

TWAM

Tools with a Mission

Tools Wanted

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Empowering people with the tools that create livelihoods and transform lives



Yes, please

Whilst this list doesn't include everything, we hope that it will give you an idea of the tools that we accept.

Agricultural tools - forks, spades, hoes, garden rakes, hand forks and trowels, loppers, secateurs, hand shears, cultivators, sickles, shovels

Builders' tools - levels, axes, crowbars, sledgehammers, bow saws, bolsters, chisels, all types of hammers and trowels, pin and lines, tape measures, hacksaws and blades, utility knife blades

Carpenters' tools - sliding bevels, braces, clamps, hand drills and bits, rasps, all types of hammers, utility knives, all types of planes and saws, rules, screwdrivers, squares, vices, sharpening stones, spokeshaves, screws, nails, bolts

Electricians' tools - allen keys, hand drills and bits, all types of pliers and hacksaws, screwdrivers, spanners, soldering irons, volt meters and multimeters, wire strippers

Mechanics' tools - allen keys, cold chisels, files, vices, gauges, all types of hammers and pliers, punches, metric socket sets, spanners, adjustable spanners, cantilever toolboxes, type pressure gauges

Plumbers' tools - basin or tap wrenches, wire brushes, breast drills and bits, various grips, hacksaws, screwdrivers, oil cans

Garage workshop - hydraulic jacks, axle stands, battery chargers, ramps, large engineering vices

Power tools - hand and bench drills, sanders, planers, jigsaws, circular saws, bandsaws, chop saws, lathes, rotavators, welding machines, generators, bench grinders, angle grinders, routers

Sewing machines - manual, electric, treadle, and industrial

Knitting machines - machine and hand wool, needles, patterns

Haberdashery - needles, cottons, large material pieces/rolls, buttons, zips, tapes

Fully working IT equipment - desktop computers and laptops running at least Microsoft Windows 7, tablets, cables

Bibles - in modern English (not KJV)



No, thank you

It's not about what we want, but about what people can use. What may be useful to us may not be useful to recipients in our partner countries. If we say we can't take something, we don't mean to be ungrateful; we're simply being honest. This is not an exhaustive list, but reflects the main things that we are regularly offered by well-meaning supporters. **Please contact us using the details on the back if you are unsure.**

All broken tools - we can sharpen and remove surface rust, but we can't repair tools or take tools with woodworm

Ladders and step ladders

Lawn rakes and long-handled shears, hedge trimmers, electric trimmers, Workmate benches

Electric and hand lawnmowers

Printers, scanners, and typewriters

Disability aids - walking frames, wheelchairs, medicine, and glasses

Clothes and shoes

Bikes - for men, women, and children

Books

Embroidery materials, curtains, and weaving materials

If in doubt, please ask

We do get requests for large items such as **welding machines, generators, compressors, and other industrial tools**. If you have any of these items, or similar, please get in touch with us.

Sometimes, people donate tools that are not suitable to send to Africa, either due to their age or because they simply would not be used. We also have some tools that are donated in such quantities that we cannot use all of them. On these occasions, we will attempt to sell them to raise vital funds for our work.

Our priority is to keep people safe

We cannot accept any tools that do not have all their safety shields and other safety features intact and unbroken. We will not send any equipment that endangers life.

To find your nearest volunteer collector or Refurbishment Centre, please give us a call on **01473 210220** or visit our website **twam.uk/donatetools**.

We'd love to stay in touch

We would like to send you our quarterly magazine and other mailings and/or our monthly e-newsletter by email. If you'd like to receive them, please fill in your information below or go to **twam.uk/stayintouch**.

Title: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please tick to say how you would like to be contacted:

Please contact me by **POST** **EMAIL**

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