TURNING TRASH INTO TREASURE

You’re a conscientious recycler. You try to purchase products made from recycled materials with as little packing as possible. You reuse whatever you can, and only use what you need. What about those old records or that toaster oven that you don’t need anymore? What about that expired car battery and the carpet scraps out in the garage? This document is designed to answer these tricky questions and to help keep your waste out of the landfill.

Here you will find creative tips on how to reduce your waste. You will also find a directory of facilities that will reuse or recycle many of your household items. You’ll see how one person’s trash may be a valuable resource to someone else. By working together we can turn our trash into treasure.

Please note that this list may not be all inclusive and does not imply any endorsement by any governmental agency or unit. For more information about the listings in this booklet, or if you would like to add your business/organization, please contact the department listed:

Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program 734.222.6874
Or visit Washtenaw County’s Website
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Check these sites for more recycling and reuse options:
You can call your local solid waste department, and reference the Washtenaw County’s Environmental Health Website or Recycle Ann Arbor’s A to Z Recycling Guide for local options.

www.excessaccess.org
www.earth911.com
www.donationtown.org
www.1800recycling.com
www.recycletheworld.org
www.freecycle.org
www.recycles.org
www.trashnothing.com
www.terracycle.com

International & National Materials Exchange

Use these rating systems to find out how your favorite charities matchup:
American Institute of Philanthropy
Better Business Bureau Wise giving Alliance
Charity Navigator
Inside Good

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
#5 Plastics

#5 plastics can be tricky. While they can be recycled into new items they may not always be accepted in curbside bins or at traditional recycling operations. The main cause of this is because bottle caps and lids are often comprised of #5 plastics, which once back at the sorting facility can fly off belts and get lodged in gears or become dangerous for workers when they shoot off at high speeds. However, just because they are not accepted everywhere does not mean they are not valuable. Luckily there are places, such as those listed below, which will accept them for recycling.

Aveda Full Circle Recycling Program

Aveda Locations
fullcirclerecycling@aveda.com
Accepts Aveda packaging not accepted curbside, such as caps, makeup brushes, and various bottles, jars, tubes and pumps, can be brought into any Aveda Experience Center retail store in the US and placed in the Full Circle recycling bin. Click here to find out what is accepted. Acceptable caps for recycling.

Preserve

www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/index.html
Through the Preserve Gimme 5 Program, #5 plastics and Brita water filters can be recycled into new products. Check the website to find local drop off sites, such as Whole Foods Market.

Whole Foods Market

www.wholefoodsmarket.com
A collection site for the Preserve Gimme 5 Program and Cork ReHarvest Program. Check out Whole Foods Environmental Stewardship page for more information.

6-Pack Beverage Rings

A federal law went into effect in 1989 which required all beverage rings to be 100% photodegradable. However, this still leaves wildlife susceptible to entanglement, waterways to be blocked, material left in public places and those micro-plastics [that the rings breakdown into], resting on the ocean floor. Do one better and recycle it through one of these programs. Although it may be considered a low impact form of packaging, it does not help the environment if it’s not disposed of properly at its end-of-life.

ITW Hi-Cone: Ring Leader Recycling Program

Attn: Recycling Dept., 1140 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Itasca, IL 60143-9918; P: 630.438.5300 x406
Accepts 6-pack beverage rings for recycling, please send to address listed above.

www.ringleader.com
Ring Leader Recycling Program is designed for both formal and informal educational venues to help minimizing the damaging effects of litter on the environment. The Ring Leader Recycling Program is an educational experience, involving recyclable six-pack rings and the Three R’s — Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
After you join the Ring Leader Recycling Program, you will receive a FREE kit (one per group) containing a tree, and information on returning the rings for recycling (postage paid by Hi-Cone).

Ammunition

Reduce: Only buy the amount of ammunition you know you will use. Keeping it in your home can be a danger to you and your family. Disposing of ammunition in your regular trash poses a grave danger to solid waste handlers. Call your local State Police or Sheriff’s office to see if they accept unused or spent ammunition.

Michigan State Police
3401 Cooper St., Jackson, MI 49201; P: 517.780.4580

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Antifreeze

Antifreeze contains a very hazardous chemical, ethylene glycol that should not be disposed of in trash, sewers or drains. This chemical tastes and smells sweet, making it attractive to children and pets - be sure to store it out of their reach!

Reduce and Reuse: Antifreeze does not "go bad." Make sure to use up the whole bottle before you buy another one. If you cannot use it up, offer it to a friend or neighbor.

Recycle: Antifreeze can be recycled at any one of the following locations. Call for specific guidelines.

Arbor Hills Landfill [Veolia Environmental Services]
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Firestone Complete Auto Care
3507 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (Arborland Mall); P: 734.677.0668
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am -7pm, Saturday 7am – 6pm, Sunday 9am - 5pm
520 Briarwood Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (Briarwood Mall); P: 734.769.1485
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7am -7pm, Sunday 9am – 5pm
402 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (Downtown); P: 734.769.9040
Hours; Monday – Friday 7am – 6pm, Saturday 7am – 5pm
www.firestonecompleteautocare.com
Please call for more information.

Illi's Auto Service
401 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.665.5011
www.autorepairsannarbor.com
Please call for drop-off hours

Jourden's Automotive Service
2115 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.761.8006
www.jourdensautomotive.com
Please call for drop-off hours

Side Street Garage
121 Buchanan St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.2278
Please call for drop-off hours

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Town & Country Auto Parts
3127 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.4485
Please call for drop-off hours.

Toxics – Please see Hazardous Waste for more disposal options.

True Tech Automotive Repair
2405 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.668.4022
www.truetechnautomotiveripar.com
Please call for drop-off hours

Uncle Ed's Oil Shoppe
3160 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.7810
2276 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.769.2540
4140 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.528.4635
www.uncleedsoil.com
Please call for drop-off hours.

Victory Lane Quick Oil Change
1635 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.7755
2185 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.9700
2216 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.572.0590
3066 Washtenaw Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.7722
211 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.470.6587
920 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.6377
www.victorylane.net
Please call for drop-off hours

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.

Ypsilanti Township Compost Center
2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681
http://ytown.org/government/township-departments/residential-services/compost-center
Drop Off: April - November: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm;
December - March: Saturdays ONLY 9am – 4pm
Accepts antifreeze, used motor oil, scrap metal, construction debris, oil filters, metal appliances, yard waste and appliances with Freon.

Appliances

Usable Appliances: Many service organizations throughout Washtenaw County accept appliances in working order for reuse. A few suggestions are listed below; call for specific guidelines.

Unusable Appliances: Appliances that cannot be repaired often have components that can be recycled. By weight, the typical washer, dryer, stove or refrigerator consists of 75 percent steel which is entirely recyclable. Contact your local government offices to find out if a pickup or drop-off program for broken appliances is available, or look in Washtenaw County’s Recycling Guide.

1-800-GOT-JUNK? (Services Ann Arbor & surrounding communities)
24507 Research Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335; P: 800.468.5865
www.1800gotjunk.com
Removes a variety of appliances from home or office, fees apply. Please call for more information.

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop
For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.annarborthriftshop.org)

3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts small appliances, clean and in full working order.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**Arbor Vacuum and Small Appliance**
1226 Packard St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.761.3677
2990 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.973.2990
25 Jackson Industrial Dr. Ste. 400, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.761.3653
www.arborvacuum.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm
Accepting lamps, vacuums, sewing machines, fans, heaters, humidifiers, and other small appliances. No microwaves or electronic stereo equipment. Small fee may apply.

**Avalon Housing**
1327 Jones Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.663.5858
www.avalonhousing.org
Please call to arrange drop-off.

**Best Buy**
442 Briarwood Cir. Ste. F125, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.761.5872
Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 10am – 8pm
3100 Lohr Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.741.1357
Hours: Monday – Thursday 8am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 11pm, Sunday 9am – 7pm
www.bestbuy.com
Accepts fans and vacuums along with electronics including TVs, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, and cables. Please call for more information.

**College Hunks Hauling Junk**
906 W. 11 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071; P: 248.707.2600
www.collegehunkshualingjunk.com
Eco-friendly junk removal service which removes all non-hazardous items for recycling, donation or proper disposal when necessary. Call for more information.

**Community Residence Corporation (Community Alliance)**
1851 Washtenaw Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.482.3300
www.communityalliance.com
Accepts appliances in working condition. Please call for further information.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**
201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121
www.emmanuellypsi.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - noon & 1pm – 4pm
Accepts donations of small kitchen appliances.

**Faith in Action Inc.**
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org
Please call for more information.

**FIA Dexter Food Pantry:**
2822 Baker Rd., Dexter, MI 48103; P: 734.426.7002
www.faithinaction1.org
Accepts small appliances and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, baby equipment, and durable medical equipment (like crutches, wheelchairs, etc.). Please call for more information.

**Food Gatherers**
1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.2796
www.foodgatherers.org
Hours: Monday–Friday 9am – 5pm (Donations accepted until 4pm)
Please call for more information.

**Friends in Deed**
1196 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.484.7607
www.friendsindeed.info
Accepts small and large appliances (less than 12 years old). Please call for drop-off information.

**Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center**
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Mon–Sat 9am – 8pm, Sun 12pm – 5pm
Accepts small appliances and home electronics.

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts working appliances less than 5 years old, including: ranges, ovens, washer/dryers, water heaters, refrigerators/freezers, range hoods, HVAC units, AC units (window/central), fans and microwave ovens.

**Homestead Maytag** (Services all of Washtenaw County)
2414 Dix Hwy., Lincoln Park, MI 48146; P: 313.388.8700
Provides in home service to all makes and models of appliances. Call for more information.

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor**
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts small appliances. Call for collection service.

**Master Tech Appliance Repair Service**
1919 Federal Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.0641
www.mastertechappliance.com
Hours: Daily 8:30am – 5pm, Saturday 8:30am – 2pm
Services most appliances, extracts Freon for disposal and removes appliances for a fee. Please call for more information.

**Ozone House**
1705 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.2265
www.ozonehouse.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 8pm, Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts various donations including items for the office, shelter and a young person living independently. Please call before donating.

**Purple Heart Service Foundation**

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Accepts small appliances including irons, lamps, hairdryers, sewing machines, toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, silverware, etc. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts gently used clean appliances and other household items in working condition. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)
Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm.
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.
Accepts all metal appliances in any condition, electronics, automotive waste, construction materials, compost, mulch, textiles, mattresses, box springs and other special items. Please call for more information.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Safe House
4100 Clark Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.973.0242
www.safehousecenter.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts gently used microwaves, coffee pots, toasters and other household items in addition to childrens supplies. Please call for drop-off times.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts air conditioners, dryers, stoves, heaters, microwaves, refrigerators, TVs and washing machines all in good working condition. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Small household appliances. Please call for more information and donation hours.

Town and Country
3127 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.4485
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts all size appliances for metal extraction and recycling. Please call for more information.
Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Accepts small appliances and kitchen items. Please call for more information.

Ypsilanti Township Compost Center
2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681
www.ytown.org/government/township-departments/residential-services/compost-center
Drop Off: April - November: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm; December - March: Saturdays ONLY 9am – 4pm
Accepts metal appliances, antifreeze, used motor oil, scrap metal, construction debris, oil filters, yard waste and appliances with Freon.

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**Architectural & Building Materials**

**Reuse:** Leftover materials from a building project can be saved for future construction jobs. Other materials such as drywall, lumber, shingles, sinks, toilets, light fixtures, counter tops, hinges, handles, miscellaneous hardware, etc. may have use after you are done with them. Before discarding these materials consider these following organizations.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaces.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

College Hunks Hauling Junk
906 W. 11 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071; P: 248.707.2600
www.collegehunkshualingjunk.com
Eco-friendly junk removal service which removes all non-hazardous items for recycling, donation or proper disposal when necessary. Call for more information.

Community Fork Lift
4671 Tanglewood Dr., Edmonston, MD 20781; P: 301.832.0781
www.communityforklift.org
Accepts appliances, windows, loose wood sashes, cabinets, laminate countertops ONLY, ceiling fans or any item considered Vintage or Antique and chemicals, powder and paint provided labels are undamaged and completely readable. Items must be in good, working condition with no missing pieces. Discretion is used and not all items may be accepted, please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts hand and power tools. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530  
www.h4h.org/restore  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm  
Accepts doors, electrical wire (25’ or more), hardware, plumbing, lumber, storm doors and windows, roofing materials, gutters, wall paper (full rolls), shutters, and free standing wood stoves. H4H also accepts hardwood/parquet flooring (free of rot and in usable condition); vinyl, sheet vinyl, linoleum and ceramic tile (new). Please call for more information. Accepts columns, mantelpieces, cabinets/countertops (including individual pieces or full cabinet sets) for kitchen and bath. Must have all doors and hardware. Countertops should be in good condition with minimal chips or scraps.

Materials Unlimited  
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980  
www.materialsunlimited.com  
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm  
Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center  
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880  
www.recycleannarbor.org  
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm  
Accepts lumber, doors, windows, siding, flooring, roofing, toilets, plumbing materials, and most other building materials and fixtures.

Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers  
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280  
www.recycleannarbor.org  
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)  
Please call for more information.

Rocky’s Hauling  
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727  
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm  
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

 Salvation Army  
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474  
www.usc.salvationarmy.org  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm  
Accepts most home items for reuse which are in good working condition. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Stardust Building Supplies  
Glendale, Mesa & Phoenix, Arizona; P: 480.668.0566  
www.stardustbuilding.org  
Accepts kitchen & bathroom items, appliances, windows, doors, outdoor items, lumber, trim & siding, lighting, flooring and other miscellaneous items for reuse. Please note that there are certain items we cannot accept due to age or condition, decisions are left to the discretion of our drivers. Thank you.

St. Vincent DePaul Society  
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400  
www.svdpsaa.org  
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm  
Please call for more information and donation hours.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Art Supplies

Reduce: If you only need art supplies for a short term project, consider borrowing them from a friend or your local school or church. Plan your art projects carefully so you will only buy what you will use. Also, be on the lookout for less toxic art products.

Reuse: Donate your supplies and divert them from landfills! Contact your local scouts, schools, churches, theater and community groups to see if they can use your materials, or contact the organizations listed below.

Ann Arbor Art Center
117 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.994.8004
www.annarborartcenter.org
Please call for drop-off hours.
Occasionally accepts art supplies such as paper, paint, glue and scissors.

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Please call for more information.

Community High School
401 N. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.994.2025
www.a2community.org
Occasionally accepts art supplies. Call the Art Department for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts craft, hobby, and art supplies as well as artwork and frames.

Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans
118 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734. 662.3382
www.theguild.org
Looking for kid-friendly art supplies that are clean and useable. Please call for additional information.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts artwork. Please call for more information.

The Scrap Box
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012
www.scrapbox.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm
Accepts materials for art projects such as buttons, jewelry, yarn, and containers. All must be safe for use by children. Please call for more information.

Asbestos

Asbestos can be a very hazardous material and should not be disposed of with your regular trash. The fibers are fire resistant, very strong, and not easily destroyed or degraded by natural processes. Removing asbestos from your home is difficult and potentially dangerous, requiring protective gear including a respirator.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
State of Michigan Asbestos Contacts:

- Karen Kajiya-Mills (NESHAP)
  517-335-4874, kajiya-millsk@michigan.gov
- Fred Kirkland (AHERA)
  517-322-1320, kirklandf@michigan.gov

MDEQ Environmental Assistance Center:
Non-emergency calls ONLY. P: 800.662.9278
www.michigan.gov/deq

MI Occupational Safety & Health Administration (MIOSHA), Asbestos Program:
P: 517.322.1320
www.michigan.gov/miosha

EPA Regional Asbestos Contacts:
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

TSCA Coordinator

- Phil King
  312.353.9062
  Fax: 312.353.4788

NESHAP Coordinator

- Lucille Penson
  312.353.4370
- Rene Honore
  312.886.0749
- Lisa Holscher
  312.886.6818
- Stephanie Valentine
  312.886.6787

For information on asbestos testing, handling or removing asbestos, contact one of the following contractors:

EMSL Analytical
212 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.668.6810
www.emsl.com

Apex Environmental Services
33114 Warren Rd., Westland, MI 48185; P: 734.422.5500

Air-Flo Environmental, Inc.
6654 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48209; P: 313.962.3377

Ann Arbor Roofing, Inc.
Ann Arbor, MI; P: 734.449.9400
www.a2rfg.com
Removes asbestos in roofs.
Asbestos Removal Technologies, Inc.
21421 Hilltop St., Southfield, MI 48033; P: 248.358.3311 or 248.358.5577
www.healthhomesinc.com

Homrich: Detroit Satellite Office
4195 Central Ave., Suite H, Detroit, MI 48210; P: 313.962.2589
A full-service demolition, remediation, and environmental contractor serving clients nationwide. Total structure and building demolition, including implosion and mechanical demolition specializing in:
- Power plant and nuclear plant decommissioning and demolition
- Selective demolition and dismantlement, also known as interior strip-out
- Environmental remediation services, including hazardous waste decontamination and removal
- Asset recovery, also known as investment recovery, and recycling services
- Asbestos and lead abatement services

Michigan Mechanical Abatement
38900 W. Ten Mile Rd. #2, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; P: 248.478.7505

National Asbestos Abatement
5048 Pilgrim Rd., Flint, MI 48507; P: 800.835.5753

Nova Environmental, Inc.
5340 Plymouth Rd. #210, Ann Arbor; P: 734.930.0995
www.nova-env.com

For more information please check these websites:
- Michigan Asbestos Abatement Contractor’s Website

Automobiles

Reuse: Hang on to your vehicle as long as possible before buying a new car, and consider purchasing a used vehicle instead of a new one. Automobile production is damaging to the environment, so get as much use out of those cars already in service as possible. If you need a replacement part check with a local auto salvage yard, they can get you a perfectly good part for a fraction of the cost and have a far less impact that making a new part. When you need to get rid of a vehicle, consider donating it to one of the following organizations. These groups will either refurbish or sell your car, with proceeds going to the organization, or they will donate useful cars to those in need. Check out www.ecarcenter.org for State-by-State Auto Recycling Compliance Information.

Cars Helping Veterans
1700 W. Hamlin Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309; P: 888.480.8387
www.carshelpingveterans.org
Call to schedule a pick-up.

Charity Motors
10431 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48204; P: 313.255.1000
www.charitymotors.org
Accepts vehicles in any condition. Call to schedule a pick-up.

Donate a Car 2 Charity
866.779.1362
www.donateacar2charity.com
Call to schedule a pick-up.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Faith in Action Inc.
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org
Please call for more information.

Friends in Deed
1196 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.484.7607
www.friendsindeed.info
Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday: 9am – 8pm, Sunday: 12pm – 5pm
Accepts auto parts/equipment, cars, trucks, and recreational vehicles. Please call for more information.

Green Recycled Parts [Program of the Automotive Recyclers Association]
www.greenrecycledparts.com
Use their directory to find green parts in your area for replacement or repair services the next time you’re at the shop.

Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission
21501 W. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48219; P: 313.923.3537
www.motherwaddles.org
Please call for more information.

National Kidney Foundation
1169 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.222.9800 or 800.488.2277
www.nkfm.org
Please call for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts donations of cars, RVs and boats. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts donations of cars, boats and/or other vehicles in any condition, working or not. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Please call for more information and donation hours.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Baby Supplies & Diapers

Reduce: Consider buying baby supplies at consignment shops - it stretches your dollar and prevents usable items from going to the landfill. Consider using cloth diapers instead of disposable. Hiring a diaper service can increase the convenience of using cloth diapers (listed at the end of this section). Consult the internet or one of the businesses listed below for more information.

Reuse: Used baby equipment such as cribs, high chairs, and strollers can go to good use after your baby has outgrown them. The following organizations accept clothing and other baby supplies for re-sale or reuse. Call for specific guidelines; many organizations will only accept certain items, such as car seats, if they were manufactured & purchased within the last 5-8 years due to ever-changing safety upgrades.

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts gently used children’s clothing.

Baby Baby Plus More, Inc.
153 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167; P: 248.347.2229
www.babybabyplusmore.com
Resells clothing items for children, teens, juniors and maternity items; items must be free of stains, tears, fading, excessive wear, or missing buttons. Please check consignment policy and website for more information.

Children’s Orchard
887 W. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.8889
www.childrensorchard.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts baby equipment, clothing, toys, books, and books on parenting. Please call for an appointment.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County
4925 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.9781
www.csswashtenaw.org
Accepts diapers, baby wipes, strollers, car seats, coats and other personal care items. Call for more information and hours.

Faith in Action Inc.
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org
Accepts baby equipment and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, small appliances, and durable medical equipment (like crutches, wheelchairs, etc.) Please call for more information.

Family Life Services Clinic & Pregnancy Center
2950 Packard Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.3088
www.women-helping-women.net
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:30pm – 5pm, Tuesday 3pm – 8pm
Seeking bassinets, Pack N Plays, strollers, diapers (up to size 5) and maternity clothes. Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am - 12pm (except holiday weekends)

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Once Upon a Child  
4559 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6822  
www.onceuponachild.com  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm  
Accepts baby and toddler equipment, furniture (that meet US Consumer Product Safety Standards), clothing, toys and books in excellent condition. Please call for more information.

Safe House  
4100 Clark Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.995.5444 or 734.973.0242 (ext. 253 or 273)  
www.safecrisiscenter.org  
Accepts high chairs, baby bottles, crib mattress covers, diapers, non-violent software games, Windows 7 and other personal care items. Please call for drop-off times.

Salvation Army  
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474  
www.usc.salvationarmy.org  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm  
Accepts high chairs, playpens and beds. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

S.O.S. Community Crisis Center  
114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.485.8730  
www.soscs.org  
Hours: Tuesday 10am – 6:30pm  
Accepts new diapers/pull ups, wipes, underpants, clothing, socks, car seats and booster seats, digital ear thermometer with plastic covers and elementary academic workbooks. Accepts gently used snow pants, pots and pans, snow boots, dishwasher safe and kid-friendly plates, cups and silverware. Please call for more information. Please call for more information.

Diaper Services:  
Diapers Unlimited Dy Dee Service  
814 Nola St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; P: 800.589.2229 or 800.289.2229  
www.dydeebaby.com  
Cloth diaper service. Once a week pick up in Washtenaw County. Please call for more information.

**Bags**

*Reduce:* Buy reusable canvas for grocery and other shopping. Many local grocery stores give a discount to customers who bring their own bags. Buy a reusable lunch bag for everyone in your family to eliminate the use of paper lunch bags.

