

**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](http://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) 354-0536 or at [give@madisonchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:give@madisonchildrensmuseum.org). Thank you!