

# DON'T THROW THAT GOOD STUFF AWAY!

## Albany Area ReUse Directory



A listing of common reusable items  
matched with locations accepting them for reuse.

### Why Reuse?

Recycling is important, and ReUse is even better!  
It extends the life of our stuff, which:

- Reduces solid waste
- Saves landfill space
- Conserves natural resources
- Saves energy
- Prevents pollution caused by extraction, manufacture, distribution and disposal of new products
- Helps us be a sustainable community

Can the item be used again?

Is it clean?

Is it in good working condition?

Are you willing to find it a new home?

Look inside for **TONS** of opportunities to find a new home  
for your clean, reusable, unwanted items in good condition.

## ALWAYS

### CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY WHICH ITEMS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED

Itemized list of some reuse categories from the directory inside:

**APPLIANCES, LARGE** (dishwasher, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, etc.)

**APPLIANCES, SMALL** (microwave, blender, toaster, vacuum, space heater, fan, etc.)

**BEDDING/BATH** (sheets/linens, blankets, comforters, towels, small rugs, etc.)

**BIKES/SPORTING GOODS/CAMPING** (bikes/parts, helmets, skateboards, balls, backpacks, tents, etc.)

**BUILDING MATERIALS/HOME IMPROVEMENT** (dimensional lumber, plumbing, electrical, paint, hand tools power tools, doors, windows, lights, hardware, etc.)

**CHILDREN'S GOODS/ CLOTHING** (strollers, bike trailers/seats, baby gates, high chairs, playpens, diapers/diaper bags, accessories, toys, clothing, maternity clothing, etc.)

**FOOD** - unopened pre-expired (non-perishable canned and packaged food and beverages)

**FOOD** - surplus garden produce (freshly grown foods with no visible signs of spoilage)

**GARDEN/LANDSCAPING** (supplies, hoses, lawn furniture, mowers, , grills, tools, etc.)

**HOME ELECTRONICS** (TVs, DVD/VHS/MP3 players, stereos, boom-boxes, clocks, etc.)

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS** (luggage, utensils, dishes, cookware, cleaning supplies, décor, art, etc.)

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES** (wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, adult diapers, etc.)

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT** (printers, fax machines, scanners, calculators, telephones, etc.)

**PACKING MATERIALS** (clean Styrofoam peanuts, foam sheets, and bubble wrap)

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (paper, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, backpacks, rulers, etc.)

**TOILETRIES** (shampoo, deodorant, lotions, soap, shaving supplies, travel-size items, etc.)



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