*Reuse:* Shopping bags can often be reused. If you accumulate plastic grocery bags, they can be washed and reused for many other purposes. Keep out of reach of children.

*Recycle:* Paper bags can be recycled through most community recycling programs. Also, many stores now have bins near the front doors to collect plastic bags for recycling.

Retail outlets which collect clean, dry plastic bags for recycling:

- Hiller’s Market
- IKEA
- JCPenney
- Kroger
- Lowe’s Home Improvement
- M&M Cleaners
- Martin’s Supermarkets
- Meijer
- Polly’s Country Market
- Sam’s Club

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
• **Target**
• **Wal-Mart**

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts paper bags, #2 and #4 plastic bags for recycling.

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**Batteries - Automotive**

Car batteries contain lead and sulfuric acid, and should not be disposed of in landfills. Local battery recyclers can recycle the lead, sulfuric acid and plastic casing. Michigan requires all automotive service stations and auto supply stores to accept used vehicle batteries when purchasing a new one. City solid waste services may pick up car batteries from the curb, however, call your local solid waste department, and reference the [Washtenaw County’s Environmental Health Website](http://www.washtenaw.org/environmental/health) or [Recycle Ann Arbor’s A to Z Recycling Guide](http://www.recycleannarbor.org). Most of the facilities listed below will accept automotive batteries free of charge.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**City of Ypsilanti Drop-Off Center**
651 Rice St., Ypsilanti (located north of the Farmer’s Market in Depot Town)
www.cityofypsilanti.ewashtenaw.org/services/public_services/Recycling/Recycling%20Drop%20Off%20Site
Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9am – 3pm (except major holidays)
*Place car batteries in separate clear plastic bag tightly tied.*

**Complete Battery Source**
1070 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.484.4830
www.completebatterysource.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm
*Please call for more information.*

**Firestone Complete Auto Care**
3507 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (Arborland Mall); P: 734.677.0668
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am -7pm, Saturday 7am – 6pm, Sunday 9am - 5pm

520 Briarwood Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (Briarwood Mall); P: 734.769.1485
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7am -7pm, Sunday 9am – 5pm

402 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (Downtown); P: 734.769.9040
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 6pm, Saturday 7am – 5pm
www.firestonecompleteautocare.com
*Please call for more information.*

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm.
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.
Accepts all metal appliances in any condition, electronics, automotive waste, construction materials, compost, mulch, textiles, mattresses, box springs and other special items. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
Sears Auto Center
900 Briarwood Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (Briarwood Mall); P: 734.998.3880
www.sears.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – 7pm, Sunday 10am – 5pm
Please call for more information.

Town & Country Auto Parts
3127 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.4485
Please call for more information.

Viking Auto Service
3350 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.1356
Please call for more information.

Wolf's Westside Automotive
660 W. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158; P: 734.428.9455
www.wolfswestside.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm
Please call for more information.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.

Ypsilanti Township Compost Center
2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681
www.ytown.org/government/township-departments/residential-services/compost-center
Hours: April - November: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm;
December - March: Saturdays ONLY 9am – 4pm
Please call for more information.

### Batteries - Household & Rechargeable

Household batteries (dry cells) contain heavy metals (mercury, lead, cadmium, etc.) that can leak from landfills if thrown in the trash, posing a potential threat to water and human health.

**Reduce:** Use an A/C adapter instead of batteries whenever possible.

**Reuse:** Use rechargeable batteries to save money and the environment. One charger can charge many different sizes of batteries. Batteries can be charged multiple times. Be sure to recycle your rechargeable batteries when they won’t accept charge any longer.

**Recycle:** The facilities listed below will accept some batteries for proper disposal and recycling. Call your city solid waste department or visit the Washtenaw County Recycling Guide for more information.

Note: Household batteries refer to alkaline batteries (AAA,AA, etc.). Rechargeable batteries refer to nickel-cadmium batteries, lithium-ion batteries, etc. that are often found in cell phones, cameras and laptops.

ABC Appliances, Inc.
890 W. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.669.0200
www.abcwarehouse.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 9pm, Saturday 10am – 7pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
*Sells rechargeable batteries for cell phones, cordless phones and camcorders. Does not accept batteries for recycling.*

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](https://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics)
For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Canton, MI 48187
Accepts batteries, bags and other small items for recycling. Please check ahead of time.

Radio Shack
www.radioshack.com
Sells rechargeable batteries and accepts batteries for recycling.

205 N. Maple, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.327.3661
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:30am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 7pm

882 Briarwood Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (Briarwood Mall) P: 734.747.9090
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm

2453 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Roundtree Place Shopping Center) P: 734.572.0016
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 9:30pm, Saturday 9:30am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 7pm

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm.
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.
Accepts all metal appliances in any condition, electronics, automotive waste, construction materials, compost, mulch, textiles, mattresses, box springs and other special items. Please call for more information.

Staples
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103: P: 734.994.6437
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

3120 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Carpenter Plaza); 734.973.0071
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
www.staples.com
Accepts rechargeable batteries. Please call for more details.

Target
3749 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.975.4396
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 8am – 9pm

2000 Waters Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.996.0700
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 8am – 9pm
www.target.com
Sells and accepts rechargeable batteries for recycling; also collects cans, glass, plastic bottles, plastic bags, MP3 players, ink cartridges and cell phones in local stores for recycling.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment. Batteries MUST be sorted by type [Alkaline, Lithium Ion (button), Lead Acid, etc.]

Waste Management LampTracker
1700 Broadway NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413; P: 800.664.1434
www.wmlamptracker.com
Provides battery recycling through the mail; order containers online or by calling.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Ypsilanti Township Compost Center
2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681
www.ytown.org/government/township-departments/residential-services/compost-center
Hours: April - November: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm;
December - March: Saturdays ONLY 9am – 4pm
Accepts household batteries. Please tape up “positive” end before bringing in.

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| **Reduce:** Keep your bicycle in top form by performing regular maintenance on it. Avoid storing it in the rain or snow.  
**Reuse:** Consider giving an unwanted bike to friends, family, or neighbors. Advertising in the local paper could help you sell it, or consider making a donation to the ReBicycle Program, or one of the businesses listed below.  
**Recycle:** If a bike is irreparable, contact one of the organizations below for recycling information. |

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Bikes for the World
3108 17th St. North, Arlington VA 22201; P: 703.740.7856
www.bikesfortheworld.org
To make quality used bicycles and parts affordable and available to lower income people and select institutions in developing countries, to enhance their lives and livelihoods through better transport. To generate skilled employment in bicycle repair and maintenance overseas, and to provide satisfying environmental and humanitarian community service opportunities for volunteers in the United States.

Campus Student Bike Shop
336 Maynard St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.327.6949
www.campusstudentbikeshop.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm
Accepts bicycles and mopeds in working or repairable condition.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts bicycles in good condition.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)  
Call for collection service.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
www.mophsf.org
Accepts kids bikes. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recyclenarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts bicycles in good condition. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
www.recyclenarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)
Accepts bicycles for metal recycling. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recyclenarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts bicycles for metal recycling.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts bicycles in good condition. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
In season sports equipment.

Town and Country
3127 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.4485
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts used bicycles for metal recycling. Please call for more information.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Please call for more information.

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**Birding Supplies**

Consider donating to local groups and organizations, sometimes they are in need of items for education and research opportunities.

**American Birding Association**
1618 W. Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904; P: 800.850.2473 ext. 232
www.aba.org
Accepts Binoculars – we especially are in need of rubber armored and/or waterproof binoculars, Digital cameras – especially SLRs and telephoto lenses, spotting scopes, tripods, field guides to Neotropical birds, field guides to North American birds –

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://washtenaw.county政府/website)
newer editions, ornithology texts, laptop computers – not more than 3 years old, backpacks – no broken zippers, iPods or .mp3 players and corresponding microphones. Please contact before donating as items needed change.

Michigan Birding Organizations:
Erie Shores Birding Association
Monroe, MI
www.esba-monroe.org
alvandaele@yahoo.com
Please contact for information.

Jackson Audubon
Jackson, MI
www.jacksonaudubon.org
Please contact for information.

Michigan Audubon Society
PO Box 15249, Lansing, MI 48901; P: 514.641.4277
www.michiganaudubon.org
Please contact for information.

Oakland Audubon Society
PO Box 796, Birmingham, MI 48012
www.oaklandaudubon.org
Please contact for information.

Washtenaw Audubon Society
PO Box 130923, Ann Arbor, MI 48113
info@washtenawaudubon.org
www.washtenawaudubon.org
Please contact for information.

Books

Reduce: Share books and magazines with friends. If you are interested in paperbacks or best sellers, find a book trading club to join. Getting a library card will also allow you to check out books and return them at your own leisure.

Reuse: Many organizations will happily take your books for reuse. Most libraries, as well as many non-profit organizations will accept used books. Contact one of the organizations below to donate your old books.

Recycle: Books can sometimes be recycled with your local recycling programs. Contact the Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-off Station or your recycling hauler for information on recycling books. Note: If you have very old, rare, or valuable books, you may want to contact a rare book store. Search the internet or local directory for “book dealers-used and rare” for store names. Consider selling your books online to collectors or other interested individuals.

Ann Arbor District Library - Main Branch
343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.327.4200
www.aadl.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 9pm, Tuesday – Friday 9am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm
Accepts books for Friends of the Library book store and magazines for the exchange rack.

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
No textbooks or encyclopedias

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts books for children and adults.

Children’s Orchard
887 W. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.8889
www.childrensorchard.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts children's books and books on parenting. Call for an appointment.

Dawn Farms - Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Seeking donations of books regarding spirituality and recovery.

Dawn Treader Book Shop
514 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.995.1008
www.dawntreaderbooks.com
Hours: Monday – Thursday 11am – 8pm, Friday & Saturday 11am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
Buys especially scholarly books in the sciences and humanities; modern first editions, including Science-Fiction, Fantasy, and Mysteries; and early travel and exploration. Please call for more information.

Dexter District Library
3255 Alpine St., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.4477
www.dexter.lib.mi.us
Hours: Monday - Friday 9am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm, Sunday 1pm – 5pm
Accepts books. Please NO magazines, textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts books, including recent textbooks.

Kaleidoscope Books and Collectibles
200 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.995.9887
Hours: Monday - Wednesday 10am – 6pm, Thursday & Friday 10am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 11am – 4pm
Accepts first edition books and collectibles.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts books, no encyclopedias. Call for collection service.

Manchester District Library
912 City Rd., Manchester, MI 48158; 734.428.3772
www.manchesterlibrary.info
Hours: Monday – Wednesday 10am – 8pm, Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm, Sunday 1pm – 5pm
Accepts books for Friends of the Library book store and magazines for the exchange rack.

Milan Public Library
151 Wabash St., Milan, MI 48160; P: 734.439.1240
www.milanlibrary.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am – 8pm, Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts books and recent magazines in good condition for the exchange rack.

Once Upon a Child
4559 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6822

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
www.onceuponachild.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm
Buys baby-preschooler and parenting books in good condition. Please call for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts hardcover and softcover books, no encyclopedias. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts all books except textbooks.

Recycle Ann Arbor - Curbside Recycling
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6288
www.recycleannarbor.org
Paperback books accepted at curbside pickup on regular trash day.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts hardcover and paperback books for recycling. Please call for more information.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts both paperback and hard cover books. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Serendipity Paperback Book Exchange
113 W Middle St, Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.7148
Accepts paperback books in exchange for in-store credit. Please call for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Please call for more information and donation hours.

West Side Book Shop
113 W Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.995.1891
www.westsidebookshop.com
Hours: Monday 11am – 6pm, Tuesday – Saturday 11am -10pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Seeking quality used and rare books. Please call for more information.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Accepts all books, except outdated textbooks. Please call for more information.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

## Carpentry

**Reuse:** Try to reuse scraps from your old carpeting for area rugs or mats in your garage, by the pool or for a seat while gardening or make a cat scratch post. If you have no use for your carpet, and it is in decent shape, contact one of the organizations listed or a veterinarian/animal shelter, to make a donation.

**Recycle:** While no carpet recycling opportunities currently exist in Washtenaw County, some carpet manufacturers will reclaim their carpet and/or offer recycled carpet for sale. Ask your local retailer the next time you’re purchasing carpet.

### Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts rugs in good condition.

### Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

### Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE)
www.carpetrecovery.org
Develops market-based solutions for the recycling & reuse of post-consumer carpet. Find Carpet Reclamation Partners across the US by searching this site.

### College Hunks Hauling Junk
906 W. 11 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071; P: 248.707.2600
www.collegehunksruiningjunk.com
Eco-friendly junk removal service which removes all non-hazardous items for recycling, donation or proper disposal when necessary. Call for more information.

### FLOR Return & Recycle Program
866.952.4093
www.flor.com/recycle
Accepts carpet for recycling. Please contact for more information and a pre-paid UPS shipping label.

### Great Lakes Recycling
30700 Edison Dr., Roseville, MI 48066; P: 586.776.7803
www.go-glrc.com
Partnered with CARE to recycle carpet and foam. Please contact a GLR representative for more information on the size and scope of your project as well as shipping of material or drop-off options.

### Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 April Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts carpet and padding in excellent condition with no visible wear, stains or odors.

### Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Materials Unlimited
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm
Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recyleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm.
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.
Accepts all metal appliances in any condition, electronics, automotive waste, construction materials, carpeting, compost, mulch, textiles, mattresses, box springs and other special items. Please call for more information.

ReEntry Program
888-RE ENTRE (733.6873)
This program promotes repurposing: clean and refurbished used carpet is offered to groups who could not otherwise afford new carpet. ReEntry will take back carpet that needs to be disposed of and either down cycle it into new products or energy, repurpose or recycle it.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts throw rugs. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

The Scrap Box
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012
www.scrapbox.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm
Accepts various supplies which can be recycled into useful materials for art classes, learning games, science experiments and crafts. Loose carpet samples, not glued to cardboard, are accepted. All must be safe for use by children. Please call for more information.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.
**Cell Phones**

**Reduce:** In recent years, cell phones have become almost as much of a fashion accessory as an important tool for home and business. If your older cell phone still works just fine, keep it instead of buying a more modern-looking one; who knows, in a few years it might be back in style again!

**Reuse:** Many people have old cell phones lying around the house that they are no longer using. If you need a cell phone, ask around. Your friends, neighbors or coworkers may have an old phone that they would be more than happy to give you, just so that it no longer takes up space in their home!

**Recycle:** Phones in working condition can be donated to organizations that refurbish and distribute them to those in need. Parts and batteries from unusable phones can also be recycled.

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**Arbor Pack N’ Mail**

2370 E Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.677.4477  
[www.mailboxrentalannarbor.com](http://www.mailboxrentalannarbor.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm  
*Accepts packing materials for reuse. Also accepts cellular phones, Inkjet and toner cartridges and batteries for recycling. Please call for more information.*

**Apple Store**

100 Briarwood Cir. (Briarwood Mall), Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.780.2471  
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 9pm, Sunday 11am - 6pm  
*Accepts Apple products: iPods, cellular phones, computers, etc. for recycling and reuse. Turnover of a device qualifies for an Apple Store gift card. Accepts other electronics for a fee. Please call for more information.*

**Best Buy**

442 Briarwood Cir. Ste. F125, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.761.5872  

3100 Lohr Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.741.1357  
[www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 10am – 8pm  
*Accepts fans and vacuums along with electronics including TVs, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, and cables. Please call for more information.*

**The CD Recycling Center of America**

68 E. Stiles Rd., Salem, NH 03079; P: 603.894.5553  
[www.cdrecyclingcenter.org](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org)  
*Accepts CD’s, DVD’s and packaging for recycling which is used in automotive and building materials and/or pavement. Also accepts other small electronics, inkjet cartridges and cell phones for recycling.*

**Call2Recycle**

Drop-off site locator: 877.273.2925 or [www.call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.call2recycle.org/locator)  
*Accepts rechargeable batteries weighing up to 11 lbs. and cell phones with or without the battery.*

**Cartridges For Kids**

451 W. 69th St., Loveland, CO 80538; P: 800.420.0235  
[www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)  
*Accepts cell phones, laser & inkjet cartridges, laptops, MP3s, PDAs and tablets/eReaders/notebooks for recycling and support of schools and non-profit organizations. Please call for more information and pre-paid UPS shipping labels.*

**Funding Factory**

Phone: 888.883.8237  
[info@fundingfactory.com](mailto:info@fundingfactory.com)  
[www.fundingfactory.com](http://www.fundingfactory.com)

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For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://WashtenawCountyWebsite.com)
Accepts Inkjet & toner cartridges, cell phones and small electronics for recycling to support schools and nonprofit organizations. Contact for more information on free UPS shipping labels, boxes and collection displays.

**Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center**
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts cell phones.

**GreenDisk**
Sammamish, Washington; P: 800.305.3475
www.greendisk.com
Nationwide electronics recycling, mail-back program for home, business and government. Visit their website to order boxes or to find out about how you can use your own box.

**Office Depot's Tech Trade-Up**
45580 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188; P: 734.985.9053
www.officedepot.com
Accepts tablets, laptops, camcorders, digital cameras, cell phones, eReaders, game systems, MP3 players, etc. for recycling. Through the program customers will be given an estimate value of the products worth and upon inspection a final determination of current trade value for product will be given in the form of a gift card for any Office Depot store. Please visit the website for more information.

**Planet Green**
Mailing Address: 20724 Lassen St., Chatsworth, CA 91311; P: 800.377.1093
info@planetgreenrecycle.com
www.planetgreenrecycle.com
Accepts inkjet cartridges, cell phones, pagers & accessories, mobile hot spots, GPS & radar detectors, calculators, eBook Readers, iPods, MP3 players, digital & video cameras, PDAs, iPads & tablets, video game consoles & handhelds, video game accessories. Please contact for more information and prepaid shipping labels. Accepts laser/toner cartridges but not using prepaid labels.

**Radioshack**
2453 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.572.0016
882 Briarwood Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.747.9090
205 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.327.3661
www.radioshack.com
All Radioshack locations accept old cell phones to be refurbished.

**Staples**
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.994.6437
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
3120 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Carpenter Plaza); 734.973.0071
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
www.staples.com
Accepts cell phones, Please call for more details.

**Vintage Tech LLC Bins**
705 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
827 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.369.9400
www.vintagetechrecyclers.com
Accepts cellular phones free of charge, located at front counters.

**Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center**
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Cleaning Supplies

Household cleaning supplies often contain caustic and corrosive material that can cause eye and skin damage. Many are also poisonous. Never mix chlorine bleach with ammonia, acids, or toilet bowl cleaners because toxic fumes may result. If these products are poured down the drain they kill helpful micro-organisms in water treatment plants or septic systems.

Reduce: Try to purchase less-toxic alternatives. You can also create your own, non-toxic cleaners from materials you may have around your kitchen. Visit our website for more information on non-toxic alternatives. Products that cannot be used up or given away can be brought to the Home Toxics Reduction Center for proper disposal.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts new unopened cleaners. Please call for more information.

Manchester Community Resource Center
410 City Rd, Manchester, MI 48158; P: 734.428.7722
www.manchestercrc.org
Accepts non-perishable food items, vouchers for such items, paper products, personal hygiene, household and cleaning supplies, pet items, special need diet items, including whole grain, low sodium, sugar and fat as well as vegetarian items. Please call for an appointment.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
Accepts most household cleaners and other household hazardous material for proper disposal and/or recycling.

Coffins & Caskets

Reducing coffin and casket waste can be difficult, check ahead of time and know your options. Many chemicals, burial vaults, coffins and caskets are purely optional and not required by law and only required by certain cemeteries. Some funeral homes can assist you in finding "bottomless" vaults or offer caskets with holes drilled into the bottom of them to allow for a "dust to dust" progression. Check The Green Burial Council’s website and below for other options related to coffins, caskets and natural burials.

Coffin Couches
P: 323.226.9018
info@coffincouches.com
www.coffincouches.com

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
California based company turns caskets into furniture by removing the lid, adding legs and refurbishing the rest.

Natural Burial Company
P.O. Box 11204, Eugene, Oregon 97440; P: 503.9258
Cynthia Beal, General Manager
www.naturalburialcompany.com

Nature’s Casket
P.O. Box 3, Longmont, CO 80502; P: 720.383.7613
www.naturescasket.com

15605 S Padre Island Dr. Corpus Christi, Texas 78418; P: 800.511.5199
www.memorials.com/green-caskets.php

PO Box 2726, El Granada, CA 94018; P: 650.726.5255
www.finalfootprint.com

Natural Pine Box of West Michigan LLC
2655 Hillandale Dr., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49534
www.naturalpinebox.com

Compost

Compost is a valuable resource that can be created right in your own back yard. It is a great way to ‘close the loop’ and improve soil structure, texture, aeration, water retention and restore natural nutrients. There is a Master Composter class held by Project Grow every Fall and opportunities to get involved within the community. See also, Yard Waste.

Ann Arbor’s Compost Center
www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fieldoperations/solidwasteunit/Compost/Pages/Compost.aspx
www.wecareorganics.com/annarborinstructions.htm
4150 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI P: 734.794.6380
Accepts yard waste and sells compost and mulch by the cubic yard, minimum 2 cu. yards. Ann Arbor residents are allowed one free cubic yard of self-loaded compost on Saturdays in the spring. Through October residents are offered a buy one, get one free each day on cubic yards of compost. Proof of residency through the gate house is required and offers stand while supplies last.

Morgan Composting, Inc.
4353 U.S. 10, Sears, MI 49679; P: 231.734.2451
www.dairydoo.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am - 6pm
Sells compost and gardening needs around Michigan. Please check the website for local retailers.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts yard waste [wood chips, mulch, branches, grass clippings, etc.] also sells compost and mulch by the bushel or cubic yard.

Tuthill Farms & Composting Inc.
10505 Tuthill Rd., South Lyon, MI 48178; P: 734.449.8100
www.tuthillfarms.com
Accepts yard waste for composting and sells compost, mulch and top soil.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Computers and Disks

**Reduce**: Computers are a fast growing and innovative market, with faster and more powerful computers constantly being developed. However, this does not mean that your old computer is not usable. See if you can update your processor or add memory to upgrade your computer. This will save you money and will salvage a usable computer.

**Reuse**: To reuse flash drives, remove any files you want to keep and then reformat the drive. Consider donating your computer to a non-profit organization.

