

# Fielding Resource List

## 1. TOOLS

Unfortunately there are no tool-lending libraries in Chicago for individuals, but there is a new organization that lends tools to nonprofits called the Chicago Community Toolbank. If you are working with a group, this can be of great use. Another option is to work with a space that has tools. See below.

### A. CHICAGO COMMUNITY TOOLBANK

1500 South Western Avenue

Suite 1CS1

Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: (312) 265-1600

<http://www.chicagotoolbank.org/>

The Chicago Community ToolBank serves nonprofits including schools, government agencies, neighborhood associations, and faith-based organizations by lending high quality tools to support their work in the community. Our warehouse will hold a massive inventory of hammers, ladders, drills, generators, wheelbarrows, and more types of pliers than you knew existed. The ToolBank is new to the Chicago area, but has been in existence in Atlanta for almost 25 years. Chicago is the ninth ToolBank across the United States.

### B. HOME DEPOT TOOL RENTAL

Multiple locations

[http://www.homedepot.com/c/power\\_tools\\_equipment\\_rental](http://www.homedepot.com/c/power_tools_equipment_rental)

Home Depot rents power tools by the hour. This can be a great resource for smaller projects. Other hardware supply chains like MENARDS and LOWES have similar tool rental programs.

### C. WIRTZ RENTALS

1045 W. 47th St.,

Chicago, IL 60609

Phone: (773) 523-1901

<http://www.wirtzrentals.com/>

Similar to the larger supply chains, but independent. Other like organizations including SUNBELT and UNITED RENTALS.

## 2. MATERIALS

Of course the hardware supply chains like Home Depot, Menards and Lowes sell mass-produced standardized lumber. We encourage you to seek out reclaimed lumber, as it is more sustainable AND often very lovely. There are also lumber yard that provide fine materials from soft to hardwoods.

### A. REBUILDING EXCHANGE

1740 W Webster Ave

Chicago, IL 60614

Phone: (773) 252-2234

<http://rebuildingexchange.org/>

The Rebuilding Exchange is a non-profit social enterprise (501c3) and our mission is to create a market for reclaimed building materials. We do this by diverting materials from landfills and making them accessible for reuse through our retail warehouse, by promoting sustainable deconstruction practices, by providing education and job training programs, and by creating innovative models for sustainable reuse.

#### **B. REUSE DEPOT**

50 Madison

Maywood, IL 60153

Phone: 708.223.0502

Email: [info@reusedepot.org](mailto:info@reusedepot.org)

<http://www.reusedepot.org/>

Opening a warehouse for reusable building materials was a natural step for its' owners. With a sincere belief of reducing the amount of waste that is taken to our landfills every single day, the obvious idea was to have a vested interest in the entire process of deconstruction. From removal of materials, to onsite auctions, the owners realized the missing piece was creating a retail location for all reusable materials that could be sold affordably to the general public.

#### **C. RESTORE**

6040 N Pulaski

Chicago, IL 60646

<https://windycityhabitat.org/restore.html>

Phone: 773-539-6040

Habitat for Humanity Chicago ReStore helps raise money for Habitat AND keeps good, reusable materials in use! The ReStore has discounted prices on donated and new building supplies, appliances, and furniture.

#### **D. EVANSTON REBUILDING WAREHOUSE**

2101 Dempster St

Evanston, IL 60202

Phone: (847) 864-9246

<http://evanstonrebuildingwarehouse.org/>

The Evanston ReBuilding Warehouse is a non-profit organization that promotes reduction of waste in landfills through sustainable deconstruction and renovation building practices. Reclaimed building materials are sold at our warehouse at low cost to the community and support our education, job-training and job-development programs which foster individual, community and economic growth in Evanston and beyond.

#### **E. GREAT LAKES YARD**

Phone: (773) 475-6202

Email: [meegan@greatlakesyard.com](mailto:meegan@greatlakesyard.com)

<http://www.greatlakesyard.com/>

Located in Chicago, GREAT LAKES YARD is a reclaimed lumber and salvage business selling the highest quality heritage materials. All of our lumber has been sustainably

harvested across the Great Lakes Region through deconstruction and demolition as an innovative model towards sustainable reuse.

### **3. SHOP SPACE AND/OR CLASSES**

There are a number of organizations in and around Chicago that offer access to space, tools and in many cases, instruction. This is a great way to keep up your skills!

#### **A. MAKE! CHICAGO**

1048 W. 37th St.

Chicago, IL 60609

Phone: (312) 925-2627

<http://www.make-chicago.com/>

MAKE! is a community workshop, located in the heart of the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago. We offer affordable access to our workshop facilities and tools to local Makers. Be you artist, artisan, hobbyist, DIY, handy, tinkerer, designer, etc. All are welcome here. Our shop includes facilities and tools for woodworking, metalworking, welding, sculpture, finishing, upholstery, and more. We supply the space, equipment, and support. You bring the creativity.

#### **B. SOUTH SIDE HACKERSPACE: CHICAGO**

1048 W. 37th St. Suite 105

Chicago, IL 60609

<http://sshchicago.org/>

We're a do-ocracy. If you want something done, do it! The Southside Hackerspace is a collection of nerds, makers, hackers, artists, students, teachers, and other creative people. We meet in Chicago's Bridgeport neighborhood, where we teach, learn, and make. Our mission is two-fold: 1) act as a physical resource and 2) be advocates for STEM+ education. Our space is a community space where members and non-members can utilize our tools, collaborate, share knowledge. At the same time, we foster an independent network for innovative thinking and creative endeavors.

#### **C. PUMPING STATION: ONE**

3519 N. Elston

Chicago, IL 60618

<https://pumpingstationone.org/>

Pumping Station One is a hackerspace located in Chicago. Its mission is to foster a collaborative environment wherein people can explore and create intersections between technology, science, art, and culture.

#### **D. CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL ART AND DESIGN CENTER**

6433 N. Ravenswood,

Chicago, IL 60626

Phone: (773) 961-8498

<http://www.ciadc.org/>

CIADC is an organization that holds courses and open studio for various material processes including wood and metal. They are interested in generating community around these creative processes.

### **E. CHICAGO SCHOOL OF WOODWORKING**

5680 N. Northwest Hwy,

Chicago, IL 60646

Phone: (773) 275-1170

<http://chicagowoodworking.com/>

The Chicago School of Woodworking trains students in the art of furniture making, plywood cabinet making, speaker building, and the arts of Woodturning, Scroll sawing and Chip Carving and Band Saw Boxes. At a time when many schools, park districts and community centers are eliminating woodworking programs due to liability and expense, we are committed to providing students the knowledge and skills to create functional and beautiful furniture that can be enjoyed for generations.

### **F. CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT**

Various locations around Chicago

<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/facilities/woodshop/>

The Chicago Park District has woodshops across the city where youth, adults and seniors enjoy learning to use scroll and band saws to create a variety of wood projects. No experience necessary! Kids will start out with simple projects as they explore the shop.

### **G. FIELDING**

[www.fieldingbuild.org](http://www.fieldingbuild.org)

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Phone: (773) 332-9827

Fielding leads a series of tool camps and design/build workshops that offer training for female identified and gender variant youth and adults to gain experience using hand and power tools to complete small and large-scale projects.