



*Home by home, neighborhood by neighborhood . . . growing a greener
Reston*

Where to Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle

Check websites or call organizations/companies for more details

Clothing, Household Goods

Bargain Loft – 336, Victory Drive, Herndon, 703-437-0600

herndonrestonfish.org/fishprograms.html

Art, Non-Upholstered Furniture, Jewelry, Household Linens, Dishes, Pots and Pans, Books, Women's Designer Clothing (clean and on hangers), Puzzles, Games, Tapes and CDs, Collectibles, Small Electronics and much more

Donations are accepted during business hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am to 3 pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. For large items or a large number of items, please call to ensure there is room available to accept your donations.

The Closet – 845 Station Street, Herndon, 703-437-7652

www.theclosetofgreaterherndon.org

Gently used men's, women's and children's Clothing, Shoes, Outer Garments, Household Items, Linens, Dishes, Electronics, Sporting Goods, Books, Toys, Videos, Musical Instruments, and more

Donation days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8:00am to 2:00pm. Drive around the back of the building and someone will help you bring in your donations.

Goodwill Store & Donation Center – 10 South Glebe Road, Arlington, (SW corner of Glebe/Rt. 50 intersection) 703-769-3711, or Village at Dulles Shopping Center, 2421 Centreville Road, Herndon 571-346-1046/703-769-3711, accepts donations

www.dcgoodwill.org

Men's, women's, children's, and infant's Clothing and Outerwear that are clean and free of tears, stains, pet hairs, and odors; vintage through new items, Accessories in good condition, Linens and Textiles clean and stain-free, House wares in good and working condition, Electronics in working condition and with ALL parts including cords, televisions that have a coaxial cable connection or RCA inputs, Art and Antiques, Furniture that is clean and in sellable condition (no sleep sofas), Computers in any condition, Software programs less than two years old, Gaming systems, Books (No textbooks and encyclopedias or magazines), Records, Cassette tapes, CDs, Video games, DVDs and VHS movies, Sport and Exercise Equipment
Cannot accept excessively large/bulky items such as swing sets, swimming pools, unbound carpeting, etc. or large appliances.

Donations of large quantities of furniture are potentially acceptable, but please check with the production manager before bringing them to the donation site.

Donation Center hours are Monday – Saturday, 9am – 8:30pm and Sunday, 9 am – 5:30pm in Arlington and Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm in Herndon

Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation – P.O. Box 49, Annandale, VA 22003, 301-277-0063

www.purpleheartpickup.org

Home pickups of usable men's, women's and children's Clothes, Kitchen Items, Jewelry, small Appliances, Lamps, Rugs, Toys and Small Sports Equipment

Salvation Army – 6528 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, 703-642-9270

Gently used Clothes, Furniture and Household Goods in working condition

Donations are accepted from 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM — Monday–Saturday or call 1-600-95 TRUCK for household items pick-up.

Reston Interfaith – 11150 Sunset Hills Rd, Suite 210, Reston

Donation Guide: http://www.restoninterfaith.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=15361

Kitchen items, digital TVs (no analog TVs), Vacuums, and other small home Appliances in working condition. Please contact Theresa Rupp, Development Coordinator, at 571-323-9572 to confirm that we are able to accept your donation at this time and to schedule delivery to our program sites.

Vogue to Vintage Consignment shop – 1631 Washington Plaza Lake Anne, Reston 703-787-5700, www.voguetovintage.com

Women's clothes, accessories and house wares that are clean and in good condition

See website for consignment details.

Small Change Consignments – 1629 Washington Plaza Lake Anne, Reston 703-437-7730

www.smallchangeconsignments.com

Clothes for infants thru teens and mothers-to-be and equipment, Furniture, Toys etc. in nearly perfect condition.

Make an appointment to bring in fall/winter clothes (from mid July – mid December) or spring/summer clothes (from February 1 – June 1) Can bring 25–30 items per appointment. \$4.00 fee per appointment. See website for consignment details.

Reston's Used Book Shop – 1623 Washington Plaza, Lake Anne, Reston 703-435-9772

www.RestonsUsedBookshop.com

Sell and trade books between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday (except plaza festival days) only. Limit of 3 cartons per day. Sell paperback and hardback—classics and current literature, non-fiction and children's books. Trade paperback mystery, novel, romance (excluding Harlequins and Silhouettes), western, science fiction.

They do **not** accept textbooks, encyclopedias, Harlequin Romances, very specialized books, computer books, books in poor condition, and most book club novels (including Reader's Digest condensed books). See website for information on buying and trading.

Friends of the Reston Regional Library –

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/friends/rr/rrfriends.htm

Certain books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, Audio books, maps and puzzles are accepted for their semi-annual book sales. Check their website to learn what types of these items are accepted.

Freecycle Network freecycle.org – Donate and receive used, free items through postings on Herndon/Reston group website.

Electronics

Fairfax County – I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

Monthly Electric Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 3p.m. Check county website for dates:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/calendar.htm

County residents may recycle Televisions, Computers, Monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as Printers, Scanners, Speakers, Keyboards, Mice and External Drives, as well as unbroken Fluorescent tubes and light bulbs. This is a free service for Fairfax County residents in partnership with Covanta Energy, Inc.

Best Buy – 1861 Fountain Drive, Spectrum, Reston 703-787-3760

www.bestbuy.com and under “product support” click “recycling”

Nearly everything electronic, including tube TVs and Monitors up to 32", flat-panel TVs and Monitors up to 60", Peripherals, DVD players, home and car Audio, Cell Phones, MP3 Players, and Cables. Desktop or laptop computers with the hard drive removed or will remove it for \$9.99, Small electrics, fans and vacuums.