**Recycle**: Computers have many parts that are recyclable or reusable; contact one of the organizations listed below and/or contact the manufacturer. Most retailers of computers will take back those products at the end of their life, please contact before drop-off.

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**Apple Store**
100 Briarwood Cir. (Briarwood Mall), Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.780.2471
www.apple.com/recycling/computer
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
Accepts Apple products: iPods, cellular phones, computers, etc. for recycling and reuse. Turnover of a device qualifies for an Apple Store gift card. Accepts other electronics for a fee. Please call for more information.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**Best Buy**
442 Briarwood Cir. Ste. F125, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.761.5872
Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 10am – 8pm
3100 Lohr Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.741.1357
Hours: Monday – Thursday 8am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 11pm, Sunday 9am – 7pm
www.bestbuy.com
Accepts fans and vacuums along with electronics including TVs, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, and cables. Please call for more information.

**The CD Recycling Center of America**
68 E. Stiles Rd., Salem, NH 03079; P: 603.894.5553
www.cdrecyclingcenter.org
Accepts CD’s, DVD’s and packaging for recycling which is used in automotive and building materials and/or pavement. Also accepts other small electronics, inkjet cartridges and cell phones for recycling.

**Dell Consumer Recycling Program**
355 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
1167 N. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
www.dell.com/recycle
Dell has global recycling programs for both residential and commercial customers looking to get rid of computer hardware and accessories. Newly purchased Dell computers come with a return recycling kit for use at the end of your computer’s life. Please call for more information.

**Gateway Trade-in Program - Best Buy**
442 Briarwood Cir. Ste. F125, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.761.5872
Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 10am – 8pm

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Recycles computers and other electronics. Please call for more information.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts computer systems, monitors, printers, copiers and scanners. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

The Scrap Box
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012
www.scrapbox.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm
Accepts various supplies which can be recycled into useful materials for art classes, learning games, science experiments and crafts. Please call for more information.

Staples
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103: P: 734.994.6437
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
3120 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Carpenter Plaza); 734.973.0071
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
www.staples.com
Recycles old office technology products and Dell computers for free. Please call for more details.

Select Metals Recycling
5455 S. State Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.622.0317
www.selectmetalsrecycling.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm
Scrap metal broker and processor who buy all forms of metals. Cash for circuit boards and non-ferrous metals (will accept mainframes-but not keyboards, monitors or printers). Please call current prices and additional information.

Waste Management LampTracker
1700 Broadway NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413; P: 800.664.1434
www.wmlamptracker.com
Provides electronics recycling through the mail; order containers online or by calling.

**Construction & Demolition**

**Reuse:** Try to reuse leftover bricks somewhere in your yard. Bricks can be decorative in your garden or along a walkway or be used in the creation of a vermicomposting bin.

**Recycle:** Bricks and concrete can be recycled into crushed materials and reused. Here are some local businesses and organizations that will accept materials for recycling. Also visit StopWaste.org’s website on C&D Recycling for more information. See also Architectural & Building Items.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
**City of Ypsilanti Drop-Off Center**
651 Rice St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (located north of the Farmer’s Market in Depot Town)
Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9am – 3pm (except major holidays)

**GBM Recycled Concrete, LLC**
7644 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton, MI 48116; P: 810.231.5188
[www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com](http://www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com)
Accepts clean broken concrete, please call for more information.

**Kruse Gravel Pit**
1090 W. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.483.2150
Accepts bricks and concrete for recycling. Please call for more information.

**Novi Crushed Concrete**
46900 W. 12 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48337
[www.novicrushedconcrete.com](http://www.novicrushedconcrete.com)
Accepts drop-offs of broken concrete for free. Please contact for more information.

**Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers**
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
[www.recyleannarbor.org](http://www.recyleannarbor.org)
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)
Accepts clean wood: non-treated, no paint/stain, no particle board/plywood (all other wood accepted for disposal), metal, cardboard, concrete, etc. Please call for more information.

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Summer Hours [through August 25th]: Additionally Open Mondays 8:30am – 1:30pm
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.
Accepts yard waste, compost and mulch, building debris, drywall, shingles, plywood, painted or treated wood, stumps, logs, concrete with steel or bricks, carpeting, mattresses, furniture, non-ferrous & ferrous metals, etc. Charges may apply, call for more information.

**Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center**
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts new drywall that is a half sheet or larger. Please call for more information.

**Rocky’s Hauling**
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

**Toledo C & D Processing**
7528 Airport Hwy., Holland, OH 43528; P: 410-262-1274
Please call for more information.

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Cooking Oil

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://WashtenawCounty’s%20Website)
Cooking oil can wreak havoc on plumbing, storm drains and wastewater treatment plants costing millions of dollars in clean up each year. Instead try collecting grease from the pan and dropping it off with a recycler; it doesn’t have to be clean and free of particles, just not rancid. This valuable waste cooking oil can be turned into biodiesel to run cars and machinery without any conversion to the vehicle.

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400  
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)  
**Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm  
**Summer Hours:** Additionally Open Mondays 8:30am – 1:30pm  
**Closed:** Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & major holidays.  
**Types of Oil Accepted:** Plant-based oils such as vegetable, sesame, peanut, canola, olive, etc. NO ANIMAL-BASED OILS OR FATS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Oils must NOT be mixed with water or meat fats.  
**Included with the $3 entry fee, customers can bring up to 5 gallons of cooking oil to the DOS. Customers with more than 5 gallons must pay an additional $0.25 per gallon for each gallon over 5 gallons.**

**Rilla BioFuels LLC**
[www.vegoilrecycle.com](http://www.vegoilrecycle.com) or [www.rillabiofuels.com](http://www.rillabiofuels.com)  
[consulting@rillabiofuels.com](mailto:consulting@rillabiofuels.com) or [jorilla77@aol.com](mailto:jorilla77@aol.com) for small quantities.  
Collects used vegetable oil from restaurants and individuals in Metro Detroit & Tri-County areas. Also provides consulting and custom made processors, parts and supplies for do-it-yourselfers.

**Thumb BioEnergy**
155 Orval Dr., Sandusky, MI 48471; P: 810.404.2466  
[www.thumbbioenergy.com](http://www.thumbbioenergy.com)  
Accepts new or used cooking oil for recycling which becomes premium biodiesel made and produced in state. Please call for more information. Serves southeast Michigan.

**Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center**  
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874  
**Hours:** April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.

**Corks**
Cork is a renewable resource and a compostable option but for those who want to recycle natural corks, there are a few options around for you to look into. As for synthetic corks and metal closures, they are both recyclable. Synthetic corks are much harder to recycle due to the same issue of putting caps into recycling bins; they fly off injuring people and damaging machines. A second reason to reconsider synthetic corks is that they may be recycled only downstream and then not reused further. Metal closures can be virtually recycled indefinitely into similar products. For those who drink or purchase wine, decide which option is best for your own environmentally friendly lifestyle.

**ReCork**
**Ship to:** Edge Marketing Sales Inc., 608 Crescent Cir., Great Falls MT 59404;  
[www.recork.org](http://www.recork.org)  
There are many local partners in Michigan and around the country, check the website for drop-off locations.

**Whole Foods Market**
[www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)  
All Whole Foods locations accept cork for recycling by partnering with [Cork ReHarvest](https://www.corkreharvest.com).

**Leelanau Peninsula Wineries**
[www.lpwines.com](http://www.lpwines.com)

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
All Leelanau Peninsula Wineries accept cork for recycling by partnering with Cork ReHarvest.

Old Shore Vineyards

www.oldshorevineyards.com
All Old Shore Vineyards accept cork for recycling by partnering with Cork ReHarvest.

Yemm & Hart

Shipping Address:
Wine Cork Recycling, Yemm & Hart Ltd, 425 N. Chamber Dr., Fredericktown, MO 63645
P: 573.783.5434
www.yemmhart.com
Accepts wine and champagne corks for recycling, please NO plastic/synthetic wine stoppers (LDPE #4).

Terracycle

www.terracycle.com
Accepts The Naked Grape natural & synthetic corks, screw caps and foil cork wrappers for recycling. Please see the website for more information.

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**Crayons**

Aside from melting them down into your own fun new shapes, send them to a company for recycling or try donating to a day care, school or other program where they can use them. Crayons are generally non-toxic but why just toss all that color into the trash, they never decompose.

Crazy Crayons

www.crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html
16612 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345, P: 952.473.1620
C/O 315 N. Franklin, Momence, IL 60954

*Please leave the wrappers ON the crayons as this helps when sorting through the dark colors, however all crayons are accepted. Either address above may be used when shipping and PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BEFORE SHIPPING. THE ADDRESS FOR SHIPPING MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME, DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION OF WHERE THE CRAYONS ARE BEING SORTED.*

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**Dry Cleaning Supplies**

Many dry cleaning companies use a solvent called perchloroethylene (‘perc,’ PCE or tetrachloroethylene) as a liquid solvent to remove stains. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers this chemical to be an air toxic and a health and environmental hazard. When looking for dry cleaners look for companies which use either Professional Wet Cleaning (PWC) or Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Cleaning. PWC is a process of cleaning using water, biodegradable soaps and conditioners, computer-controlled washers and dryers along with specialized drying and pressing equipment. CO2 Cleaning uses non-toxic, liquid CO2 as a solvent with detergent and does not involve heating which many solvents require. This process releases about 2% of the CO2 used per load, which was collected as a by-product of previous industrial processes. However, when looking, be careful because the words ‘green’ and ‘organic’ do not always mean they are as environmentally friendly as they lead one to believe. For example, DF-2000 is actually a petroleum product, which is indeed organic.

*Reuse:* The best option is to reuse the extra hangers that accumulate in your closet from the dry cleaners. Most dry cleaners in the area will take back used hangers and take plastic bags for recycling. Ask your local dry cleaner about this service, or contact one of the following dry cleaners. For a non-toxic alternative to dry cleaning, ask your cleaner to wet clean your garments or use environmentally friendly chemicals.

Armen Cleaners

630 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.663.4131
Hours: Monday – Friday 730am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 4pm

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Uses Rynex for dry cleaning which is free of halogens, hazardous air, soil and water pollutants, it also has no health or safety concerns.

**Forbes Cleaners**
923 Ecorse Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.8690
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 6pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm

**Hicks’ Cleaners**
8605 Murdock Dr., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.276.1205
[www.hickscleaners.com](http://www.hickscleaners.com)
Cleans and repairs blankets. Please call for business hours.

**Iris Cleaners**
2268 S. Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.998.1245
[www.irisdrycleaners.com](http://www.irisdrycleaners.com)
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm
GreenEarth Cleaning uses no chemicals and is non-toxic. Also accepts bags and hangers for reuse.

**Magic Touch Cleaners**
3578 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.998.0536
Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am - 7pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm

**One Hour Martinizing**
1946 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.747.7124
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 7pm

2381 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.3500
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 7pm

2733 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.998.1055
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 7pm

1307 Washtenaw Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.482.3111
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 7pm
[www.martinizing.com](http://www.martinizing.com)

**Village Cleaners**
2904 Baker Rd, Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.8653
Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 6pm, Saturday 8am - 2pm
Dry cleaning, washing and alteration services.

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**Drywall**

**Reuse:** If your excess drywall is in good condition, it can be reused. Keep it for a future construction job, pass it onto a neighbor, sell it in a yard sale, take it to reuse shop or dispose of it properly. Can possibly be home composted or used as a soil amendment; however, be sure that it does not contain any fiberglass or any other toxins.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
[www.veoliaes.com](http://www.veoliaes.com)
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**City of Ypsilanti Drop-Off Center**

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
Egg Cartons

There are two types of egg cartons on the market: molded pulp and polystyrene. Molded pulp cartons are made from paper recycled from paper mills. Polystyrene, or Styrofoam cartons are made of plastics and do not decompose easily.

Reduce: Wherever possible, purchase eggs in molded pulp containers; make your grocer aware of your preference.

Reuse: Farmer’s markets and food co-ops often accept egg cartons for re-use. Check with food banks or schools in your neighborhood to see if they can use egg cartons.

Recycle: Molded pulp containers can be recycled in most communities- call your recycling service for details. Polystyrene egg cartons can be recycled at the following locations:

City of Ypsilanti Drop-Off Center
651 Rice St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (located north of the Farmer’s Market in Depot Town)
www.cityofypsilanti.ewashtenaw.org/services/public_services/Recycling/Recycling%20Drop%20Off%20Site
Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9am – 3pm (except major holidays)
Accepts molded pulp and Styrofoam egg cartons.

Food Gatherers
1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.2796
www.foodgatherers.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (donations accepted until 4pm)
Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Please call for additional information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts Styrofoam and paper egg cartons for recycling. Peanuts for REUSE ONLY, please call for more information.

### Electronics

**Reuse:** Many electronic items are reparable and reusable. Even if you need a better stereo system, someone would probably be more than happy to take your old equipment. Try selling your used equipment or take it to one of the organizations listed below for a donation.

**Recycle:** Electronic equipment can be recycled, check with the retailer you purchased it from, the manufacturer or a local organization, many have teamed up with an electronics recycler. Another alternative is to check with your local government about Clean-Up Days, which can be city or county-wide. [www.pcdisposal.com/index.php](http://www.pcdisposal.com/index.php)

See also [Video Game](#).

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<td><a href="http://www.a2ptothriftshop.org">www.a2ptothriftshop.org</a></td>
<td>Accepts cameras, DVD players, VCRs, stereos, turntables, speakers, clocks, radios, game consoles, phones, etc.</td>
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<td>734.662.6771</td>
<td><a href="http://www.annarborthriftshop.org">www.annarborthriftshop.org</a></td>
<td>Accepts small electronics in full working order. Please call for more information.</td>
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<td>Apple Store</td>
<td>100 Briarwood Cir. (Briarwood Mall), Ann Arbor, MI 48108</td>
<td>734.780.2471</td>
<td><a href="http://www.apple.com/recycling/computer">www.apple.com/recycling/computer</a></td>
<td>Accepts Apple products: iPods, cellular phones, computers, etc. for recycling and reuse. Turnover of a device qualifies for an Apple Store gift card. Accepts other electronics for a fee. Please call for more information.</td>
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<td>442 Briarwood Cir. Ste. F125, Ann Arbor, MI 48108</td>
<td>734.761.5872</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bestbuy.com">www.bestbuy.com</a></td>
<td>Accepts fans and vacuums along with electronics including TVs, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, and cables. Please call for more information.</td>
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<td>Best Buy</td>
<td>3100 Lohr Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108</td>
<td>734.741.1357</td>
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<td>The CD Recycling Center of America</td>
<td>68 E. Stiles Rd., Salem, NH 03079</td>
<td>603.894.5553</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org">www.cdrecyclingcenter.org</a></td>
<td>Accepts CD’s, DVD’s and packaging for recycling which is used in automotive and building materials and/or pavement. Also accepts other small electronics, inkjet cartridges and cell phones for recycling.</td>
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For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://WashtenawCountyWebsite).
Cartridges For Kids
451 W. 69th St., Loveland, CO 80538; P: 800.420.0235
www.cartridgesforkids.com
Accepts cell phones, laser & inkjet cartridges, laptops, MP3s, PDAs and tablets/eReaders/notebooks for recycling and support of schools and non-profit organizations. Please call for more information and pre-paid UPS shipping labels.

Computers with Causes
www.computerswithcauses.org
Computers with causes evaluates each and every donation on a case by case basis. Whenever financially beneficial, computers with causes will repair, refurbish, and properly prepare donated property for placement into an educational environment or other cause we support. The ultimate goal being to maximize the benefit of your donations both financially and through educational purposes to the communities in which we live.

Dell
Recycle your unwanted PC or computer electronics for a flat fee per item. If you buy a new Dell desktop or notebook and select the free recycling option at the time of purchase, they will recycle your old PC and monitor for free.
Update: Dell now offers free recycling of Dell machines without a further purchase. Dell has also partnered with the National Cristina Foundation, allowing them to offer charitable donations of machines, in addition to their recycling options.

Funding Factory
Phone: 888.883.8237
info@fundingfactory.com
www.fundingfactory.com
Accepts Inkjet & toner cartridges, cell phones and small electronics for recycling to support schools and nonprofit organizations. Contact for more information on free UPS shipping labels, boxes and collection displays.

Gateway
Gateway offers cash to individuals and small businesses for their old technology with proof of purchase of a new Gateway or eMachines product. They also offer recycling services for larger businesses and institutions.

Gazelle
www.gazelle.com
Buys used electronics for recycling and refurbishment, free shipping on items worth $1 or more, please contact for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts home electronics.

Great Lakes Recycling Center
30700 Edison Dr., Roseville, MI 48066; P: 586.779.1310
www.glradvanced.com
They accept any electronic equipment and have a Zero Landfill Policy. For larger volumes there is a $75.00 minimum fee.

GreenDisk
Sammamish, Washington; P: 800.305.3475
www.greendisk.com
Nationwide electronics recycling, mail-back program for home, business and government. Visit their website to order boxes or to find out about how you can use your own box.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts electronics for resale and recycling. Please call for more information.

Hewlett Packard
HP recycling services provides an easy way to recycle computer equipment, printing supplies, rechargeable batteries and other items through donation, trade in or cash back. Please check the website for more information.

IBM
http://www.ibm.com/ibm/environment/
Through the IBM PC Recycling Service, consumers and small businesses can recycle any manufacturer’s PCs including units, monitors, printers and optional attachments. This service can be purchased without the purchase of a new machine.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts computers and electronics up to five years old. Call for collection service.

Metropolitan Detroit Computers for Schools
David Lieberman
Detroit, MI; P: 248.851.6848
Collects high volumes of computers and distributes them to local schools or NonProfits. Contact if you are looking for used computers

Office Depot’s Tech Trade-Up
45580 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188; P: 734.985.9053
www.officedepot.com
Accepts tablets, laptops, camcorders, digital cameras, cell phones, eReaders, game systems, MP3 players, etc. for recycling. Through the program customers will be given an estimate value of the products worth and upon inspection a final determination of current trade value for product will be given in the form of a gift card for any Office Depot store. Please visit the website for more information.

Ozone House
1705 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.2222
www.ozonehouse.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 8pm, Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts earphones, alarm clocks, radios with iPod plug-in, video games, flat screen computer monitors, etc. Please call for more information and before donating.

Peace Corps - Computers for Schools
1111 20th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20526; P: 855.855.1961
The beneficiaries of this joint project are students at five Filipino public high schools. These students are children of farmers, sari-sari (convenience store) owners, teachers, drivers, tailors, and other small-town professions. This funding will help provide them with more computer access.

Planet Green
Mailing Address: 20724 Lassen St., Chatsworth, CA 91311; P: 800.377.1093
info@planetgreenrecycle.com
www.planetgreenrecycle.com
Accepts inkjet cartridges, cell phones, pagers & accessories, mobile hot spots, GPS & radar detectors, calculators, eBook Readers, iPods, MP3 players, digital & video cameras, PDAs, iPads & tablets, video game consoles & handhelds, video game accessories. Please contact for more information and prepaid shipping labels. Accepts laser/toner cartridges but not using prepaid labels.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts stereo equipment, tapes, telephones, VCRs, video equipment, radios, fax machines, DVD players, computers, software, and printers, hard drives, scanner/copiers and accessories, please no monitors. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
They accept computers that are 1 year old or less in good working order. They DO NOT accept computers with RAM and drives removed. They accept monitors if they are less than 5 years old and Flat Panel ONLY. They DO NOT accept printers of any kind, fax machines or type writers. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts electronics for recycling. Please call for additional information.

Recycles.org
www.recycles.org
A national exchange network hosting the Nonprofit Computer Recycling and Reuse Network and the Nonprofit Materials Exchange Network. Donation seekers can also post donation requests with them.

Rocky's Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts answering machines, computers and related equipment, DVD and CD players, lawn edgers, lawn mowers, radios, sewing machines, stereos and vacuum cleaners, etc. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Select Metals Recycling
5455 S. State Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.662.0317
They will pay YOU for PC units as well as non-ferrous scrap metals such as copper, brass and aluminum. They do not accept keyboards, monitors or printers.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Accepts DVD Players, VCRs and Stereos. Please call for more information.

Staples
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103: P: 734.994.6437
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
3120 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Carpenter Plaza); 734.973.0071
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
www.staples.com

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts most old office technology products and electronics; such as PDAs, cell phones and digital cameras. Please call for more details.

Synod Residential Services
TECH Horizons Program
615 S. Mansfield, Ypsilanti, MI; P: 734.483.9363
Synod Residential Services are “dedicated to assisting disabled adults within the Southeastern Michigan community in developing their skills in, and gaining access to, the tools of technology. They accept Pentium and higher computers.

Target
3749 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.975.4396
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 8am – 9pm
2000 Waters Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.996.0700
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 8am – 9pm
www.target.com
Accepts rechargeable batteries, cans, glass, plastic bottles, plastic bags, MP3 players, ink cartridges and cell phones in local stores for recycling.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

Waste Management LampTracker
1700 Broadway NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413; P: 800.664.1434
www.wmlamptracker.com
Provides electronics recycling through the mail; order containers online or by calling.

Wherever God Wills
1312 Dunham SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507; P: 616.452.2683
Youth support network serving the Grand Rapids and West Michigan areas.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Please call for more information.

Electric Razors

Some recycling programs will accept electric razors in their single stream or electronics recycling program, but please check first and make sure it is safe to place the razor in the bin, otherwise check these programs below for recycling options.

Electric Shaver Service
Recycling Dept., 315 S 11th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
www.electricshaverstore.com
Accepts all brands of electric shavers [Norelco, Remington, Braun, Wahl, Panasonic & more] for recycling.

Norelco Brand Razors
Recycling them donates $1.00 to support programs for special needs adults.
www.marbeck.com/norelco-shaver-recycling-program

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Send your old razors to:
Mar-beck Appliance, 9522 Nall, Overland Park, Kansas 66207
Please write RECYCLE on the outside of your package.

Equipment Rental

Reuse: Many items we use are only needed occasionally, such as lawn and garden equipment, carpet steamers, power tools, etc. Several rental services within Washtenaw County make renting a cost-effective alternative to buying these items. You could also consider renting plates, silverware, tables, chairs and other party supplies for your next event!

A1 Rental
2285 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.663.0060
www.a1rental-annarbor.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5:30pm, Saturday 8am – 4pm (Tool Dept. opens at 7:30am Monday)
Rent party supplies, dishes, decorations, tables, power tools and heavy equipment. Please call for more information.

