

THE LOADING DOCK

A NON-PROFIT BUILDING MATERIALS REUSE CENTER

"You could build a house with what people throw away."

VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION 2024

The Loading Dock, Inc.

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For the best directions, please use the directions on our website

<http://loadingdock.org/directions/index.html>

If using GPS, use the address 4201 E. Fairmount Avenue to get to our main entrance.

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MISSION OF THE LOADING DOCK:

The Loading Dock, Inc. is the nation's first successful, self-sufficient, nonprofit building materials reuse center, packed with new and used items and architectural salvage. Motivated by the prevalence of poor housing conditions coupled with waste in the building industry, the founders of TLD established the nonprofit reuse clearinghouse in 1984. Donated materials, sorted and stored in TLD's 45,000-square-foot warehouse, are used in renovation and homeowner and rental property upkeep.

The Loading Dock's mission is two-fold, they increase the supply and use of affordable building materials for housing and community improvement by redirecting landfillbound, reusable materials into productive use.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS:

Volunteers may be unpacking, sorting, restocking, organizing and cleaning products and the warehouse. Landscaping and other outdoor tasks are weather-dependent.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

For safety at this site, volunteers **MUST** wear close-toed shoes, shirts with sleeves (no sleeveless) and long jeans (no leggings or loose pants like sweats).

Advisable to wear a hat, sunscreen and otherwise dress for the weather (depending on season). Ok to bring snacks & should bring a water bottle.

WHAT NOT TO MISS WHILE YOU'RE HERE!

In addition to our amazing warehouse, TLD has one of the largest collections of graffiti & street art in Maryland located on our property. Roughly 100 local, national & international artists are represented. We also have a certified wildlife habitat on-site!

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