habitat ReStore. All proceeds from the sale of these materials benefits Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity.

What kinds of materials are salvageable?

Windows, doors, cabinets, appliances, fixtures, flooring, trim, etc.

What if I'm working with a contractor?

We are fortunate to have existing relationships with many contractors in the Lakes area. We are a welcome addition to most projects for contractors because we can help lower costs. We enjoy opportunities to meet and work with all contractors – even if we haven't worked with them before.

How can I benefit from Deconstruction?

Deconstruction donations are tax deductible, better for the environment, reduce disposal fees and proceeds help Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity build affordable housing for hard-working families.

How much does it cost to participate in the program?

There is no fee, but any cash donations are appreciated and also tax deductible.

How do I volunteer in Deconstruction?

Visit our [Volunteer page](#) and sign up to help!