Action Rental Center
4051 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.971.8330
www.actionrentalcenter.com
Rent lawn and garden equipment, tables, chairs, dishes, food service equipment and heavy equipment. Please call for more information.

Carpenter Bros Hardware Do it Center
2753 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.663.2111
www.carpenterbros.doitbest.com
Rent lawn and garden equipment. Please call for more information.

McNamara’s Rent-All
1200 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6253
Rent lawn and garden equipment, automotive tools, tables and chairs. Please call for more information.

Outdoor Adventures Rental Center
336 Hill St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.764.3967
www.recsports.umich.edu/OutdoorAdv
Hours: Monday & Friday 10am – 6pm, Tuesday – Thursday 12pm – 6pm
Rent outdoor and recreational equipment. Please call for more information.

Wolverine Rental
5475 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.665.3223
www.wolverinerental.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm, Saturday 8am – 1pm, Sundays vary based on season
Rent power and plumbing tools, mowers, painting supplies, carpenter tools, party supplies and heavy equipment. Please call for more information.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers should not be put in the garbage; the pressure in the canisters can cause an explosion if and when it is compacted within the garbage truck. Options are to take an empty tank in for recycling, recharge the tank for reuse, if possible or take it into a facility which collects them for proper disposal.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Monofilament Fishing Line

‘Because it is strong, thin, durable and nearly invisible, monofilament is widely used by anglers. But those same qualities can make it extremely hazardous to wildlife when left behind. Inappropriately discarded monofilament often accumulates in popular fishing areas and may tangle around boat propellers and aquatic life, while taking over 500 years to decompose. This poses threats to fishermen, the fish they catch and important fish habitat and breeding grounds. Abandoned line can “ghost fish” by continuing to catch aquatic species (e.g., fish, turtles and birds) in makeshift nets for many years.’ – Monofilament Recycling Program

Berkley Fishing
1900 18th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360; P: 800.237.5539
www.berkley-fishing.com
Accepts old fishing line for recycling and transformed into fish-friendly habitats.

Michigan Sea Grant Monofilament Recycling Program (with Berkley Fishing)
www.miseagrant.umich.edu/explore/fisheries/monofilament-recycling-program
Michigan Sea Grant is a local sponsor of BoatU.S. Foundation’s “Reel In and Recycle!” campaign to recycle monofilament. The program was designed to make proper disposal of monofilament more accessible, by creating a network of monofilament recycling collectors.

Local Drop-Off Points Include:

**Brighton:**
- Woodland Marina

**Detroit:**
- William G. Milliken State Park & Harbor

**Essexville:**
- Quanicassee River

**Fenton:**
- Mill Pond Park
- O’Donnell Park

**Harrison Township:**
- MacRay Harbor

**Lapeer:**
- Camp Holaka, Boy Scouts of America

**Linden:**
- Linden Mill Pond

**Lake St. Clair:**
- Deckers Landing Boating Access Site

**Metamora:**
- Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area

**Port Austin:**
- Grindstone City Boating Access Site
- Port Austin State Harbor
- Port Crescent State Park

**Port Sanilac:**
- Port Sanilac Boating Access Site

**St. Clair Shores:**
- Miller Marina

Check out the website for a full list of Michigan Program Participants!

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
If you can’t find a bin around your local marina, try building one yourself to help the community! Instructions can be found [HERE](#).

### Food

**Reduce:** Write a shopping list to make sure you only buy what you need. Check the expiration dates of food and make sure that you can eat it all before it goes bad.

Purchasing local foods is an excellent way to reduce environmental impact because local foods require less transportation.

**Reuse:** Home composting is becoming easier everyday. This allows you to reuse some of your food scraps as a valuable soil fertilizer after they have decomposed. Call 994-2435 for an instruction sheet, or visit the composting section of the County’s webpage.

Many organizations will accept non-perishable* food donations for people in need. Call one of the following organizations for more information. *(Non-perishable indicates unopened canned, boxed or other foods that do not need to be refrigerated. Call to see if frozen foods are accepted.)*

**Aid in Milan**

89 W. Main St., Milan, MI 48160; P: 734.439.8420  
[www.aidinmilan.com](http://www.aidinmilan.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm  
Accepts all non-perishable food items. Please call for more information.

**Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County – Emergency Food Program**

815 Taylor St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.4462  
[www.csswashtenaw.org](http://www.csswashtenaw.org)  
Hours: Tuesday 3pm – 7pm, Thursday 9am – 3pm, Saturday 1pm – 4pm  
Accepts non-perishable food items. Please call before making a donation and for more information.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121  
[www.emmanuelypsi.org](http://www.emmanuelypsi.org)  
Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - noon & 1pm – 4pm  
Accepts canned food and other non-perishable food items.

**Family Life Services Clinic & Pregnancy Center**

2950 Packard Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.3088  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:30pm – 5pm, Tuesday 3pm – 8pm  
[www.women-helping-women.net](http://www.women-helping-women.net)  
Accepts infant formula and baby food. Please call for more information.

**Faith in Action Inc.**

603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305  
[www.faithinaction1.org](http://www.faithinaction1.org)  
Accepts canned food and nonperishable items. Please call for more information.

**Food Gatherers**

1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.2796  
[www.foodgatherers.org](http://www.foodgatherers.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (Donations accepted until 4pm)  
Accepts non-perishable, canned and dry goods, and fresh produce (purchased or from your own garden). Please call for more information.

**Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center**

557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
**Manchester Community Resource Center**

410 City Rd, Manchester, MI 48158; P: 734.428.7722

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

Accepts non-perishable food items, vouchers for such items, paper products, personal hygiene, household and cleaning supplies, pet items, and special need diet items, including whole grain, low sodium, sugar and fat as well as vegetarian items. Please call for an appointment.

**ReValue Waste**

1515 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.972.7294

[www.revaluewaste.com](http://www.revaluewaste.com)

Offers waste-to-compost collection services for Zero Waste Events, waste auditing, system design and material hauling for food waste & non recyclable packaging waste.

**S.O.S. Community Crisis Center**

114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.485.8730

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

Hours: Tuesday 10am – 6:30pm

Accepts non-perishable food items for donation. Please call for more information.

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**Freon**

Because Freon (CFC-12) and other chlorofluorocarbons deplete the ozone layer when allowed to escape into the atmosphere, they were phased out of production in 1995.

**Reduce:** Prevent the unnecessary loss of refrigerant through preventative maintenance and fixing leaks. You can also have your vehicle’s air conditioning system modified to use a non-CFC refrigerant alternative such as HFC-134a. When purchasing a new or used vehicle, ask if the air conditioner uses an alternative refrigerant. If not, find out about any applicable warranties covering air conditioning service and repairs. Extended warranties and service contracts that cover the cost of modification to HFC-134a are available.

**Reuse:** Freon must be extracted from air conditioners and refrigerators by a professional vehicle service, and then cleaned with recycling equipment for reuse. Most heating and cooling professionals will extract Freon for a nominal fee.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**

10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717

[www.veoliaes.com](http://www.veoliaes.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm

Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**1-800-GOT-JUNK? (Services Ann Arbor & surrounding communities)**

24507 Research Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335; P: 800.468.5865

[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)

Removes refrigerators and/or a variety of appliances from home or office, fees apply. Please call for more information.

**Master Tech Appliance Repair Service**

1919 Federal Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.0641

[www.mastertechappliance.com](http://www.mastertechappliance.com)

Hours: Daily 8:30am – 5pm, Saturday 8:30am – 2pm

Services most appliances, extracts Freon for disposal and removes appliances for a fee. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.goodwillsemi.org)
Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)
Accepts appliances with and without Freon. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts all Freon-containing refrigerators and appliances, fees apply. Please call for more information.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Ypsilanti Township Compost Center
2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681
http://ytown.org/government/township-departments/residential-services/compost-center
Drop Off: April - November: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm;
December - March: Saturdays ONLY 9am – 4pm
Accepts appliances with Freon, metal appliances, antifreeze, used motor oil, scrap metal, construction debris, oil filters, and yard waste. $5 for Freon appliance drop-off for Ypsilanti residents, $20 for non-residents.

Furniture

Reuse: There are several alternatives to land filling used furniture. Donate to family and friends, sell your furniture, use it in the backyard, garage or garden or contact one of the following organizations. Please contact before dropping off items.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts home accessories, small items.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County
4925 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.9781
www.csswashtenaw.org
Accepts some furniture. Please call before donating and for more information.

Dawn Farms - Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Accepts most household furniture, tools and maintenance equipment. Please call to schedule a donation drop off.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121
www.emmanuelypsi.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - noon & 1pm – 4pm
Accepts small household items. Please call for more information.

Family Life Services Clinic & Pregnancy Center
2950 Packard Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.3088
www.women-helping-women.net
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:30pm – 5pm, Tuesday 3pm – 8pm
Please call for more information.

Faith in Action Inc.
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org
Accepts baby equipment, clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, small appliances and furniture and durable medical equipment (like crutches, wheelchairs, etc.) Please call for more information.

Friends in Deed
1196 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.484.7607
www.friendsindeed.info
Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts household and office furniture in good condition. Please call for more information.

Furniture Bank
www.furniturebanks.org

In The Image
111 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI 49508; P: 616.456.6150
www.intheimage.org
Each week, families rely on In the Image for basic necessities such as warm clothing, bedding and other household goods. Some of these families have experienced a traumatic event such as a house fire and have lost everything. Others cannot afford to purchase new clothing, coats and hats for their growing children each year. In the summer, In The Image distributes athletic shoes to at-risk children through our S.H.O.E.S. program, allowing them to start the year off on the right foot. In the Image exists to take action to fulfill these needs and others - services that are only made possible through the commitment of our generous donors and volunteers like you.

Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan
333 N. Perry St., Pontiac, MI 48342; P: 248.331.1300
www.furniture-bank.org
All donated items must be in gently-used, useable condition. We are unable to accept items that have rips, stains, tears, structural or pet damage. We are also unable to accept wood pieces that are heavily marred or scratched. Knobs and drawers should also be fully functional.
There must be at least one essential item in your donation, which are as follows:
Mattress or box spring - Any Size
Bunk bed frames - With all pieces & hardware
Sofas, sofa beds, or sectional sofas
Dressers or chest of drawers
Dining/Kitchen tables and/or at least 4 kitchen chairs

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Partners in Housing Transition
247 W. Lovell St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; P: 269.385.2446
www.stlukeskalamazoo.org
Please contact for information regarding current donation needs.

Saginaw County Youth Protection Council
1226 North Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602
www.yespreventionpays.org
Please contact for information regarding donations.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts furniture in good condition with no rips, tears, broken parts, or odors. H4H also accepts antiques (furniture, tools and appliances), lighting (clean with all components in good working order) and mirrors (framed preferred). Please call for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts some furniture, assembled and in good condition. Call for collection service.

Materials Unlimited
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm
Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

Once Upon a Child
4559 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6822
www.onceuponachild.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm
Buys and sells bassinets, cribs, cradles, dressers, bookshelves, toddler beds, changing tables, etc. Please call for more information.

Ozone House
1705 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.2265
www.ozonehouse.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 8pm, Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts various donations including items for the office, shelter and a young person living independently. Please call before donating and for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts some small furniture. Please contact for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recyclenarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts furniture in good condition. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays).
Accepts furniture for recycling. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts furniture for disposal. Please call for more information.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

S.O.S. Community Crisis Center
101 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8730
www.soscs.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts kitchen tables/chairs, sofas, bed frames, dressers, lamps, desks and new mattresses. Please call before donating and for more information.

SCP Office Interiors
4420 Varsity Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.972.1155
www.scp-furn.com
Buys and sells used office furniture. Please call for more information.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts almost all forms of furniture. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Accepts small items only. Please call for more information and donation hours.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Sells furniture in good condition and on consignment. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Accepts small used furniture and lamps. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
### Gift Cards (Hotel Keys, Reward Cards, etc.)

Everyone seems to have them in access taking up room in wallets, purses and junk drawers. Instead of throwing away that valuable, infinitely recyclable PVC find a program that accepts it. No longer are the magnetic strips a problem during the recycling process, so help divert landfill material!

**Earthworks System, LLC**  
[www.earthworkssystem.com](http://www.earthworkssystem.com)  
33200 Bainbridge Rd., Saloon, OH 44139; P: 440.349.3434  
The scrap polymeric material is recovered from consumers and retailers, reground into recycled scrap polymeric particles, and then recycled into a section of polymeric sheet material which is then distributed for use manufacturing new plastic cards. If you are concerned about safety they may be chopped up before being sent.

### Glasses (Prescription) & Sunglasses (Nonprescription)

Repairing the shades may be the first option but if your prescription isn’t working for you anymore consider donating them to one of the programs below or a local theater for a prop.

**Lions Clubs International**  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
One of the world’s largest service club organizations that work local communities from all areas. Check out their current request list for a variety of needed goods including eyeglasses.

**New Eyes for the Needy**  
549 Millburn Ave., PO Box 332, Short Hills, NJ 07078  
[www.neweyesfortheneedy.org](http://www.neweyesfortheneedy.org)  
_Eyeglasses in good condition are sent to medical missions and international charitable organizations for distribution to the poor in developing nations. Proceeds from the sale of scrap metal, hearing aids, jewelry and giftware are used to support the U.S. eyeglass voucher program. Cost of shipping is tax-deductible. Please visit the website for full shipping instructions._

**One Sight**  
[www.onesight.org](http://www.onesight.org)  
_Accepts donations of gently used eyewear which directly supports programs around the world and in local communities throughout North America._

**Unite for Sight**  
[www.uniteforsight.org](http://www.uniteforsight.org)  
_Accepts NEW reading, distance and sunglasses. All donations are tax-deductible; please contact Rachel Turkel for more information._

### Glue Bottles & Sticks (Elmer’s)

Teach kids about the value of recycling, sustainability & the environment through Elmer’s Glue Crew Recycling Program. The website also contains tips, activities & resources for teachers.

**Glue Crew Recycling Program**  
[www.elmersgluecrew.com](http://www.elmersgluecrew.com)  
_Accepts clean, empty glue bottles and sticks for recycling via Terracycle. Gather up at least 250 empties, box them up and then visit www.terracycle.net for a prepaid shipping label, then drop the package off at a UPS. 2 cents is awarded to the participating school for each recycled item._

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org).
## Golf Balls

According to Arizona-based Dixon Golf, more than 300 million golf balls are discarded in the U.S. each year. That’s enough golf balls to make a solid line from Los Angeles to London! -[earth911.com](http://earth911.com)

Golf balls have two main parts: the core and the cover. The core, which makes up most of the ball, is constructed of rubber or (less commonly) liquid. The cover is either a rubber-like material called Balata or a specific type of plastic called Surlyn. The Balata covers are intended for more experienced golfers, while beginners are likely to do better with the Surlyn-covered balls. You will find that curbside recycling programs and your local recycling centers typically do not accept golf balls (or most other types of sporting goods, for that matter). That is because there is no true way to recycle a golf ball. However, there are multiple companies that put golf balls back to use. Knetgolf is one example, where the company cleans reusable balls, then sorts them, grades them according to their quality and packages them for sale. Balls in rougher shape can be refurbished by sanding off the top layer of finish, reapplying a logo and refinishing them. This process also allows Knetgolf to create custom balls with your company name, logo or even someone’s picture. -[1800recycling.com](https://1800recycling.com)

**For more options check out these 5 environmentally friendly golf balls!**

- **Dixon Golf**
  
  [www.dixongolf.com](http://www.dixongolf.com)
  The Dixon Recycling Program supports the recycling of any brand of used golf ball at participating Dixon Golf retailers. Dixon Golf will give a credit of up to $6 per dozen towards the purchase of Dixon Earth golf balls. For more information please email: recycle@dixongolf.com

- **Knetgolf**
  
  [www.knetgolf.com](http://www.knetgolf.com)
  Purchase recycled and refurbished golf balls. Personalize with a message or image!

- **Lost Golf Balls**
  
  [www.lostgolfballs.com](http://www.lostgolfballs.com)
  Buy and sell recycled and used golf balls.

- **Only Golf Balls**
  
  [www.onlygolfballs.com](http://www.onlygolfballs.com)
  Purchase recycled and used golf balls.

## Greeting Cards

Greeting cards can generally be recycled at a variety of places, but if you can reuse them in projects and crafts, even better! Below is just one program that accepts some cards for reuse.

**St. Jude’s Ranch for Children - Recycled Card Program**

100 St. Jude’s St., Boulder City, NV 89005; P: 877.977.7572  
[www.stjudesranch.org/shop/recycled-card-program/](http://www.stjudesranch.org/shop/recycled-card-program/)

All types of greeting cards, including Christmas are accepted. Only the card front can be used (please check to be sure the backside of the front of the card is clear of any writing, etc.) We cannot accept Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards. 5” x 7” size or smaller is preferred. To mail large quantities in the least expensive way, use a USPS (United States Post Office) Flat Rate Box (available at the Post Office), which holds up to 70 pounds.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org) 53
In addition to donating hair for wigs or paintbrushes think of alternative, resourceful ways to use it as well. Options for this include composting, even though it takes longer than normal to break down it is a good nitrogen source, spin it into a yarn of sorts or use it as a garden deterrent for deer, snails & rodents!

Angel Hair for Kids
3034 Palstan Rd., Suite 301, Mississauga ON L4Y 2Z6
www.acvf.ca
Angel Hair for Kids is one of A Child's Voice Foundation's many programs serving financially disadvantaged Canadian children suffering from a disability or illness. This organization provides wigs for any Canadian child who has a loss of hair to due to an illness such as cancer or alopecia and whose family cannot afford to buy a wig. Before getting a wig, a salon professional works with each child and family to ensure the custom made wig fits and suits the child's individual needs. Angel Hair for Kids requires that the ponytail be a minimum of 12 inches long and not be chemically treated.

Locks of Love
234 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405
www.locksoflove.org
Locks of Love works with both U.S. and Canadian youth under the age of 21 who are in need of a wig or a hairpiece due to any medical condition, not just cancer. Children can receive a free or greatly discounted custom wig depending on their situation. Locks of Love will take colored or permed hair that is at least 10 inches long. This organization will also accept grey hair, but do know that it will be sold to help cover the costs of making the wigs.

Pantene Beautiful Lengths
Attn: 192-123
43 Butterfield Trail Suite A, El Paso, TX 79906
www.pantene.com
Pantene has partnered with HairUWear and The American Cancer Society to take hair donations, create wigs, and distribute them to anyone (adult or child) in need of a wig due to cancer. Pantene Beautiful Lengths accepts the hair donation, HairUWear creates the wigs, and the American Cancer Society distributes the wigs through its network of wig banks located throughout the U.S. Hair only needs to be 8 inches long. Pantene Beautiful Lengths cannot accept it if it has been permanently colored or is more than 5 percent grey. If you used vegetable dyes, rinses, and semi-permanent hair color, you can donate it.

Angel Hair Foundation
2783 Suncrest Ave.
Eugene, OR 97405
www.angelhairfoundation.org
Based in Oregon, the Angel Hair Foundation provides children and teenagers living in Oregon and suffering from any medical condition that results in hair loss with a wig. Children being treated for their medical condition in the state of Oregon are also eligible for a wig through the Angel Hair Foundation. Angel Hair Foundation can take hair that is at least 8 inches long, chemically treated hair if it is in healthy condition, and grey hair.

Wigs 4 Kids
30126 Harper Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082
www.wigs4kids.org
Wigs 4 Kids is a Michigan based organization serving kids 18 and under who are living in Michigan. Most recipients are cancer patients, but children suffering hair loss because of alopecia, trichotillomania, burns, lupus, and any other medical condition are also eligible. The ponytail must be at least 10 inches long.

Wigs for Kids
24231 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Wigs for Kids is one of the first such organizations to make free wig prosthetics for children. At the time, over 25 years ago, there was a lot to learn to make a wig from real hair so that it stayed on an active child. The hair stylist turned Wigs for Kids founder, had to learn how to custom fit and sew the wigs. Today, Wigs for Kids helps children (age 18 and younger) suffering hair loss due to any medical condition such as chemotherapy, alopecia and burns by giving them free wigs if they cannot otherwise get a wig. Hair must be at least 12 inches long.

Children With Hair Loss (CWHL)
12776 Dixie Hwy., South Rockwood, MI 48179
www.childrenwithhairloss.us
Children With Hair Loss provides free wigs to kids up to age 21 for any medical condition that causes the hair loss. Financial questions are not ask of wig recipients but this does require regular fundraising. Do consider sending a monetary donation with your pony-tail or braid to help cover the costs of making the wig. Hair must be at least 8 inches long. They do accept chemically treated and grey hair.

Hazardous Waste
Hazardous waste is waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to our health and/or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. They can be discarded commercial products, like cleaning fluids or pesticides, or the by-products of manufacturing processes. They are regulated under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act where they are divided into two major categories:
- Characteristic Waste: known or tested to exhibit one or more of the following four hazardous traits: ignitability (i.e., flammable), reactivity, corrosivity and/or toxicity.
- Listed Waste: materials specifically listed by regulatory authorities as a hazardous waste which are from non-specific sources, specific sources, or discarded chemical products.

Disposal: Whether these items originate within a household or business there are many resources available for disposal, please contact one of the following companies and/or your local solid waste program for more information.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL:
Hazardous Waste Disposal Companies [PDF]
Michigan Recycling Coalition
602 W. Ionia St., Lansing, MI 48933; P: 517.974.3672
Recycled Materials Market Directory (RMMD)
Directory of recycling companies throughout Michigan that collect and process large quantity of recycled materials.

RESIDENTIAL:
Please see Home Toxics

Holiday Lights
Holiday lights are made of three sets of materials, most of which can be recycled. The strings are composed of 22-gauge copper wire that is coated in green or white polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic. Specialized manufacturers supply the wire on spools that hold 10,000 ft. (3,048 m) of wire. Two plugs begin and end each set of lights, and they are made of injection-molded plastic. The lights are held in lamp holders that are also injection-molded plastic and contain copper metal contacts. The second set of materials goes into the making of light bulbs. The bulbs are made of blown glass, metal filaments, metal contact wires, and plastic bases. Bulbs are made in clear glass to produce white light, or they are painted to shine in assorted colors.
Finally, the finished sets of lights require packing materials. These include a molded plastic tray, a folded cardboard display box, and shipping cartons that hold multiple sets of boxed lights. The shipping cartons are made of corrugated cardboard.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Each set is also packed with adhesive-backed safety labels and paper instruction and information sheets. All of the paper goods are made by outside suppliers and are produced from recyclable materials.


