

UPCYCLE & RECYCLE

At MCM you'll find upcycled and recycled materials throughout the museum used in all sorts of fun and creative ways. It's what makes Madison Children's Museum such a unique place. And it keeps all that "junk" from entering the landfill! We're also looking for some new and gently used things. A list of items we are currently accepting is below.

ART STUDIO TOOLS & MATERIALS

- Assorted small items – corks, bottle caps, toy prize capsules, plastic do-dads
- Beads – wood, glass, plastic
- Ceramics – clay tools, supplies
- Decorative items – artificial flowers, floral flourishes
- Fabric and sewing supplies – ribbon, string, twine, felt, fabric, poly stuffing
- Art supplies – colored pencils, markers
- Leather – leather stamps, used leather jackets
- Packaging – egg cartons and similar packaging, boxes of all kinds
- Paper – handmade paper, rice paper, decorative paper
- Paper tubes – toilet paper, paper towel tubes
- Plastic items – CDs/CD cases, small cups
- Scrapbooking materials – ink pads, embellishments, paper shape punches
- Tiles – Small and colorful mosaic tiles
- Wire – electrical, copper or other
- Wood – spools, wood shapes, wood scraps with smooth edges
- Yarn – wool roving, acrylic

CLOTHING

- 100% wool sweaters of any size

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Toddler wooden puzzles (new)
- Children's books (new or gently used)
- Hand puppets (new or gently used)

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Serving platters/plates
- Large and small bowls
- Serving utensils
- Storage containers with lids

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- Industrial sewing machine

OTHER ITEMS

- Holiday decorations for all holidays
- LED string lights

CALL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE

- Non-toxic house plants
- Large plant pots
- Ceramic plant pots
- Metro shelving

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- VHS and cassette tapes, packing peanuts, bubble wrap, medicine bottles, ceramic plates or dishes, flooring tiles, appliances or electronics, tires, sharp or otherwise dangerous items.

HOW TO DONATE

To donate items on this list to Madison Children's Museum, complete [the Gift In-Kind form](#) and bring it with your donation. If you can't complete this form in advance, you can complete it when you drop off your donation. Visit www.madisonchildrensmuseum.org/gik-form to complete the form.

If you have any questions about what items we can accept or how to make a donation, please contact our development team at (608) 354-0535 or at give@madisonchildrensmuseum.org. Thank you!