

Can't throw away good "stuff"? Donate it!

All charities including Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity and The Salvation Army said they can't sell anything that has to be recycled, fixes or discarded. So make sure that the item you want to donate is something that someone would buy.

Batteries: call2recycle.org- enter your zip & they tell you stores that take dead batteries. Best Buy, Circuit City, Lowe's, Sears, Target

Books-Children & Teen books: Readertoreader.org must be in good shape & suitable for pre-K to high school. NO MOLDY or books that smell.
Local library-call to see if donations are being collected
Camelbookdrive.wordpress.com-donates books to Kenya

Books- paper backs: PaperBackSwap.com- is free and you receive books for free. The only cost you incur is when you send your books to other members. No Moldy, books that were damaged.

Cell phones: drop off boxes at Verizon stores

Clothing –womans-Dress for Success: nonprofit organization that provides low income women with suits for job interviews & workforce reentry www.dressforsuccess.org

Coats: go to Onewarmcoat.org to the find nearest coat drive

Consignment shops: all sporting & recreational items at consignment Instant Replay 973-835-3083 or 973-9597 www.instantreplay@vpweb.com 599B Newark Pompton Turnpike(across from Jones Hardware) Pompton Plains NJ 07444

Woman's Clothing and Accessories: Simply Chic Consignment Boutique:
www.simplychicnj.com check out the website to find out exactly what can be taken for consignment and what can't. The store is located at 433 Ringwood Ave Pompton Lakes 973-831-0330

Check your yellow pages for consignment shops in your area

Coupons: Military families can use expired coupons for up to six months pass their expiration date. They will take un expired coupons that you don't use too!

DVD: drop off movies or television shows at your local VA facility, or mail them to DVDs4Vets, a national organization that distributes them where needed. Check out their website for more info. Dvd4vets.org

Electronics: PC, Laptops, ipods, MP3 players, PDA. **Reduce our waste to land fills!**

- ☑ Bergen County: call 201-442-2660 Bcua.org –recycling in Bergen County
- ☑ Passaic County: 973-305-5738 passaiccounty.org
- ☑ Morris County: 973- 829-8006 www.mcmua.com
- ☑ Hudson County: 201-795-4555 ext 219 web-hcia.org
- ☑ Private recycler list: nj.gov/dep/dsh/Irm/uwaste/ucomplist.htm
- ☑ Staples.com: Click “About Staples” under Corporate Information go to “Environment,” then “Recycling” for information on recycling program
- ☑ OfficeDepot.com/techrecycling: Explains in store recycling policies
- ☑ Sharetechnology.org: Has organized list of resources for donating your old technology

Eye glasses: Lions Club has a Post office like box in Wayne Post Office on Jacksonville Rd. For Give the Gift of sight-Drop off glasses at Lens Crafters, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target, BJ’s Optical Sunglass Hut, Or Lions Club location. Givethegiftofsight.com

Formal Dresses : Glasslipperproject.org/yostate.htm: lists programs that accept donations of new or almost new formal dresses, shoes, purses.

Freecycle.org: a site that tells you how to give items to people in your community

Good Will: Goodwill.org- Fairfield 423 Route 46 West Fairfield NJ 973-227-1842.
 Bergenfield 507a South Washington Avenue Bergenfield 201-385-5154,
 Nanuet NY 130 West Route 59 Nanuet NY 845-624-0184

- one is due to open in Pequannock

Gowns :MakingMemories.org accepts wedding gowns, \$ goes to Breast cancer foundations
 Please check their website

Lupus Foundation: 1-888-44-Lupus (1-888-445-8787)-clothing, shoes: all types & sizes, all bedding items, draperies & curtains, jewelry & cosmetics, toys, games, knick knacks, small appliances, tools: all kinds. You don’t have to be home & they will leave a tax deductible receipt! Have bags/items CLEARLY marked Lupus or LFA

Hazard Waste- examples-[Adhesives](#) | [Aerosols](#) | [Antifreeze](#) | [Appliances with CFCs](#) | [Art & Crafts](#) | [Asbestos](#) | [Batteries, Auto & Boat](#) | [Batteries, Household \(dry cell\)](#) | [Cell Phones](#) | [Compressed Gas Cylinders](#) | [Driveway Sealer](#) | [Electronics](#) | [Fire Extinguishers](#) | [Fluorescents](#) | [Gasoline](#) | [Medical Waste](#) | [Kerosene](#) | [Mercury](#) | [Motor Oil & Filters](#) | [Muriatic Acid \(HCl\)](#) | [Paints and Stains](#) | [Pesticides](#) | [Photo Chemicals](#) | [Pool Chemicals](#) | [Propane Tanks](#) | [Rock Salt](#) | [Smoke Detectors](#) | [Solvents](#) | [Wood, Treated](#) | [Wood with Lead Paint](#)- Check out your county recycling center for disposing of these items. Each county is different.

- Morris County -<http://www.mcmua.com/hazardouswaste/FAQ.htm>
- Passaic County-www.passaiccountynj.org |
- Essex County-www.ecuanj.com
- Sussex County-www.scmua.org/

Instruments Music: www.hungryformusic.org/ instruments are cleaned & redistributed

Toys:Second Chance Toys: 908-789-2995 or email slipton@secondchancetoys.org

Sewing Supplies: www.warmheartswarmbabies.org-these volunteers donate tiny layettes for babies in need. They take donations such as yarn, all sewing supplies- fabric, ribbon, etc. They need sewing machines too!

Tools: Habitat for Humanity 973-595-6868

Towels & Sheets: clean towel and sheets are needed by local animal shelters

Treasures Thrift Store in Lincoln Park 973-728-2506- supports Women's Shelter

Salvation Army Store: in Pompton Lakes. They take clothing, furniture, dishes, and more.
Or 1 800-SA TRUCK (1800-728-7825) (yellow pages list store locations)

Vietnam Veterans: they pick up used household items in good condition. www.vva.org www.pickupplease.org

TheGivingEffect.com-have some old toys or an extra table gathering dust in your basement? Log on to this site, enter the type of item, a chosen cause and a delivery preference and the site will match you with a charity in or near your zip (it's data base holds more than 1,400 organizations)

If you visit one of these sites and they are no longer taking items can you please contact me and let me know. Also if you find another site that isn't on here, let me know and I can check it out then post it to help others. Thanks.