**Christmas Light Source**
Recycling Program
4313 Elmwood Dr.
Benbrook, TX 76116

1. Take your old, broken Christmas lights and box them up in the smallest box that will accommodate the lights and send them to us in the cheapest and slowest way to the address listed above.
2. Please include your name and email address (mandatory if you want the discount code - we won’t save it or sell it) and we’ll email you a code that will be good for 10% off a single order of Christmas lights (one rebate coupon per household).
3. Then we’ll take the lights, have them recycled and take the proceeds from the recycling and use them to buy books, educational games, puzzles and toys!
4. These items will then be donated to the DFW Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

**Environmental LED**
109 E. Prairie St., Vicksburg, MI 49097; P: 866.465.7334
[www.environmentalled.com](http://www.environmentalled.com)

Accepts holiday lights for recycling. Please no packaging of any type, ONLY ship the lights in a cardboard box. Please include your name and email address, coupons will be sent electronically.

**Ship To:**
The LED Warehouse
ATTN: Christmas Light Recycling
109 E. Prairie St.
Vicksburg, MI 49097

**Five Star Holiday Decor**
Christmas Light Recycle Program, 938 S. 2000 W. No. 240, Springville, UT 84663

**Holiday LEDS**
[www.holidayleds.com](http://www.holidayleds.com)
866.492.4330

Accepts old holiday lights for recycling year round [if shipped or dropped off at facility] and offers a 15% off HolidayLEDs.com LED lights for participation. Lights should be packaged in reused cardboard boxes, no larger than needed and not contain any packaging material including wrap, bags, Styrofoam, etc. or device used to wind the lights. Please contact for more information.

**Michigan Drop-Off Location: [October – February ONLY]**
Whole Foods Market
3135 Washtenaw Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Ship To: [Year Round]**
Holiday LEDS Recycling
13400 Watertown Plank Rd., Suite 34
Elm Grove, WI 53122

**RRRASOC [Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority or Southwest Oakland County]**
20000 W. Eight Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075; P: 248..208.2270
[www.rrrasoc.org](http://www.rrrasoc.org)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, All drop-off areas are free and open to the public. Accepts old electronics and wiring or recycling among other items, please call for more information.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
Retail Options:

Home Depot and Lowes offer Christmas light recycling during the Holidays, please check your local stores for more information.

SOCRRA [Southeast Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority]
995 Coolidge Hwy., Troy, MI 48084
www.socrra.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7am – 6pm Please call for an appointment or schedule one online
Available to SOCRRA residents, residents of Bingham Farms, City of Bloomfield Hills and City of Rochester [NO businesses]. Accepts Christmas lights, electronic cords, appliances, etc. and household hazardous material. Please call for more information.

Home Toxics

Many items in your home are considered toxic and require special disposal procedures; some of them may surprise you. Washtenaw County has developed a safe, easy and free-of-charge disposal program for home toxics. This program aims to divert toxic household materials from landfills, thus preventing groundwater contamination and harm to animals or trash handlers. Also look at many of the other sections in this publication (ie: Cleaning Supplies, Motor Oil, Mercury, etc.) for information and alternatives to household toxics.

For commercial and Industrial disposal options please see Hazardous Waste

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Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.

Acceptable Items:
- Acids & Bases
- Aerosols (except empty cans) and Oven Cleaners
- Artist & Hobby Paint
- Antifreeze
- Asphalt & Roofing Tar
- Automotive Fluids
- Ballasts
- Batteries (household [must be separated by type, ie: lead, alkaline, lithium ion, etc.], automotive & solar)
- Brake & Transmission Fluid
- Cell Phones
- Cleaners & Polishes
- Fertilizers
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor Wax/Stripper
- Gasoline & Kerosene
- Home repair products [glues, caulkling, putty]
- Light Bulbs [CFLs, U-shaped tubes & lamps up to 4’]
- Mercury Devices [thermometers/thermostats]
- Motor oil
- Nail Polish/Remover
- Paint [oil-based & latex – as is, closed can]
- Paint thinner
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Photography Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane/Butane Tanks (up to 20lb.)
- Solvents
- Stains & Varnish
- Sharps (in proper sharps container, labeled & sealed)
- Smoke detectors
- Vegetable oils [peanut, olive, canola, etc.] – NO animal fats/oils, bones.
- Wood preservatives

Unacceptable Items:
- Ammunition & Explosives
- Asbestos
- Business Waste
- Compost
- Electronics
- Empty Containers
- Freon Appliances
- Medical Waste (blood, gauze, linen, etc.)
• Pharmaceuticals/Medication (visit www.dontflushdrugs.com for proper disposal information)**
• Radioactive Materials
• Tires
• Trash/Garbage

**Current laws prevent the HHW facility from collecting any type of medication; over the counter (OTC), prescription or any of the five classes of scheduled drugs.

Ink Cartridges & Toner

Toxic chemicals in toner cartridges can pose health and environmental problems if disposed of in a solid waste landfill.

Reuse & Recycle: many of the toner cartridge parts can be recycled or reused. Some cartridges can even be refilled in the home using a type of ink filled syringe. The following organizations offer toner cartridge recycling services:

Alltech
34300 Lakeland Blvd., #5, Cleveland, OH 44095; P: 440.773.0362
www.alltechelectronicsrecycling.com
Accepts CPU’s, Cell Phones, Printers, Telecomm, LCD Monitors, LCD Projectors, Toner/Ink Cartridges, Laptops/Notebooks, Servers, Hard Drives, Circuit Boards, Keyboards, Mice, Routers, Cord & Wire and much more for recycling. Nationwide pick up and nationwide surplus liquidation available, please contact for more information.

Arbor Pack N’ Mail
2370 E Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.677.4477
www.mailboxrentalannarbor.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts packing materials for reuse. Also accepts cellular phones, Inkjet and toner cartridges and batteries for recycling. Please call for more information.

The CD Recycling Center of America
68 E. Stiles Rd., Salem, NH 03079; P: 603.894.5553
www.cdrecyclingcenter.org
Accepts CD’s, DVD’s and packaging for recycling which is used in automotive and building materials and/or pavement. Also accepts other small electronics, inkjet cartridges and cell phones for recycling.

Cartridges for Kids
451 W. 69th St., Loveland, CO 80538; P: 800.420.0235
www.cartridgesforkids.com
Accepts cell phones, laser & inkjet cartridges, laptops, MP3s, PDAs and tablets/eReaders/notebooks for recycling and support of schools and non-profit organizations. Please call for more information and pre-paid UPS shipping labels.

Cartridge World
1958 S. Industrial Hwy. # C, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.213.1739
www.cartridgeworld.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Accepts ink and toner cartridges.

Copier and Fax Repair Service, LLC
4460 Waters Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.769.1961
www.cfsa2.com
Remanufactures laser and copy cartridges on site and will pick up empty cartridges for recycling. Please call for more information.

Funding Factory
Phone: 888.883.8237
info@fundingfactory.com
www.fundingfactory.com

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts inkjet & toner cartridges, cell phones and small electronics for recycling to support schools and nonprofit organizations. Contact for more information on free UPS shipping labels, boxes and collection displays.

GreenDisk
Sammamish, Washington; P: 800.305.3475
www.greendisk.com
Nationwide electronics recycling, mail-back program for home, business and government Visit their website to order boxes or to find out how you can use your own box.

Mikan Corporation
1271 Industrial Dr. #3, Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.944.9447
Remanufactures laser toner cartridges and buys used laser cartridges. Please call for more information.

Office Depot
800 Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48106, P: 734.747.8540
www.officedepot.com
Accepts inkjet cartridges for recycling. Please call for more information and a box with prepaid return label.

Office Max
2777 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.769.0706
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
3765 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.677.1405
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
www.officemax.com
Accepts ink and toner cartridges for recycling.

Planet Green
Mailing Address: 20724 Lassen St., Chatsworth, CA 91311; P: 800.377.1093
info@planetgreenrecycle.com
www.planetgreenrecycle.com
Accepts inkjet cartridges, cell phones, pagers & accessories, mobile hot spots, GPS & radar detectors, calculators, eBook Readers, iPods, MP3 players, digital & video cameras, PDAs, iPads & tablets, video game consoles & handhelds, video game accessories. Please contact for more information and prepaid shipping labels. Accepts laser/toner cartridges but not using prepaid labels.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts toner cartridges for recycling.

Recycle Free
587 N. Ventu Park Rd. # E-301, Newbury Park, CA, 91320; P: 866.473.3733
www.recyclefree.com
Accepts all inkjet and remanufactured cartridges. Website offers prepaid mailing labels.

S.T.A.R. – Samsung Takeback and Recycle Program
Nationwide
www.samsung.com/starus
Accepts Samsung printer cartridges for recycling through the free mail-in program through the United States Post Office. Please see the website for more information.

Staples
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103: P: 734.994.6437

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

3120 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Carpenter Plaza); 734.973.0071
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm

www.staples.com
Accepts ink and toner cartridges, most old office technology products and electronics; such as PDAs, cell phones and digital cameras. Please call for more details.

Waste Management LampTracker
1700 Broadway NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413; P: 800.664.1434
www.wmlamptracker.com
Provides cartridge recycling through the mail; order containers online or by calling.

**Keys**

Generally keys can go in traditional curbside recycling bins, which would then be considered scrap metal, but call your local service provider to check ahead of time to make sure you won’t clog up the Material Recovery Facilities recycling lines and gears. If you would like to recycle them and support a charity, please see below.

**Keys for Kindness**
www.keysforkindness.com
Collects keys for scrap metal recycling and donates the money to the M.S. Society.

**Kitchenware**

**Reuse:** Many kitchen items such as dishes, pots, pans and utensils are in high demand. Contact one of the organizations listed below to make a donation or pass them on to a college student, friend, family or neighbor.

**Recycle:** If your kitchenware breaks or is unusable, it may be able to be recycled. The Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station accepts metal kitchen items for recycling.

**Ann Arbor Thrift Shop**
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts glasses, plates and cookware. Please call for more information.

**Dawn Farms- Affordable Care for Addictions**
6633 Stoney Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Accepts dishes, glasses, pots/pans, coffee makers, toasters, silverware, microwaves, etc. Please call to schedule a donation drop off.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**
201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121
www.emmanuelypsi.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - noon & 1pm – 4pm
Accepts small household items. Please call for more information.

**Faith in Action Inc.**
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Accepts baby equipment and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, small appliances, and durable medical equipment (like crutches, wheelchairs, etc.) Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 April Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts household and kitchen items. Please call for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts clean, useable kitchenware and household items. Call for collection service.

Materials Unlimited
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm
Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts bakeware, blenders, coffee makers/pots, dishes, glasses/cups, griddles, utensils, mixers, plates, pots/pans, toasters and Tupperware. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Please call for additional information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts pots, pans and silverware for metal recycling.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Safe House
4100 Clark Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.973.0242
www.safehousecenter.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts gently used microwaves, coffee pots, Tupperware, pots/pans, toasters and other household items in addition to childrens supplies. Please call for more information and drop-off times.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts bake ware, coffee makers, glasses/cups, griddles, utensils, mixers/blenders, plates, pots/pans, etc. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

S.O.S. Community Crisis Center
101 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8730
www.soscs.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Accepts dishes, glasses, eating and cooking utensils, pots and pans, can openers and towels. Please call before donating and for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Please call for more information and donation hours.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Accepts various kitchenware and household items. Please call for more information.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

### Light bulbs: Fluorescent

Fluorescent light bulbs contain small amounts of mercury and are considered hazardous. Mercury is very toxic to humans and animals and requires proper disposal procedures. In the event of a light bulb breaking, visit our website for proper disposal techniques.

**Recycle:** Many of the materials in fluorescent light bulbs can be reclaimed and recycled. This includes the metal on the ends, the glass, and most importantly the mercury. The companies below recycle fluorescent light bulbs.

#### Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

#### Cleanlites Recycling, Inc.
665 Hull Rd., Mason, MI 48854; P: 888.676.0044
www.usalamp.com

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Recycles fluorescent lamps/bulbs, batteries, mercury, ballasts and capacitors and has various e waste recycling services. Call about ordering recycling kits or for further information.

**IKEA**
41640 Ford Rd., Canton, MI 48187; P: 734.981.6300
www.ikea.com
Hours: Daily 10am – 9pm
*Recycles alkaline batteries, bags and compact fluorescent light bulbs.*

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
*Recycles light bulbs. Please call for more information.*

**Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center**
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.

**Waste Management LampTracker**
1700 Broadway NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413; P: 800.664.1434
www.wmlamptracker.com
*Provides fluorescent lamp recycling through the mail; order containers online or by calling.*

### Light Bulbs - Incandescent

Many places will not recycle incandescent bulbs but if you would like to dispose of it please check below.

**Gross Electric**
2323 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.8676
www.grosselectric.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 4pm
*Recycles all light bulbs, ballasts and batteries. Charges a small fee (approximately $0.23 per bulb).*

### Makeup - Toiletries

When cleaning out the makeup drawer, consider recycling it through one of these programs or check into donating the products, if in good condition. If they are empty check and see if they are recyclable or if the container is reusable.

**How to Recycle Cosmetics & Makeup** – by Maryruth Belsey Priebe on www.ecolife.com

**Aveda Full Circle Recycling Program**
Aveda Locations
tfullcirclerecycling@aveda.com
Accepts Aveda packaging not accepted curbside, such as caps, makeup brushes, and various bottles, jars, tubes and pumps, can be brought into any Aveda Experience Center retail store in the US and placed in the Full Circle recycling bin. Click here to find out what is accepted.

**Kiehl’s Recycle & Be Rewarded Program**
BIVOUAC 336 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
http://www.kiehls.com/Recycle-America/recycle-america.default.pg.html
Return your empty Kiehl’s bottles to your local store for complimentary products.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
M.A.C.  
www.maccosmetics.com/giving_back/htm_return_packaging.tmpl  
M.A.C. accepts returns of its primary packaging through the Back to M.A.C. Program. By returning six [6] M.A.C. primary packaging containers to a M.A.C. counter or M.A.C. Cosmetics online, you’ll receive a free M.A.C. lipstick of your choice as our thanks to you.

Origins  
27512 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48377; P: 248.380.9649  
www.origins.com  
Through Origins, Return to Origins Recycling Program, they encourage customers to bring their previously unrecyclable cosmetic tubes, bottles and jars to the nearest Origins retail store for recycling or energy recovery. Any brand is accepted.

Terracycle  
www.terracycle.com  
Accepts make-up and most personal care products for recyclable through a mail-in program. Free shipping labels may be available. Please visit the website for more information.

### Markers

**Disposal:** Instead of throwing your used markers in the trash, sign up for a free mail-in program and recycle them. It saves landfill space and is the eco friendly way to recycle markers. If you’re up for it, try setting up a collection program in your local school or activity center. It’s a great way to get kids involved in recycling!

**ColorCycle**  
Crayola LLC  
P.O. Box 431, Easton, PA 18044; 800.272.9652  
Turn Crayola Markers into clean-burning fuel by visiting the website and printing out a pre-paid shipping label.  
www.crayola.com/colorcycle

**Prang Power Recycling Program**  
Dixon Ticonderoga Company  
195 International Pkwy., Heathrow, FL 32746; 800.824.9430  
Recycle Prang art markers by visiting the website and signing up for a pre-paid shipping label.  
www.dixonrecycle.com

### Mattresses

**Reuse:** When the time comes to purchase a new mattress, that old mattress doesn’t need to go directly into the landfill. Many organizations will accept clean and gently used mattresses for reuse or recycling into another item such as an archery target.

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**  
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717  
www.veoliaes.com  
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm  
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**  
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155  
www.a2ptothriftshop.org

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](https://www.maccosmetics.com/giving_back/htm_return_packaging.tmpl)
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts clean mattress donations; futons and box-springs. Please call for more information.

College Hunks Hauling Junk
906 W. 11 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071; P: 248.707.2600
www.collegehunkshaulingjunk.com
Eco-friendly junk removal service which removes all non-hazardous items for recycling, donation or proper disposal when necessary. Call for more information.

Dawn Farms- Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stoney Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Accepts new twin mattresses and box springs, sheets, pillows and comforters. Please call for more information.

Friends in Deed
1196 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.484.7607
www.friendsindeed.info
Accepts mattresses. Please call for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts clean mattresses and box springs. Call for collection service.

Michigan Mattress Recyclers
1089 Anna Dr., Gaylord, MI 49734; P: 989.390.1913
www.michiganmattressrecyclers.com
Accepts mattresses and box springs for recycling. Call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor – Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)
**Effective July 1st, 2013:** Accepts mattresses and box springs for recycling; $15 for a twin or double/full & $20 for a queen or king. Mattresses with possible bed bug infestations will not be accepted for recycling and must go to landfill.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts mattresses, beds, sheets and bedspreads/quilts. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

S.O.S. Community Crisis Center
101 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8730
www.soscs.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](https://www.washtenaw.org)
Accepts kitchen tables/chairs, sofas, bed frames, dressers, lamps, desks and new mattresses. Please call before donating and for more information.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Buys and sells mattresses. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

Medical Supplies

Recycle: Some types of medical supplies are made of recyclable materials. Therefore non-contaminated supplies made of metals and #1 and #2 plastics can be mixed in with other recyclable materials at the Drop-Off Station.

Reuse: Some types of medical supplies can be reused; these include walkers, canes, wheel chairs and crutches. The organizations listed below will accept medical supplies for redistribution.

Disposal: The Washtenaw County Sharps program encourages safe disposal of sharps, which include syringes with attached needles and disposable lancets. For more information about the safe disposal of sharps, visit the Sharps section of the Washtenaw County website, or call 222-3950.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Bethlehem United Church of Christ [works with MI Loan Closets to help people find free or low-cost home medical equipment in your community]
423 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.6149
www.bethlehem-ucc.org
Hours: Monday: 8am – 2pm, Tuesdays – Fridays 8am – 3pm
Accepts used canes, walkers, bath chairs, wheelchairs, etc. No hospital beds. Please call for more information.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church [works with MI Loan Closets to help people find free or low-cost home medical equipment in your community]
201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121
www.emmanuelypsi.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - noon & 1pm – 4pm
Provides a loan service for reusable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and shower chairs; also accepts these items as donations. Please call to arrange a drop-off.

Faith in Action Inc.
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org
Please call for more information.

FIA Dexter Food Pantry:
2822 Baker Rd., Dexter, MI 48103; P: 734.426.7002
www.faithinaction1.org
Accepts small appliances and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, baby equipment, and durable medical equipment (like crutches, wheelchairs, etc.) Please call for more information.

Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America
www.michiganpva.org

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Only accepts items that help people with mobility issues. For example, donations of wheelchairs, power chairs, adaptive sports equipment, hoists, lifts, and other items that helps people who cannot easily move. Also accepts medical supplies (not medicine) such as catheters when they are in original, unopened sterile packaging. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts reusable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches etc. Please call for additional information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts metal and plastics for recycling.

Wheels for the World - Nationwide
PO Box 3333, Agoura Hills, CA 91376; P: 818.707.5664
www.joniandfriends.org
Christian based non-profit - accepts used wheelchairs. Please contact for more information.

World Medical Relief
11745 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206; P: 313.866.5333
www.worldmedicalrelief.org
These are used in our international and local programs. Basically, we accept used medical equipment, medical supplies of all types and good-dated medicines. Please call us if you have questions about any donations.

Medical Waste
Disposal: Medical waste comes with a variety of laws and guidelines to ensure safe disposal to prevent adverse environmental and health effects. Please make sure you contact a registered medical waste disposal company. Check some options below and make sure all registration information is up to date.

Michigan-Based Medical Waste Disposal Services:

Bio-Med Medical Waste Transporters
33850 Groesebeck Hwy., Clinton Twp, MI 48035
27087 Gratiot Ave., Roseville, MI 48066
800.736.2466 or 586.879.3745
www.biomedmedicalwaste.com
Sales@biomedmedicalwaste.com

Elite Trauma Clean-Up, Inc.
Contact Person: Richard A. Vettraino, Owner
43686 Gratiot Ave., Clinton Township, MI 48036, P: 586.954.4881
www.elitetraumaclean-up.com
Services:
- Biohazard
- Cleanup and Disposal
- Crime Scenes

Hospital Network Healthcare Services
6212 American Ave., Portage, MI 49002, P: 269.329.3200
www.hnv-hnhs.com
Services:
- Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Services
- Medical Waste Management
- Electronic Records & Practice Management [HIPAA Compliant]
- HyGenesis [Infection Control]
- Hazardous Waste [Treatment & Disposal]

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
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chemicals such as antidepressants, antibiotics, cholesterol reducers, etc. and the long term exposure to humans, animals and their offspring is unknown. For this reason it is important to dispose of unneeded medications through a take-back program. Washtenaw County’s Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program allows residents to drop off of their old, unwanted non-controlled medications to a pharmacy to be properly disposed of for FREE! For controlled substance disposal, there is a Big Red Barrel Program, which is located at various Sherriff stations. Please see below and check the DEA’s Office of Diversion Control website to determine if your medications are controlled/non-controlled and the appropriate disposal location.

A last resort to dispose of medication is to mix with an unpalatable substance, such as used coffee grounds, sawdust or kitty litter and put in the trash, where it will end up in a lined landfill.

This information can also be found at www.DontFlushDrugs.com

NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:

Ann Arbor Professional Pharmacy
2140 E. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.477.9906
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5pm

Clark Professional Pharmacy
3075 W. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.7333
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm

Dexter Pharmacy
2820 Baker Rd., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.1600
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

Jensen’s Community Pharmacy
968 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.9053
www.jensenscommunitypharmacy.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 3pm

Pharmacy Solutions, Inc.
5204 Jackson Rd. #C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.821.8000
www.pharmacysolutions.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm

Saline Pharmacy
75 E. Bennett St., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.316.2162
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy – Reichert
5333 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.712.2222
www.apmandr.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy Towers
5301 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48106; P: 734.712.3333
www.stjoesannarbor.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 8am – 4pm

Chelsea Care Pharmacy – St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
775 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.593.5900
www.cch.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday 7am – 11pm, Friday 7am – 9pm, Sat-Sunday & Holidays 7:30am – 5:30pm
CONTROLLED & NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:
The Washtenaw Community Health Organization coordinates the "Big Red Barrel" program with local law enforcement agencies. This program provides a location for people to dispose of prescription or over-the-counter pills, INCLUDING controlled substances like OxyContin, Vicodin and Percocet - for FREE! There are also several sites in Livingston County and Lenawee County.

Participating Locations in Washtenaw County:

Chelsea Police Department
311 S. Main St.
Chelsea, MI 48118
Map and Directions
Accessible 24/7.
Pills Only. No liquids, No syringes.

Dexter Village Sheriff Station
8140 Main St.
Dexter, MI 48130
Map and Directions
Accessible 24 hours.

Manchester Village Sheriff Station
912 City Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
Map and Directions
Accessible 8:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. M-F and during library hours.

Saline Police Department
100 N. Harris St.
Saline, MI 48176
Map and Directions
Accessible 24 hours.

Scio Township Sheriff Station
1055 N. Zeeb Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Map and Directions
Accessible 24 hours [located on the outside of the building, by the front door]

Mercury

Mercury is a cancer-causing substance that can cause harm through direct contact and from inhalation. It is most commonly found in household thermometers and becomes a hazard when the thermometer, or other Mercury containing device, breaks. Due to Mercury’s volatility and potential for inhalation, spilled Mercury should be cleaned up as quickly and thoroughly as possible. Call Washtenaw County Public Works Division at 734.994.2398 for more information on dealing with a Mercury spill. The following organizations will accept Mercury-containing devices for proper disposal:

Michigan Facilities:

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Arch Environmental Group
248.426.0165
www.archenvgroup.com

Chemical Analytics
734.326.9400
www.cailabpacks.com/UniversalWastes.html

Drug & Lab Disposal
269.685.9825
www.dld-inc.com

CALL 734.547.2517 OR EMAIL MERCURYBUCKET@EQONLINE.COM
800.592.5489
www.eqonline.com

Homrich: Detroit Satellite Office
4195 Central Ave., Suite H, Detroit, MI 48210; P: 313.962.2589
A full-service demolition, remediation, and environmental contractor serving clients nationwide. Total structure and building demolition, including implosion and mechanical demolition specializing in:
- Power plant and nuclear plant decommissioning and demolition
- Selective demolition and dismantlement, also known as interior strip-out
- Environmental remediation services, including hazardous waste decontamination and removal
- Asset recovery, also known as investment recovery, and recycling services
- Asbestos and lead abatement services

SQS – Environmental Recycling Group
734.459.3800
www.callerg.com

Tommark, Inc.
141 Jackson Industrial Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.665.8831
www.tommark.com
Accepts Mercury containing household thermostats. Please call for more information.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
Accepts thermometers, batteries, smoke detectors, filters or other devices which contain Mercury.

Out of State Recyclers:

Advanced Environmental Recycling Company
610.797.7608
www.aercRecycling.com

Bethlehem Apparatus Company
610.838.7034
www.bethlehemapparatus.com
For more information please visit the **Washtenaw County’s Website**

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**Metal**

Metals are the most recycled commodity throughout the world. Most Washtenaw County communities and trash haulers have recycling programs for steel and aluminum cans. Larger metal items, such as aluminum siding, tools, lawn mowers, refrigerators, and cars contain a variety of recyclable metals and can be taken to an organization listed below.

### Hosford and Company

1204 N. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.769.5660

[www.hosfordco.com](http://www.hosfordco.com)

*Provides machining, metal forming, welding and other repairs of metal objects. Please call for more information and business hours.*

### Materials Unlimited

2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980

[www.materialsunlimited.com](http://www.materialsunlimited.com)

*Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm. Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.*

### Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers

7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280

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

*Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays). Accepts metal for recycling. Please call for more information.*

### Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station

2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400

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

*Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm. Accepts metal for recycling.*

### Rocky’s Hauling

3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727

*Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm. Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.*

### Select Metals Recycling

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For more information please visit the **Washtenaw County’s Website**
Motor Oil

Used motor oil contains toxic impurities such as lead and cadmium, and can pose serious threats to our environment if disposed of improperly. Oil poured onto the ground or down a sewer introduces toxic substances that could eventually end up in our lakes and streams or drinking water. Therefore, it is important that used motor oil be disposed of properly. Used motor oil can easily be recycled at many local gas and service stations. It is cleaned, filtered, and new additives are added. It has been shown that recycled motor oil performs as well as new oil during vehicle operation. When a service station changes your oil, it recycles the old oil. When changing your own oil, place it into a sturdy, sealed, clear container, and deliver it to one of the facilities listed below for recycling (a small fee may apply):

### Ann Arbor:

- **Ann Arbor Shell**, 3240 Washtenaw Ave., MI 48104; P: 734.973.1350  
  [www.shell.com](http://www.shell.com)

- **BP Colonial**, 3550 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.6513  
  [www.bp.com](http://www.bp.com)

- **Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers (RAA)**, 7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280  
  [www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)
  Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm

- **Eurotech Motors, Inc.**, 669 State Cir. Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P 734.973.6335  
  Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm

- **Firestone**, 402 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.769.9040  
  [www.firestone.com](http://www.firestone.com)
  Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 6pm, Saturday 7am – 5pm

- **Illi’s Auto Service**, 401 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.665.5011  
  Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm

- **Jourden’s Automotive Service**, 2115 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.761.8006  
  Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm, Saturday 8am – 1pm

- **O’Reilly Auto Parts**, 2182 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; 734.996.4100

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.selectmetalsrecycling.com)
www.orillyauto.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 9pm, Sunday 9am – 8pm

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**, 2950 E. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; 734.971.7400
www.recycleanannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am – 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm

**Town and Country Auto Recycling**, 3127 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 734.662.4485
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

**True Tech Automotive Repair**, 2405 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.668.4022
www.truetechautomotiverepair.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm

**Uncle Ed’s Oil Shoppe**, 3160 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.7810
www.uncleedsoil.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 5pm

**Uncle Ed’s Oil Shoppe**, 2276 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.769.2540
www.uncleedsoil.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 5pm

**Victory Lane Quick Oil Change**, 1635 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.7755
www.victorylane.net
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

**Victory Lane Quick Oil Change**, 2185 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.9700
www.victorylane.net
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

**Chelsea:**

**Chelsea Chevrolet Buick**, 1500 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.385.7412
www.chelseachevrolebuick.com
Hours (Service): Monday 7am – 7pm, Tuesday – Friday 7am – 5:30pm

**Side Street Garage**, 121 Buchanan St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.2278

**Victory Lane Quick Oil Change**, 920 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.6377
www.victorylane.net
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

**Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority**, 8025 Werkner Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.6160
www.wwrarrecycles.org

**Dexter:**

**Mark’s Auto Service**, 8256 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.3163

**Smith’s Service Station**, 11453 Jackson Rd., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.475.8580

**Travel Centers of America**, 200 Baker Rd, Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.3951

**Manchester:**

**Wolf’s Westside Automotive**, 660 W. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158; P: 734.428.9455
www.wolfswestside.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Milan:

Ivan’s Amoco Service, 1040 Dexter St., Milan, MI 48160; P: 734.439.1130

Saline:

DJ’s Auto, Inc., 116 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.9680

Express Tires Saline, Inc., 820 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; 734.944.4000

www.expresstiresaline.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm

Felip’s M & D Auto Service, 200 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.9555
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm

O’Reilly Auto Parts, 6965 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.0580

www.orillyauto.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 9pm, Sunday 9am – 8pm

Victory Lane Quick Oil Change, 211 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.470.6587

www.victorylane.net

Whitmore Lake:

Creative Cars, Inc., 6628 Whitmore Lake Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189; P: 734.663.9150

www.creativecarsinc.com
Hours: Monday –Friday 7am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm

George’s Auto Repair, 8719 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189; P: 734.449.8460

Willis:

Willis and Bunton Amoco, 10004 Willis Rd., Willis, MI 48191; P: 734.461.9444

Ypsilanti:

City of Ypsilanti Drop-Off Center, 651 Rice St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; 734.483.1421

O’Reilly Auto Parts, 2165 Washtenaw Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.482.2506

www.orillyauto.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 10pm, Sunday 9am – 8pm

O’Reilly Auto Parts, 1019 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.547.1832

www.orillyauto.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 10pm, Sunday 9am – 8pm

Uncle Ed’s Oil Shoppe, 4140 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.528.4635

www.uncleedsoil.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm, Sunday 9am – 5pm

Victory Lane Quick Oil Change, 2216 Ellsworth Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.572.0590

www.victorylane.net
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 5pm, Sunday 10:30am – 3:30pm

Victory Lane Quick Oil Change, 3066 Washtenaw Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.7722

www.victorylane.net
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 5pm

Ypsilanti Township Compost Center, 2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681

Please call for business hours and additional information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website.
Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
Accepts motor oil, gasoline, transmission fluid, etc.

Office Supplies

Unneeded office supplies are often reusable and in high demand. Non-profit organizations are often strapped for funding and could greatly benefit from an old computer, filing cabinet, calculator or mailing envelopes. Contact a local service or charity organization to inquire about donating or contact one of the organizations below:

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts office supplies in usable condition. Please call for more information.

Dawn Farms - Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts office equipment.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts some office supply items. Please call for more information and for collection service.

Materials Unlimited
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm
Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Northfield Human Services
9101 Main St., P.O. Box 505, Whitmore Lake, MI 48198; P: 734.449.0110
www.northfieldhumanservices.org
Accepts office supplies on an as-needed basis. Please call for business hours and more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts office supplies for recycling and disposal. Please call for more details.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts furniture. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Staples
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.994.6437
www.staples.com
Accepts 3-ring binders for recycling. A $2 same-day credit will be given, except Simply Brand Binders.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Please call for more information and donation hours.

The Scrap Box
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012
www.scrapbox.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm
Accepts various supplies which can be recycled into useful materials for art classes, learning games, science experiments and crafts. All must be safe for use by children. Please call for more information.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Packing Material

**Reduce:** Avoid non-recyclable packing materials. Try to use newspaper or shredded office paper wherever you can. You can also use real popcorn as packaging and it can be composted when you’re finished!

**Reuse:** Many packing stores and other organizations will accept your used packing materials for reuse. You can always save the amount that you need for your own reuse.

**Recycle:** The following organizations will accept some types of packaging materials for reuse and recycling. Call for specific guidelines.

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**Arbor Pack N’ Mail**
2370 E Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.677.4477
[www.mailboxrentalannarbor.com](http://www.mailboxrentalannarbor.com)
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm

Accepts packing peanuts, boxes in good condition, and bubble wrap for reuse. Also accepts cellular phones, Inkjet and toner cartridges and batteries for recycling. Please call for more information.

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**Encore Online Resale**
1958 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.761.6187
[www.encoreonlineresale.com](http://www.encoreonlineresale.com)
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm

Accepts packing materials for reuse.

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**John’s Pack and Ship**
727 W. Ellsworth Rd. #5, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.665.2664
[www.moveum.com](http://www.moveum.com)
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

Accepts foam peanuts, sometimes bubble wrap and small or medium sized cardboard boxes in good condition. Please call for information.

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**Mail Express Independent Postal Services**
1756 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.747.7900
Accepts used foam peanuts, Styrofoam sheets and cardboard boxes. Please call for more information as they sometimes have an excess of these materials.

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**The Mail Shoppe**
317 S. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.6676
[www.mailshoppe.com](http://www.mailshoppe.com)
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm

Accepts foam peanuts and bubble wrap.

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**Motawi Tileworks**
170 Enterprise Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.213.0017
Accepts clean packing peanuts for reuse.

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**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
[www.recycleanarbor.org](http://www.recycleanarbor.org)
**Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts corrugated cardboard boxes, plastic shrink wrap and packing peanuts (bagged).

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://Washtenaw County’s Website)
The Scrap Box
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012
www.scrapbox.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm
Accepts various supplies which can be recycled into useful materials for art classes, learning games, science experiments and crafts. Please no Styrofoam packing pieces or peanuts, will accept bubble wrap. All must be safe for use by children. Please call for more information.

The UPS Store
2232 S. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.662.7777
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 7pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm
3588 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.6666
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm
2531 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.622.8000
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 7pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm
525 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.944.7447
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 7pm, Saturday 9:30am – 5pm
4007 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.677.7877
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm, Sunday 10am – 1pm
www.ups.com
Accepts clean foam peanuts, bubble wrap and boxes. Please call for more information.

Paint

Oil based paints and paint thinners contain solvents that are flammable and evaporate quickly, creating fumes that you breathe. Many paints contain heavy metals such as cadmium and oil paints can contain lead. These materials can pose grave threats to human health if disposed of improperly. As for Latex paint, it is only hazardous in its liquid form, once dried out with saw dust, newspaper or by alternative means it is safe to be disposed of in normal trash which goes to the landfill. Recently facilities are starting new programs to process and recycle this type of paint, so please check for some in your area. The downside to recycling Latex is that it can only be processed and reused if it has NEVER been frozen.

Reuse: Several organizations and schools will take open paint for art or theater projects.
Reduce: Buy only as much as you need to do the job. Try to share leftover paint with neighbors and friends. For paint that must be disposed of, consider the following options:

The Croswell
129 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221; P: 517.263.6868
www.croswell.org
Accepts paint, building materials, clothing and clothing materials in good condition, please contact Creative Director John MacNaughton.

Emmet County Drop-off Center
7363 Pleasantview Rd., Harbor Springs, MI, 49740; P: 231.348.0640
www.emmetcounty.org/dpw---recycling-and-waste-services-521/
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm, Saturday 8am - 3pm (except major holidays)
Accepts sealed cans of latex paint and stain.
$1 per gallon

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
$1 minimum up to 4 quarts or 16 half-pints

EPaint Recycling LLC – Jim Crosby
Portage, MI; P: 269.760.8143
www.epaintrecycling.com
jim@epaintrecycling.com
Accepts latex paint only. Please call for more information on hosting a collection, scheduling a pickup, drop-off options and any other inquiries.
$2 per gallon sized can

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts new unopened cans of paint, stain and finishers. Please call for more information.

Matthew 25 Ministries’ Rainbow Paint Relending Program
11060 Kenwood Rd., Blue Ash, OH 45242; P: 513.793.6256
www.m25m.org
Provides a high-quality re-blended/recycled latex paint to nonprofits, schools, public facilities and low-income individuals throughout the US and in developing countries worldwide.

Performance Network
120 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.663.0681
www.performancenetwork.org
Accepts paint for reuse but it must be more than half full. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recyclenannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts LIQUID LATEX paint for recycling, please call for more information. Cost is $2/can and $10/5 gallon bucket.

The Scrap Box
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012
www.scrapbox.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm
Accepts various supplies which can be recycled into useful materials for art classes, learning games, science experiments and crafts. Please no house paint. All must be safe for use by children. Please call for more information.

Siena Heights University Theater Department
1247 E. Siena Heights Dr., Adrian, MI 49221; P: 800.521.0009
www.sienaheights.edu/StudentLife/Theater.aspx
Please call for more information.

Tecumseh Center for the Arts
www.thetca.org
400 N. Maumee St., Tecumseh, MI 49286; P: 517.423.6617
Please call for more information.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
Accepts oil and latex based paint, stains and varnish, etc.

**Latex paint can be disposed of safely in the garbage once it is dried out.**

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### Pantyhose

If you wear pantyhose then you know they will inevitably tear sooner rather than later and you may have creative uses for them come Halloween or in the garden, but if not send them on in for recycling!

**No Nonsense**

102 Corporate Center Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27415; P: 800.575.3497

[www.nononsense.com](http://www.nononsense.com)

Accepts all brands of pantyhose, tights and nylon knee highs for recycling to be turned into tracks, park benches, vehicle insulation, playground equipment and toys.

**Mail to:**
No Nonsense Pantyhose Recycling
P.O. Box 3333
Lumberton, NC 28358

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### Pet Fur/Hair

Animal hair or fur can be composted, used in the garden as an animal deterrent or strung up in a tube to allow critters to use for their nests. Other alternatives are listed below, such as creating an oil boom or spun into yarn.

**Matter of Trust**

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

Accepts hair, fur and fleece for reuse in the making of oil booms. Please contact before sending items due to warehouse storage restrictions. Please check our program site [Excess Access](http://www.excessaccess.com) for more information.

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### Pet Supplies

Animal feed, bedding, collars, and leashes can be used by the Michigan Humane Society and other animal rescue operations. When you no longer need them, contact one of the following organizations to make a donation:

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**

2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155

[www.a2ptothriftshop.org](http://www.a2ptothriftshop.org)

Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm

Please call for more information.

**Humane Society of Huron Valley**

3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.5585
[www.hshv.org](http://www.hshv.org)

Hours (Donation): Daily 8am – 6pm in the lobby

Accepts pet supplies including food, toys, animal care supplies and clinic supplies.

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor**

200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donation): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Call for more information and collection appointments.

Manchester Community Resource Center
410 City Rd, Manchester, MI 48158; P: 734.428.7722
www.manchestercrc.org
Accepts non-perishable food items, vouchers for such items, paper products, personal hygiene, household and pet supplies, pet items, special need diet items, including whole grain, low sodium, sugar and fat as well as vegetarian items. Please call for an appointment.

Pet Supplies Plus - Humane Society Bins
2224 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.994.5432
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
2607 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.741.5100
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
www.petsuppliesplus.com
Collects cat and dog supplies such as dry food, collars, leashes, and toys to donate to the Humane Society.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts non-perishable pet supplies in good condition.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts pet supplies made of recyclable materials (i.e.: metal chains, but not plastic toys or dog beds). Please call for more information.

Photography Supplies

Reduce: If you develop your own pictures, try to use all of the chemicals that you buy.
Reuse: Do not dump excess photo chemicals down the drain or in your trash. Contact one of the following organizations to see if they can use your leftovers.
Recycle: The Home Toxics Reduction Center accepts photographic chemicals for neutralization. Also, urge your photo finisher to recycle the materials and chemicals that he or she deals with.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts cameras and camera equipment.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Materials Unlimited
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm
Buy and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
http://recycle.ewashtenaw.org
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts usable photography equipment.

Staples
2601 Jackson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103: P: 734.994.6437
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
3120 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (Carpenter Plaza); 734.973.0071
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 11am – 6pm
www.staples.com
Accepts digital cameras. Please call for more details.

Plastic Films: [Case Wrap, shrink wrap, bags – dry cleaning, bread, Ziploc, etc.]
Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove any other items from bags.

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PUBLIC DROP-OFF SITES:

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Please check the following link for further directions and information concerning various stores recycling policies. Items listed below may not be accepted at all locations.  
www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html

- JcPenney
- Lowe’s Home Improvement
- Sam’s Club
- Target
- Meijer
- Kroger
- Walmart/Walmart Supercenter

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts shrink-wrap and greenhouse film.
Plastic plant pots and trays.
Bottles.
Plastic trash, retail and grocery bags.
Dry cleaning plastic garment bags.
Bread Bags.
Paper towel, toilet paper, water case packaging, etc.
buckets.
Any colored, shape or size plastic marked #2 or #4.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
Accepts shrink wrap for recycling.

PRIVATE DROP-OFF SITES for Shrink Wrap [customers only]:

Klave’s Marina
8789 McGregor Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169; P: 734.426.4532
www.klavesmarina.com
Accepts seasonal/shrink wrap only. Please call for more information.

Lodi Farms Garden Center
2880 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103: P: 734.665.5651
www.lodifarms.com

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**Propane Tanks**

Propane and butane tanks are under pressure and can cause injury to sanitation workers and equipment if they explode. **Reduce and Reuse**: When purchasing a propane tank, ask if it can be returned for recycling or disposal when empty. When possible, choose a grill or stove that comes equipped with a reusable tank.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Hammond Hardware
1800 Francis St., Jackson, MI 49203; P: 517.782.0704
www.hammondhardware.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm, Sunday 10am – 3pm
Accepts propane tanks for a $4 fee per tank.

Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)
Accepts propane tanks up to the standard 20lb. size. Please call for more information.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts propane tanks up to standard 20lb. size.

Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
Accepts propane tanks up to the standard 20lb size.

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Prosthetic Limbs

Prosthetic components are generally not reused in the United States because of legal considerations. However, used prosthetic limbs may be disassembled and the components shipped to Third World countries for use by landmine victims and/or other individuals in need who could otherwise never afford them. The following organizations may accept donations of used prosthetic limbs and/or components, depending on their current program needs.

Ability Prosthetics & Orthotics
455 South Washington St. Suite 11, Gettysburg, PA 17325; P: 717.337.2273
abilitypo.com
Ability Prosthetics & Orthotics has teamed up with Physicians for Peace. Their goal is to collect old prosthetic parts and ship them overseas so that more amputees will have greater access. They will accept prosthetic donations at all their facilities in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The Barr Foundation - c/o Extra Space Storage
3090 NW 2nd Ave. Suite 758, Boca Raton, FL 33431; P: 561.391.7601
oandp.com/resources/organizations/barr
This fund pays for materials and fitting of a new prosthesis after the prosthetist has established that there are no other sources of funding available. The Barr Foundation also accepts monetary, used and new prosthetic devices and components, and will acknowledge all donations with our donations nonprofit federal tax identification number for your tax purposes. Please call or e-mail the Barr Foundation for further information.

Bowman-Siciliano Limb Bank Foundation

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
This Foundation collects and distributes all forms of prosthetic limbs to those in need. They collaborate at times with other foundations to assist in countries outside the U.S. and prosthetic labs across the U.S. They raise funds to provide transportation, lodging and prosthetic limbs and services to those in need.

The International Foundation for the Physically Disabled
2795 East Bidwell St., Suite 100 #245, Folsom, CA 95630; P: 204.221.7067
information@theifpd.org
It is the primary mission of The International Foundation for the Physically Disabled (IFPD) to provide necessary and appropriate prostheses, orthotics and durable medical devices for various individuals of limited financial means, as well as victims of war and the disabled in third world & developing countries.

Limbs for Life Foundation
218 E. Main St., Oklahoma City, OK 73104; P: 405.605.5462 or 888.235.5462 (toll-free)
limbsforlife.org/donations/worlds-used-limb-bank
Thanks to the World Limb Bank, the Limbs for Life Foundation is able to collect and distribute used prosthetics and prosthetic complementary free of charge to amputees in Third World countries. Parts are used to create prostheses for their recipients, thus reducing the costs for the prosthetics. They also accept unused socks or liners.

Limbs of Love
1000 S. Loop West, Suite150, Houston, TX 77054; P: 713.747.7647
limbsoflove.com
Limbs of Love uses the volunteered time, skills and resources of medical professionals and manufacturers from the Houston area in an effort to improve the overall quality of life for amputees, primarily in Texas.

Physicians for Peace
500 E. Main St., Suite 900, Norfolk, VA 23510, P: 757.625.7569
physiciansforpeace.org/gifts-kind.html
Physicians for Peace is an international, humanitarian, nonprofit, medical education organization dedicated to building peace and international friendships in developing nations with unmet medical needs and scarce resources. Donations of medical supplies and equipment are greatly valued.

The Prosthetic and Orthotic Component Clearinghouse
MedShare International - c/o P.O.C.C.
3240 Clifton Springs Rd., Decatur, GA 30034
usispo.org/pocc
The POCC was launched in July 2007 as a collaborative project between MedShare International and the U.S. National Member Society of ISPO (US-ISPO). The aim of the Prosthetic and Orthotic Component Clearinghouse is to provide a mechanism for people to make tax-deductible donations of new and gently used prosthetic and orthotic goods while in turn affording non-governmental organizations (NGOs), P&O practitioners, and developing world schools and facilities access to these badly needed supplies.

Standing With Hope
PO Box 159115, Nashville, TN 37215; P: 866.377.7175
standingwithhope.com
Shipping:
Standing With Hope
914 Waterswood Dr., Nashville, TN 37220
Standing With Hope does faith-based prosthetic outreach in West Africa. They accept socks, liners, and other prosthetic supplies as well as used prostheses.

Volunteers for Inter-American Development Assistance (VIDA)
VIDA is a nonprofit medical relief and development assistance organization based in Emeryville, California. Since their foundation in 1991, they have provided nearly $40 million in medical aid to 11 countries in Latin America. They are currently attempting to acquire prosthetic limbs for landmine victims.

 Records, Tapes, DVDs & CDs

*Reduce:* Buy used tapes, CDs and records or download your music from the internet.

*Reuse:* Even if it is out of style, every record, tape and CD can probably be reused. Many times, the albums become popular again after some time has passed. There are stores that will either accept your used music as donations, or they will buy them from you. Contact the organizations listed below to find out more information. If these shops are not interested in taking your items, consider donating them to a local library.

**Ann Arbor Thrift Shop**  
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771  
[www.annarborthriftshop.org](http://www.annarborthriftshop.org)  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm  
Accepts DVDs and CDs.

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**  
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155  
[www.a2ptothriftshop.org](http://www.a2ptothriftshop.org)  
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm  
Accepts records, tapes, CDs and DVDs.

**The CD Recycling Center of America**  
68 E. Stiles Rd., Salem, NH 03079; P: 603.894.5553  
[www.cdrecyclingcenter.org](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org)  
Accepts CD’s, DVD’s and packaging for recycling which is used in automotive and building materials and/or pavement. Also accepts other small electronics, inkjet cartridges and cell phones for recycling.

**Encore Recordings**  
417 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6776  
[www.encorerecordsa2.com](http://www.encorerecordsa2.com)  
Hours (buy-back): Monday – Saturday 11am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm or by appointment.  
*Buys, sells and trades tapes, records, CDs, sheet music, books on music/musicians and memorabilia.*

**Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center**  
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789  
[www.goodwillsemi.org](http://www.goodwillsemi.org)  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm  
Accepts CDs, DVDs and Videotapes.

**GreenDisk**  
Sammamish, Washington; P: 800.305.3475  
[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)  
*Nationwide electronics recycling, mail-back program for home, business and government*  
Visit their website to order boxes or to find out about how you can use your own box.

**Kaleidoscope Books & Collectibles**  
200 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.995.9887  
Hours: Monday – Wednesday 10am – 6pm, Thursday & Friday 10am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 8pm,
Sunday 11am – 4pm  
**Buys some records. Please call for more information.**

**Ozone House**  
1705 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.2265  
[www.ozonehouse.org](http://www.ozonehouse.org)  
**Accepts various donations including items for the office, shelter and a young person living independently. Seeking recent G, PG and PG-13 DVD donations. Please call before donating.**

**Purple Heart Service Foundation**  
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139  
[www.mophsf.org](http://www.mophsf.org)  
**Accepts VCRs, video tapes, DVD players, video equipment, records, CDs, DVDs and cassette tapes. Please contact to schedule a pick up.**

**PJ's Records**  
617 Packard St. #B, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.663.3441  
**Buys and sells albums. Please call for more information and to make an appointment for large quantities.**

**Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center**  
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880  
[www.recyleannarbor.org](http://www.recyleannarbor.org)  
**Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm**  
**Accepts used CDs, DVDs, tapes and records in working condition.**

**Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station**  
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400  
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)  
**Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm**  
**Please call for additional information.**

**Salvation Army**  
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474  
[www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org)  
**Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm**  
**Accepts DVDs and CDs Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.**

**Second Spin**  
[www.secondspin.com](http://www.secondspin.com)  
[customerservice@seconspin.com](mailto:customerservice@seconspin.com)  
**Buys & sells used CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays & Games.**

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**  
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400  
[www.svdpaa.org](http://www.svdpaa.org)  
**Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm**  
**Accepts videos, DVDs, CDs, LPs, etc. Please call for more information and donation hours.**

**The Scrap Box**  
581 State Cir., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.994.0012  
[www.scrapbox.org](http://www.scrapbox.org)  
**Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm**  
**Accepts various supplies which can be recycled into useful materials for art classes, learning games, science experiments and crafts. Please no audio/video tapes, CDs welcome. All must be safe for use by children. Please call for more information.**

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

Wazoo Records
336 ½ S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.761.8686
www.wazoorecords.blogspot.com
Hours: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12pm – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 6pm
Buys records, tapes and CDs. Please call for more information.

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### Roofing & Shingles

The average lifespan of a roof can vary dependent on a variety of conditions such as slope, color, weather conditions and preventative maintenance. However a common residential asphalt roof should last between 15-30 years. After their use the majority ends up in landfills taking up space and losing a valuable commodity located within – oil. Find a local recycler or creative ways for reuse if possible. But please, if there is any doubt that the shingles are old enough to contain asbestos, have the tested. See our Asbestos section above for more information.

For information on alternative and sustainable roofs search sites like these for great options:
- [www.enn.com/green_building/article/23626](http://www.enn.com/green_building/article/23626)

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**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality**
Duane Roskoskey
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
PO Box 30241
Lansing, MI 48909
517.335.4712
Fax: 517.373.4797
Roskoskd@Michigan.gov

**American Recyclers**
Chad Arp
10450 Pease Ave., Caledonia, MI; P: 616.318.9511

**American Waste**
Colleen Allen
3947 US 131 North, Kalkaska, MI; P: 231.499.7050

**Arrow Sanitation LLC**
Dave Matelski
254 Little League Dr., Gaylord, MI; P: 989.732.4243

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For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://washtenawcounty.org)
Sharps

“Sharps” is a broad term used to describe syringes with attached needles and lancets. When disposed of in the regular trash, these items pose threats to sanitation and recycling workers. Over 7 million sharps are used in homes and discarded in Washtenaw County annually. The best way to reduce the danger of sharps is to take them to a sharps collection center. Several pharmacies within Washtenaw County have agreed to serve as depots for used sharps. **To participate, sharps must be collected in an approved “Sharps Collection Containers”**. These containers are made from a durable, puncture
resistant plastic, and are available for around $4.00. The following locations supply these containers and accept them for disposal.
Check out our site, [DontFlushDrugs.com](https://www.dontflushdrugs.com), to learn more about sharps and medicine disposal in Washtenaw County.

**All Sharps must be sealed in approved, biohazard waste containers.**
Generally these are yellow, red or orange containers made from hard, thick plastic with a sealable, locking lid on the top.

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Ann Arbor

**St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy Towers**
5301 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48106; P: 734.712.3333
[www.stjoesannarbor.org](http://www.stjoesannarbor.org)
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 8am – 4pm

**Pharmacy Solutions, Inc.**
5204 Jackson Rd. #C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.821.8000
[www.pharmacysolutions.com](http://www.pharmacysolutions.com)
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm

**Village Pharmacy II**
325 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.668.9600
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

**Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center**
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, call for drop-off appointment.
*Accepts sharps in the sealed puncture-resistant container only.*

Chelsea

**Chelsea Care Pharmacy – St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**
775 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.593.5900
[www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org)
Hours: Monday – Thursday 7am – 11pm, Friday 7am – 9pm, Sat-Sunday & Holidays 7:30am - 5:30pm

**Chelsea Pharmacy**
1125 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.1188
[www.hometownpharmacy.com](http://www.hometownpharmacy.com)

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://washtenaw.org)
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm

Dexter

Dexter Pharmacy
2820 Baker Rd., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.1600
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

Health Mart
7039 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd., Dexter, MI 48130; P: 734.426.1600

Manchester

Manchester Pharmacy
128 E. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158; P: 734.428.8393
www.hometownpharmacy.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 3pm

Saline

Jensen’s Community Pharmacy
968 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176; P: 734.429.9053
www.jensenscommunitypharmacy.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 3pm

Ypsilanti

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy – Reichert
5333 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.712.2222
www.apmandr.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veolaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

Shoes

Shoes can be reused if they are in decent condition, if not, try recycling them. They are mostly made from textiles and rubber which can be shredded and turned into other items such as park benches, mulch for playgrounds, tracks and more! Also see

American Textile Recycling Services
www.atrscorp.com
Provides public recycling solutions for unwanted clothing, shoes, toys and household items. Check the website for more information about programs, events and drop box locations.

Ann Arbor Community Center
625 N. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.3128
www.annarbor-communitycenter.org
Accepts shoes, bedding and clothes. Please call for more information.

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts clothing, shoes and other gently used accessories.

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donations): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts gently used clothing and like-new shoes. Please call for additional information.

Children's Orchard
887 W. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.8889
www.childrensorchard.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts kids clothing which is freshly laundered, with no stains, rips, missing parts or excessive fading and less than five years old. Call for more information.

Dawn Farms - Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Accepts clothing in good condition. Please call for more information.

Dress for Success
3075 Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.712.0517
www.dressforsuccess.org
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 10:30am – 2:30pm, Thursday 11am – 3pm, Friday 12pm – 6pm
Accepts business attire clothing. Please call for more information.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121
www.emmanueleypsi.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm
Accepts donations of clothes, shoes, bedding and towels. Please call for more information.

Family Life Services Clinic & Pregnancy Center
2950 Packard Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.3088
www.women-helping-women.net
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:30pm – 5pm, Tuesday 3pm – 8pm
Please call for more information.

Faith in Action Inc.
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org
Accepts baby equipment and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, small appliances, and durable medical equipment, i.e.: crutches, wheelchairs, benches, etc. Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts clothing, shoes, purses, belts, scarves, jewelry, and watches.
Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts clean clothing, four bag limit. Call for collection service.

Klothes Kloset Consignment
2401 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6211
www.klothesklosetconsignment.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 11am – 6pm, Saturday 11am – 5pm
Accepts seasonally appropriate, clean clothes.

Nike Reuse-A-Shoe
Website
Collects old, worn-out athletic shoes for recycling used for the creation of courts, tracks, fields and playgrounds. Bring up to 10 pairs into any Reuse-A-Shoe collection site [most U.S. Nike & Converse retail stores]. Please contact stores prior to drop-off.
Mail shoes directly to: Nike Grind Processing, 3552 Ave. of Commerce, Memphis, TN 38125

One World Running
P: 303.545.6147 or 720.304.2878; oneworldrunning@gmail.com
www.oneworldrunning.com
Accepts shoe donations for those in America and overseas. Those shoes that are beat up and not suitable for shipment are sent to Nike to be ground up, through the Eco-Cycle program, for running tracks and playgrounds.

Once Upon a Child
4559 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6822
www.onceuponachild.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm
Accepts baby and toddler equipment, furniture (that meet US Consumer Product Safety Standards), clothing, toys and books in excellent condition. Please call for more information.

Planet Aid
www.planetaid.org
Collects and recycles used clothing and shoes and supports sustainable development in impoverished communities around the world.

Plato’s Closet
860 W. Eisenhower Pkwy, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.769.8500
www.platoscloset.com
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 9pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm
Buys and sells gently used teen apparel, shoes and accessories designed within the past 1.5 years. Please call for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts all clean clothing items for men, women and children; including shoes, outerwear, underwear, swimming and snowsuits, formal wear and various accessories. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts clothing, shoes and other reusable textile in plastic bag. Please call for additional information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Recycled Runners
www.recycledrunners.com
The first online recycling and donation directory that helps people find these local and international shoe recycling programs. Find the best recycling and donation alternatives for your used running shoes and footwear today!

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts gently used or new men’s, women’s and children’s clothing and shoes. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Shoes for Africa
C/O Monicah Kiplagat, PO Box 6943, Eldoret, Kenya.
Accepts shoe donations for distribution to amateur and professional runners in Africa. The group also undertakes HIV/AIDS education and prevention. The Shoes must be sent via USPS Air Mail.

Soles 4 Souls
C/o Keller Logistics Group, Inc., 24862 Elliott Rd., Defiance, OH 43512; P: 419.784.4805
www.soles4souls.org
Soles4Souls distributes shoes and clothing in two ways. Most new items collected primarily from corporations and retailers are given directly to people in need, both in the U.S. and overseas. The organization has relationships with several of the world’s leading apparel brands, which provides Soles4Souls with new but non-marketable overstocks, returns, discontinued models and other shoes or clothing items.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Accepts adult clothing, shoes and accessories. Please call for more information and donation hours.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Accepts gently used clothing and shoes. Please call for more information.

Ski Equipment
Used skis and ski products often end up in the landfill. Reuse is a great way to stave this off until more options are available but for now most of the recycling operations are out of state. In the mean time come up with ways to reuse or transform items into fences, picture frames, coat racks, chairs, etc.

Colorado Ski & Golf
www.coloradoskiandgolf.com
Accepts old equipment free of charge and provides trade in offers for purchases on new and used equipment.

Green Mountain Ski Furniture
Route 100, Waterbury, VT 05677; P: 802.324.1717
www.recycledskis.com
Recycles old skis and snowboards into indoor & outdoor furniture and usable ski art.

Snowsports Industries America

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors contain two types of materials that may be hazardous. Older models contain radium sources that are regulated at certain volumes. Newer models contain americium (look for Americium-241 or AM-241), which is exempt from federal nuclear regulations. Manufacturers are no longer required to accept smoke detectors, but you may try and contact the manufacturer and find out about their specific policy. **Homeowners can dispose of smoke detectors in licensed solid waste landfills.** If planning to dispose of a large quantity of smoke detectors (over 25), there may be some safety concerns to consider. A large quantity of smoke detectors, due to the metals in the detectors, may also be characterized as a hazardous waste. It is recommended to contact the landfill in advance of disposal or contact:

- **Reduce**: See below for information on how to purchase a smoke detector that does not contain hazardous materials.
- **Recycle**: Four fire stations and the Home Toxics Center will accept smoke detectors for proper disposal.

For disposal of smoke detectors, contact:

**Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)**
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
[www.veoliaes.com](http://www.veoliaes.com)
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

**Ann Arbor Charter Township Fire Station**
Station 1: 3792 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.663.0995
Station 2: 4319 Goss Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.741.5900
[www.aatwp.org/fire](http://www.aatwp.org/fire)

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org)
Washtenaw County Home Toxics Reduction Center
705 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48107; P: 734.222.6874
www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health/recycling_home_toxics
Hours: April - November: First 3 Saturdays of each month, 9am - noon (except holiday weekends), December - March: Open by appointment ONLY, *call for drop-off appointment.*

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**Soap Slivers**

Hotels are large producers of waste from individual bottles and one time use. For this, the programs below have been set up to provide hotels a way of disposing of their soap ‘left over’s’ for reuse. If you are an individual, think up creative ways to get all the use out of your items; for soap slivers put them in the end of a tights and tie a knot and keep using till they are all gone.

**Clean the World**
www.cleantheworld.org
*Can only accept used bars of soap from hotel partners. Visit the [website](http://www.cleantheworld.org) to get your local hotel involved.*

**The Global Soap Project**
www.globalsoap.org
Receives partially-used and discarded soap from hotels and recycles it into millions of new bars for people around the globe who lack access to it.

**Hotels in North America may send soap and amenity bottles to:**
Global Soap Project
3917 E Lone Mountain Rd, Suite G
North Las Vegas, NV 89081

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**Sporting Goods**

Good condition sporting equipment can be sold or donated to the organizations listed below for reuse or recycling. Call for detailed guidelines.

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
*Accepts seasonally appropriate sports items.*

**Berkley Fishing**
1900 18th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360; P: 800.237.5539
www.berkley-fishing.com
*Accepts old fishing line for recycling and transformed into fish-friendly habitats.*

**Check the [Fishing Line](http://www.berkley-fishing.com) section for local collection points OR**

**Mail To:**
Berkley Recycling
1900 18th St.
Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

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For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.ewashtenaw.org)
Dawn Farms - Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 734.669.8265
320 Miller #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Accepts new and gently used furniture, bedding, household items and toiletries. Please call to schedule a donation drop off.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends) Accepts some sporting goods. Please call for more information and for collection service.

Play It Again Sports - Ann Arbor
2461 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.747.6277
www.playitaghainsportsannarbor.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 11am – 5pm Accepts goods for cash, check, trade or consignment.

Purple Heart Service Foundation
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts camping equipment, golf clubs, ice skates, roller blades, skis, tennis rackets and other sporting goods. Please contact for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm Accepts sporting goods in good condition.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm Accepts metal sporting goods for recycling.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm Accepts various sports equipment. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm Accepts in season sporting goods and equipment. Please call for more information.

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Styrofoam

*Reduce & Reuse:* Polystyrene, commonly referred to as Stryofoam, comes in many different forms. Made from a non-renewable resource, polystyrene is also difficult to recycle and can only be turned into a non-reuseable or recyclable object. Try to avoid buying products packaged in polystyrene and let your grocer know your preference. Polystyrene packaging materials, depending on the product use, can be reused many times before disposal.

*Recycle:* The following locations accept polystyrene for recycling.

Call the Peanut Hotline for more information: 800.828.2214 and/or check [Packaging Materials](https://www.packagingmaterials.com) for more options.

City of Ypsilanti Drop-Off Center
651 Rice St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (located north of the Farmer's Market in Depot Town)
Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9am – 3pm (except major holidays)

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts Styrofoam (with no food waste).

Tennis Balls

Tennis balls can only be used for a limited amount of time before going flat. If they were all thrown away that would be a considerable amount of rubber and space in a landfill. Try to find a program that may take them for recycling or reuse as an alternative; or take them to the dog park.

reBounces
[www.rebounce.com](http://www.rebounce.com)
Send your tennis balls of 200 or more per box for recycling with provided prepaid shipping labels. Check the website for more information.

Textiles

*Reuse:* Clothing you no longer need can be sold or donated. In addition to the organizations listed below, call your local community center or religious institution to find out if they can use old clothing. Rummage sales also rely on old clothing donations, and theater companies can use vintage clothing and scraps can be used as rags.

When making clothing donations, remember:
- Clothing should be clean
- Items that go together such as shoes, socks and belts should be tied or pinned together
- Many places that accept clothing are short on space, so donate clothing appropriate to the season.

American Textile Recycling Services
[www.atrscorp.com](http://www.atrscorp.com)

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](https://www.washtenaw.org)
Provides public recycling solutions for unwanted clothing, shoes, toys and household items. Check the website for more information about programs, events and drop box locations.

Ann Arbor Community Center
625 N. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.662.3128
www.annarbor-communitycenter.org
Accepts shoes, bedding and clothes. Please call for more information.

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop
3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.6771
www.annarborthriftshop.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Accepts clothing, shoes and other gently used accessories.

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donations): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts gently used clothing and like-new shoes. Please call for additional information.

Children’s Orchard
887 W. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.8889
www.childrensorchard.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm
Accepts kids clothing which is freshly laundered, with no stains, rips, missing parts or excessive fading and less than five years old. Call for more information.

Cotton From Blue to Green
Denim Recycling Program, 431 N. 47th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85043
www.cottonfrombluetogreen.org
Collects denim through various programs, including a Mail-in Program with the address listed above. Since the start of the program denim has been collected to provide insulation to Habitat for Humanity affiliates around the country. Another avenue for distribution launched in 2010 was a Grant Program for architects, contractors, builders and project developers to apply for grants of Ultra Touch Denim insulation for community-based green buildings.

Dawn Farms- Affordable Care for Addictions
6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.485.8725
502 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.669.8265
320 Miller Ave., #100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.821.0216
www.dawnfarm.org
Accepts clothing in good condition. Please call for more information.

Dress for Success
3075 Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.712.0517
www.dressforsuccess.org
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 10:30am – 2:30pm, Thursday 11am – 3pm, Friday 12pm – 6pm
Accepts business attire clothing. Please call for more information.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.7121
www.emmanuelfypsi.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm
Accepts donations of clothes, shoes, bedding and towels. Please call for more information.
Family Life Services Clinic & Pregnancy Center  
2950 Packard Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.434.3088  
www.women-helping-women.net  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:30pm – 5pm, Tuesday 3pm – 8pm  
Please call for more information.

Faith in Action Inc.  
603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305  
www.faithinaction1.org  
Accepts baby equipment and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, small appliances, and durable medical equipment, i.e.: crutches, wheelchairs, benches, etc.  Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center  
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789  
www.goodwillsemi.org  
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm  
Accepts clothing, shoes, purses, belts, scarves, jewelry, and watches.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor  
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450  
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org  
Hours (Donations): Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)  
Accepts clean clothing, four bag limit.  Call for collection service.

Klothes Kloset Consignment  
2401 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6211  
www.klothesklosetconsignment.com  
Hours: Monday – Friday 11am – 6pm, Saturday 11am – 5pm  
Accepts seasonally appropriate, clean clothes.

No Nonsense  
102 Corporate Center Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27415; P: 800.575.3497  
www.nononsense.com  
Accepts all brands of pantyhose, tights and nylon knee highs for recycling to be turned into tracks, park benches, vehicle insulation, playground equipment and toys.

Mail to:  
No Nonsense Pantyhose Recycling  
P.O. Box 3333  
Lumberton, NC 28358

Nordstrom’s  
www.fashiontimes.com/articles/3731/20140318/nordstrom-fashion-project-team-up-reward-charitable-consumers.htm  
Participants simply donate five qualifying items of clothing or accessories they no longer want to Fashion Project, and in return, they will receive a $40 gift card to Nordstrom. The proceeds from the resale of the donated items will benefit a registered charity of the participant's choice.

One World Running  
P: 303.545.6147 or 720.304.2878; oneworldrunning@gmail.com  
www.oneworldrunning.com  
Accepts shoe donations for those in America and overseas. Those shoes that are beat up and not suitable for shipment are sent to Nike to be ground up, through the Eco-Cycle program, for running tracks and playgrounds.

Once Upon a Child

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](http://www.washtenaw.org).
St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Accepts adult clothing, shoes and accessories. Please call for more information and donation hours.

Treasure Mart
529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.662.9887
www.treasuremart.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5:30pm
Accepts a variety of household items, appliances, collectibles and more. Please call for more information and to schedule a drop-off.

The Vintage Twin
1112 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.757.8191
www.thevintagetwin.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 12pm – 5pm
Sells vintage clothing. Please call for additional information.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Accepts gently used clothing. Please call for more information.

Tires
Michigan residents and businesses generate more than nine million used tires every year. When improperly discarded, piles of old tires can lead to hazardous fires or serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes. To dispose of large quantities of tires, please contact the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The scrap tire management program regulates transportation, storage and disposal of scrap tires under Part 169 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. An annual registration is required for scrap tire transporters and collection sites.

Reduce: When you need new tires on your car, leave the old ones with the tire service station. Most tire service centers offer recycling for a nominal fee.

Reuse: Whole tires can be reused in several different ways. They can be used for applications such as fencing, playground equipment, erosion control, crash barriers, and dock bumpers.

Recycle: The following organizations will accept old tires for recycling:

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm
Accepts a variety of hazardous, medical and household waste, electronics and controlled substances for proper disposal or recycling. They also assess damage, treatment and recovery options.

County Clean Up Days
Residents may bring up to 4 tires for free, but will be asked for a donation for each additional tire. Collections are generally held a couple times of year, in the spring and fall, on a Saturday from approximately 9am – 2pm. Contact your local government offices for information about the upcoming collection. You can also check Washtenaw County’s website at http://recycle.ewashtenaw.org

Firestone Complete Auto Care
3507 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (Arborland Mall); P: 734.677.0668
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am -7pm, Saturday 7am – 6pm, Sunday 9am - 5pm

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm
Accepts hardware, cords, adapters and gardening supplies.

Action Rental Center
4051 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.971.8330
www.actionrentalcenter.com
Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – 5pm
Rents lawn and garden equipment, tables, chairs, dishes, food service equipment and heavy equipment. Please call for more information.

Carpenter Bros Hardware Do it Center
2753 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.663.2111
www.carpenterbros.doitbest.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm
Rents lawn and garden equipment. Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center
557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
170 Aprill Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.822.1530
www.h4h.org/restore
Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm
Accepts hand and power tools in good working order, lawnmowers, snow blowers, tents and camp stoves.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org
Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)
Accepts both hand and power tools, hardware and some lawn care items. Call for collection service.

Materials Unlimited
2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm
Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

McNamara’s Rent-All
1200 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6253
Rents lawn and garden equipment, automotive tools, tables and chairs. Please call for business hours.

Outdoor Adventures Rental Center
336 Hill St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.764.3967
www.recsports.umich.edu/OutdoorAdv
Hours: Monday & Friday 10am – 6pm, Tuesday – Thursday 12pm – 6pm
Rents outdoor and recreational equipment. Please call for more information.

Purple Heart Service Foundation

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts lawn/garden equipment and non-industrial power tools. Please contact for more information and to schedule a pick up.

Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm
Accepts tools in good conditioning.

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts all metal tools for recycling.

Rocky’s Hauling
3037 Woodland Hills Dr. #19, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.975.8727
Hours: Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am – 5pm
Haul’s items no longer needed including appliances, household items, business items, yard waste, junk cars and more. Donates to St. Vincent de Paul and recycles all possible items, reducing trash.

Salvation Army
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts lawn mowers, edgers, etc. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
1001 Broadway St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; P: 734.761.1400
www.svdpaa.org
Hours: Monday 10am – 3pm, Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 3pm
Accepts tools. Please call for more information and donation hours.

Wolverine Rental
5475 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.665.3223
www.wolverinerental.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm, Saturday 8am – 1pm, Sundays vary based on season
Rents power and plumbing tools, mowers, painting supplies, carpenter tools, party supplies and heavy equipment. Please call for more information.

Ypsilanti Thrift Shop
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Please call for more information.

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**Toys & Games**

Reuse: Most kids seem to outgrow toys quickly. However, this does not mean that they are unusable and many families cannot afford new toys. Donating old toys and games to one of the following organizations will make them accessible for needy children, as well as keep them out of the landfill.
Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop

2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155
www.a2ptothriftshop.org

Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm

Accepts toys, board, computer and video games. Please call for donation hours.

Best Buy

442 Briarwood Cir. Ste. F125, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.761.5872

Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 10pm, Sunday 10am – 8pm

3100 Lohr Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.741.1357

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 8am – 11pm, Sunday 9am – 7pm
www.bestbuy.com

Accepts video games, game systems and handheld systems for possible trade in or recycling.

Children’s Orchard

887 W. Eisenhower Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.995.8889
www.childrensorchard.com

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Buys used toys. Please call for more information.

Faith in Action Inc.

603 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118; P: 734.475.3305
www.faithinaction1.org

Accepts baby equipment and clothing, bedding, shoes, kitchenware, toys/games, small appliances, and durable medical equipment (like crutches, wheelchairs, etc.) Please call for more information.

Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center

557 E. Michigan Ave., Saline MI 48176; P: 734.429.2789
www.goodwillsemi.org

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Kaleidoscope Books and Collectibles

200 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.995.9887

Hours: Monday - Wednesday 10am – 6pm, Thursday & Friday 10am – 8pm, Saturday 9am – 8pm, Sunday 11am – 4pm

Accepts first edition books and collectibles, also buys some toys. Please call for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

200 S. First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.665.0450
www.a2kiwanisfoundation.org

Hours for Drop-offs: Monday, Thursday & Saturday 9am – noon (except holiday weekends)

Accepts clean, workable toys. Call for collection service.

Materials Unlimited

2 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.6980
www.materialsunlimited.com

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sundays 12pm – 5pm

Buys and sells antique lighting, mantels, furniture, glass, doors, plumbing, and fixtures. Please call for more information.

Once Upon a Child

4559 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.971.6822
www.onceuponachild.com

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 12pm – 6pm

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Accepts baby and toddler equipment, furniture (that meet US Consumer Product Safety Standards), clothing, toys and books in excellent condition. Please call for more information.

**Planet Green**
Mailing Address: 20724 Lassen St., Chatsworth, CA 91311; P: 800.377.1093
info@planetgreenrecycle.com
www.planetgreenrecycle.com
Accepts inkjet cartridges, cell phones, pagers & accessories, mobile hot spots, GPS & radar detectors, calculators, eBook Readers, iPods, MP3 players, digital & video cameras, PDAs, iPads & tablets, video game consoles & handhelds, video game accessories. Please contact for more information and prepaid shipping labels. Accepts laser/toner cartridges but not using prepaid labels.

**Purple Heart Service Foundation**
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139
www.mophsf.org
Accepts Little Tykes and Fisher Price toys, board games, outdoor toys, indoor games and stuffed animals. Please contact to schedule a pick up.

**Salvation Army**
1621 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.332.3474
www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm
Accepts various children’s toys and games, all of which are safe with no recalls. Please call for more information and to schedule a pick up.

**Ypsilanti Thrift Shop**
14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197; P: 734.483.1226
Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:45pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm
Please call for more information.

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### Trophies, Awards, Medals & Plaques

The challenge with recycling trophies is that most of the modern awards are made of molded plastic that is dyed to look like precious metals. This also includes the base, although it may appear to be marble or wood. The components are easy to break down but not as valuable for recycling as metals. However, these manufacturers are able to reuse the parts or even the entire award. ~ Earth 911

You can also try donating these items to local sports clubs or troops, charities, nursing and/or assisted living homes.

**Awardex**
www.awardex.com
117 S. Cook St., Barrington, IL 60010; P: 874.794.3347

**Creative Images**
www.gccreativeimages.com
236 Blair St., Grove City, PA 16127; P: 724.450.0343

**Lamb Awards & Engraving**
www.lambawards.com
129 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157
Accepts all trophies in all conditions, old plaques and medals too. If they are in good shape they will be donated and if not they will be broken down for reusable parts.

**Total Awards & Promotions, Inc.**

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Trophy recycling program to benefit charities in need are recycled, reused and donated back to non-profit organizations. Due to large incoming volumes, please contact before donating.

Trophy Recycling
www.recycleyourtrophy.com
4488 Glasgow St., Center Valley, PA 18034; P: 607.759.8686

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Tyvek Envelopes & Garments

Tyvek is made of high density polyethylene which is 100% recyclable and can also be safely incinerated if need be. Local recyclers may take this material being that it is labeled #2 plastic but please check first and if not try and find another available recycler as listed below.

Dynomighty Design
www.dynomighty.com
Attn: Recycling, 18 Bridge St. #4G, Brooklyn, NY 11201, P: 800.448.9835
Accepts flexible Tyvek for recycling, please call to find the nearest location.

Garment Recovery Systems
www.garmentrecoverysystems.com
2030 Summer St., Hammond, IN 46320; P: 800.440.4130
Accepts all types of disposable Tyvek coveralls, lab coats, hoods, boot/shoe covers, pants and sleeves for recycling/reuse. CANNOT accept garments if they can be considered hazardous waste. Will reimburse for shipping costs.

Tyvek Recycle
Attn: Shirley B. Wright, 2400 Elliham Ave. #A, Richmond, VA 23237, P: 800.448.9835
Accepts Tyvek for recycling and in order to send in your old products you are going to need a used Tyvek envelope, turn it inside out (so the unprinted white surface shows on the outside) and address and mail address listed above.

Waste Management
http://recycletyvek.wm.com
P: 800.664.1434
Recycling kits available for purchase at $15, which hold 250 sq. feet of Tyvek material and includes return shipping and recycling of the material. Signs, banners, envelop & other products made of DuPont Tyvek print material acceptable.

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Water Filters

As the push to slow consumption of single use items, such as plastic water bottles continues, the increase in water filter production, to refill reusable bottles, grows. In order to lessen customer’s carbon footprints and to come up with end-of-life options, many companies have started recycling programs. Check the programs below for recycling options and find which a best fit is; some take all brands, while others only accept certain types, please check recycling instructions ahead of time.

Body Glove
www.bodyglove.waterinc.com

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)
Accepts Body Glove water filters for recycling. Please visit site to fill out form and receive your pre-paid UPS mailing label for shipping.

**Everpure**  
[www.everpure.com](http://www.everpure.com)  
[info@everpure.com](mailto:info@everpure.com)  
They have partnered with Waste Management to ensure cartridges are recycled, contact for more information and to find a drop-off location nearby.

**Mavea**  
[www.mavea.com](http://www.mavea.com)  
Save up six filter cartridges to minimize the carbon footprint of shipping. Then go online and fill out your prepaid shipping label and leave your package at the nearest UPS location.

**Preserve**  
[www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/index.html](http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/index.html)  
Preserve Gimme 5, 823 NYS Rte 13, Cortland, NY 13045  
Check the website to find local drop off sites, such as [Whole Foods Market](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com) or send into address listed above.

**Terracycle**  
[www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com)  
Brita pitchers, bottles & faucet filtration systems are recyclable through a mail-in program. Free shipping labels may be available.

**TerraFlo**  
[www.terraflo.com](http://www.terraflo.com)  
Mail To: 1003 S. 10th St., Allentown, PA 18103; 800.800.8377  
Recycle old TerraFlo water filters through their Global Recycling Program by mailing to the address listed above.

**Zero Water**  
800.503.2939  
[www.zerowater.com](http://www.zerowater.com)  
Recycling Form  
Accepts ZeroWater filter cartridges for recycling. Upon mailing 2 full-size filters you will receive one $10.00 coupon code for redemption at [www.zerowater.com](http://www.zerowater.com).

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**Wrappers**

Wrappers and chip bags are a difficult to recycle items because they are made of mixed materials, hindering the recovery of useful plastics. Try to find creative ways to make use of these products so they don't end in the trash.

**Terracycle**  
[www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com)  
Works with more than 100 major brands in the US and 22 countries overseas to collect used packaging and products that would otherwise be destined for landfills. Please check the website for all acceptable items and for collection and mail-in programs.

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**Video & Cassette Tapes**

**Reuse:** Once a video tape has been recorded on doesn't mean that it can't be recorded over. If you don't want your video tapes anymore, donate them for reuse or use in an art project.
**Recycle:** Video tapes can be recycled however there are not an abundance of options. Please check below for some options to keep all those tapes out of the landfill.

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**  
2280 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.996.9155  
www.a2ptothriftshop.org  
Hours (Donation): Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 4pm  
*Accepts audio and video tapes.*

**GreenDisk**  
Sammamish, Washington; P: 800.305.3475  
www.greendisk.com  
*Nationwide electronics recycling, mail-back program for home, business and government*  
Visit their website to order boxes or to find out about how you can use your own box.

**Purple Heart Service Foundation**  
7008 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003; P: 703.256.6139  
www.mophsf.org  
*Accepts video and cassette tapes.*  
Please contact to schedule a pick up.

**Recycle Ann Arbor - ReUse Center**  
2420 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; P: 734.222.7880  
www.recycleannarbor.org  
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm  
*Accepts video tapes in usable condition.*

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**Video Games**

Over time as you replace outdated equipment and games, you likely struggle with what to do with obsolete items if you can’t sell them. Close to 75% of all electronic waste, including game consoles and video games, is currently being stockpiled in garages, warehouses, and other storage facilities because of the lack of recycling programs, including old game consoles and video games. This amounts to a waste of resources and a growing recycling problem.

Consoles that are thrown away result in hazardous chemicals and materials like phthalates, bromine, beryllium, and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ending up in the landfill where they poison the planet. Trashed video games are made of plastic that can be laced with BPA, which is then coated with aluminum, gold, and lacquer, making them difficult (but not impossible!) to recycle. And when thrown in the garbage, they’ll take up to 1,000 years to break down! - See more at ecolife.com

**Cash for Gamers**  
www.cashforgamers.com  
Sell $50+ worth of items and qualify for free shipping, then get paid via PayPal or by check. Must meet certain requirements, please see website for more information.

**Game Stop**  
www.gamestop.com/recommerce/web/WhatCanITrade.aspx  
Bring in your games, systems, smartphones, tablets, and more. Get credit or cash instantly to save money on any purchase. Check the website for more information.

**LeapTrade**  
www.leaptrade.com  
At Leaptrade you can trade in the games you’re done with and get games that are new to you, all for only the cost of shipping. Request to get games from Leaptrade and Trade-In to earn credit to be used towards other games.

For more information please visit the [Washtenaw County’s Website](#)  
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Even though you are trading those games directly with your fellow gamers, you don’t have to worry about all the messy details. We do it for you, from ensuring your games get a fair value, to matching you up with trading partners, handling user notifications and tracking packages.

Nintendo Product Recycling
www.nintendo.com/consumer/recycle.jsp
Offers a free and convenient Take Back Program for consumers and businesses that would like Nintendo to recycle their products for them. The Take Back Program uses a network of thousands of UPS locations across the country to ship the products in at no cost. We’ll even recycle a competitor’s home console for those consumers who have purchased a Nintendo system.

Recycle Video Games
www.recycle-video-games.com
Buy, sell or trade games and movies. Please see website for more information.

Target In-Store Trade-In Program
www.targettradeinprogram.com/store
Trade-in your used devices, video games and DVDs for a Target Electronics Trade-in Card that can be used for purchase at any Target store or online. If you prefer to trade online use the calculator to estimate the item’s value and print your prepaid shipping label; in about 10 days you will receive your Target Gift Card.

Walmart’s Video Game Trade-In Program
www.walmart.com
- Customers bring their working video games, in the original packaging, to the electronics department.
- Associates scan the UPC code on the case and evaluate the game for obvious damage such as deep scratches or cracks.
- The customer is then provided with a trade-in value for each game to accept.
- The total value accepted by the customer is awarded immediately and can be applied at checkout in a Walmart store or Sam’s Club, or online at Walmart.com or SamsClub.com

The games will be refurbished and sold to other gamers. Walmart’s in-store video game trade-in program builds on its existing trade-in offerings. In-store, customers can trade in tablets and smartphones and apply the trade-in value towards the purchase of a new device. Online at www.walmart.com/gadgetstogiftcards, customers can receive credit for a larger range of products such as MP3 players, cameras and laptops, in addition to smartphones, tablets and video games.

Yard Waste

Fallen leaves, grass clippings, pruning and trimmings comprise around 25 percent of the waste generated by an average household. Yard waste is not really a waste at all, but a valuable resource. Michigan state law prohibits yard waste from being disposed of in landfills or incinerators, and requires more environmentally-sound handling.

Reuse: One of the best ways to decrease yard waste is to "grasscycle"- simply leave grass clippings on the lawn as you mow it. Grass clippings are about 85 percent water, and break down quickly. They do not cause thatch, and provide valuable nutrients to your lawn. Grasscycling eliminates the time and trouble of bagging, and saves on yard waste bags or cans. In addition, grasscycling reduces or eliminates the need for fertilizer- saving more time and money.

Recycle: Material that cannot be grasscycled can be composted at home. Composting is a natural decomposition process that transforms yard waste into humus, a valuable soil amendment. Washtenaw County has a wide range of flyers, fact sheets, and workshops on home composting. Call 734.994.2435 for information, or visit Washtenaw County’s webpage. There are several curbside collection and drop-off programs in the County that collect yard waste for composting. For more information on curbside and drop-off yard waste programs, please see the following:

Curbside Yard Waste Collection Programs:
Most programs offer collection April - November, but specific programs may vary. Call your community for information.

Ann Arbor City...........................................734.994.2807  Pittsfield Township.................................734.729.8200

For more information please visit the Washtenaw County’s Website
Ann Arbor Township..........................734.663.3418
Chelsea Village.................................734.475.6160
Dexter Village..................................734.426.8530
Manchester Village...........................734.475.6160
Milan City.......................................734.439.1780
Saline City.......................................734.429.5624
Superior Township.............................734.482.6099
Ypsilanti City....................................734.483.1421
Ypsilanti Township............................734.484.0073

Ann Arbor’s Compost Center
www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fieldoperations/solidwasteunit/Compost/Pages/Compost.aspx
www.wecareorganics.com/annarborinstructions.htm
4150 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 734.794.6380
Accepts yard waste and sells compost and mulch by the cubic yard, minimum 2 cu. yards. Ann Arbor residents are allowed one free cubic yard of self-loaded compost on Saturdays in the spring. Through October residents are offered a buy one, get one free each day on cubic yards of compost. Proof of residency through the gate house is required and offers stand while supplies last.

Drop Off Yard Waste Programs:
The programs listed below do not accept dirt, rocks, stumps or yard waste in plastic bags. Branches must be less than 4 inches in diameter. Most programs charge a nominal fee; please call for specific details.

Arbor Hills Landfill (Veolia Environmental Services)
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168; P: 888.443.1717
www.veoliaes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 12pm

Mister Rubbish
11655 Venture Dr., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189; P: 734.449.8887
Hours: Monday - Friday 7am – 5pm, Saturday 8am – 12pm

Recycle Ann Arbor – Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers
7891 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; P: 734.426.2280
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm (except major holidays)

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station
2950 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; P: 734.971.7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm
Accepts yard waste [wood chips, mulch, branches, grass clippings, etc.] also sells compost and mulch by the bushel or cubic yard.

Ypsilanti Township Compost Center
2600 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198; P: 734.482.6681
www.ytown.org/government/township-departments/residential-services/compost-center
Drop Off: April - November: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm;
December - March: Saturdays ONLY 9am – 4pm

Yoga Mats
Yoga mats are another difficult to recycle item due to the mixed materials. One of the best ways for most items and the same goes for yoga mats is to reuse them in another manner, aside from traditional use. Here are some ideas and if not, a couple places to recycle them.

Weed Killer: Lay your mat over a portion of your garden in early spring and smother unwanted weeds.

Beach Blanket: Practice yoga on the beach or use a pad under your beach towel.

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Outside Doormat: Use in front of a tent or camper door, by the pool ladder or anywhere to wipe dirty feet.
Non-Skid Rug Pad: Cut to size for under an area rug for a non-slip grip.
Household Fixes: Cut and use as toolbox liners, shoe inserts, computer mouse pads, dog beds, grippers for opening jars, knee pads for work under cars, and as many other ideas as you can think up!
Donate: Pass your yoga mat onto someone else who can use it, thrift shops, charities, nursing homes, animal rescues and veterinary clinics are all good options to check.
- www.brit.co/20-creative-ways-to-repurpose-old-yoga-mats/

Anxiety Resource Center
www.anxietyresourcecenter.org
312 Grandville, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 616.356.1614
Accepts yoga mats, bricks, straps and a variety of other supplies; please check the wish list on the website for more information.

The Bolder Mat Company
www.theboldermatcompany.com
P: 303.444.0449, Boulder, Co.
If you are a charity that would like to be included with this project, please email customerservice@theboldermatcompany.com with the name of the charity, city/state & a one sentence description of what you do.

Diving Yoga & Massage
www.divineyogacompany.com
105 N. Lafayette Ste. 100, South Lyon, MI 48178; P: 248.437.9642
Accepts yoga mats for recycling and reuse through Jade’s 3R Program. One of many drop-off locations, please check Jade’s website for more information.

Manduka
www.manduka.com
http://plusfoam.co
Products made with PLUSfoam can be recycled infinitely. Recycle your PLUS product today and get a discount towards your next purchase.

Recycle Your Mat
1304 NW Johnson St., Portland, OR 97209
www.recycleyourmat.com/locations.html
Once received, we’ll email you a coupon for 20% off your next order of Manduka gear at Manduka.com. Cannot accept natural rubber mats, including Manduka eKO mats & Jade mats.

With The Art of Yoga Project, your mat goes to a yoga + art initiative for at risk teenage girls.
The Mind Body Awareness Project is all about giving at risk and incarcerated youth mindfulness training as a tool to transform their everyday lives. They need yoga mats!
Bent on Learning will transform your mat from a yoga mat, to a tent, to a blanket, to a magic carpet, to who knows what else in its many yoga and meditation classes for NYC public school children and youth centers.

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734.222.6874