Cost is \$10 for televisions and monitors, but will receive a \$10 Best Buy gift card good toward future purchase. \$10 fee does not apply to any Insignia®, Dynex® or VPR Matrix® products.

Best Buy accepts these brands free of any charge.

Three items per household accepted per day.

Inkjet cartridges, rechargeable Batteries, CDs/DVDs, and Gift Cards can be dropped off in the free kiosk just inside the door.

TV and appliance pickup – For a fee, Best Buy will remove up to two TVs, or two appliances, or one TV and one Appliance from your home for recycling or reuse.

Office Depot – 11816 Spectrum, Reston, 703-481-8301

www.officedepot.com – under “our services” click “tech recycling”

Purchase boxes (\$5, \$10, and \$15) to place in Computers, Fax Machines, Printers, Scanners, Keyboards, Mice, Phones, digital and video Cameras, VCRs, DVD Players, MP3 Players, small Televisions, Cords and Cables and return to store.

Post Office – Reston Post Office, 11110 Sunset Hills Drive, 703-689-9874

Pick up free mail-back envelopes for recycling inkjet cartridges, cell phones, PDAs, digital cameras and other small electronics.

Cell phone companies donate old phones to domestic violence, safety, and relief organizations. You can drop off old phones at the **Reston District Police Station** (12000 Bowman Towne Drive) or retail locations including: **Sprint at Plaza America, Verizon and T-Mobile at Spectrum, and AT&T at North Point Village Center.** **Collective Good** will refurbish your phone and sell it to someone in a developing country: 770/856-9021, www.collectivegood.com. **Call to Protect** reprograms cell phones to dial 911 and gives them to domestic violence victims: www.donateaphone.com

Fabric

Virginia Green Baggers, Vienna, VA

Sews grocery bags from donated material such as curtains, sheets, table cloths, etc. and distributes them for free at events in Northern Virginia. To donate, email vagreenbaggers@gmail.com. To learn about upcoming bag giveaways, visit vagreenbaggers.blogspot.com.

Bicycles

Bikes of Vienna, 128-A Church St, Vienna, 703-938-8900

Spokes Etc., 224 Maple Ave East (Rt 123), Vienna, 703-281-2004

Bicycles may be dropped off with a suggested \$10 per bike donation for Bikes for the World (<http://bikesfortheworld.org/index.php>) which delivers collected bikes to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries or in the Washington DC metropolitan area. Tape your name and address to the bike, along with the \$10 donation per bike (check preferred) and let store staff know that it is for Bikes for the World. Bikes for the World will mail a receipt upon pick-up.

Sports Equipment

Play It Again Sports - 530 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA, 703-777-3043

www.playitagainsports.com

Trade in quality, used fitness equipment for new or used equipment or for cash. Accepts sports equipment for adults and children that is clean, in good condition and includes all necessary parts. Call to find out the most asked for items.

Nike Factory Store - 241 Fort Evans Rd. NE, Suite 510, Leesburg, VA 703-771-3060

www.nikereuseashoe.com

Collects shoes for Nike's Reuse-a-Shoe program which turns old athletic shoes into playground and athletic flooring
Bring up to 10 pair of athletic shoes at a time.

Packaging

Clean packing peanuts and bubble wrap can be dropped off at the **UPS Store at South Lakes Village Center and Plaza America or Parcel Plus at North Point Village Center.**

Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs

Because of their mercury content, CFLs should not be placed in the trash. Unbroken bulbs can be taken to Home Depot, and broken bulbs to the hazardous waste facility.

#5 plastic

Whole Foods – 11660 Plaza America Dr Reston, VA, 703-736-0600

Donate #5 plastic containers (yogurt, margarine spread, cream cheese, etc.) for the Preserve Gimme 5 program which recycles the plastic into Preserve brand toothbrushes, razors, tableware other kitchen ware. Collection container is near the front of the store.

Wine Corks

Whole Foods – 11660 Plaza America Dr Reston, VA, 703-736-0600

Drop corks into the Cork ReHarvest box. Corks make their entire journey from stores to recycling centers on trucks already in-route to each destination with virtually zero increase in carbon footprint. West of the Rockies, corks are turned into recyclable wine shippers containing 10% cork. In the Midwest, corks are used in cork floor tiles. And on the East Coast and in the UK, corks will be transported to Jelinek Cork Group, one of the oldest cork manufacturers in North America, where old corks will be made into post-consumer products.

Building Materials

Habitat for Humanity's ReStores – 7770-A Richmond Highway, Alexandria, 703-360-6700 or 4262 Entre Court, Chantilly, 703-953-3747

www.habitat.org/cd/frame/frameset.aspx?url=www.restorenova.org

Habitat ReStores are retail outlets where quality used and surplus building materials are sold at a fraction of normal prices. Proceeds from ReStores help local affiliates fund the construction of Habitat houses within the community. Typical new or gently used items that may be donated to the Restore include: Architectural Items, Bathroom Fixtures, Fence Materials, Furniture – Non-Upholstered, Garden Tools, Hardware and Fasteners (includes nails and screws), Heating/AC Vents, Kitchen Cabinets and Countertops, Lighting and Electrical, Plumbing, Roofing Tile – wall and floor, Tools

Donate Monday-Friday 10 am – 5 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Events

Several recycling/reusing/disposal events are held in the area. Check local newspapers and websites for dates throughout the year.

Check the [Fairfax County](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov) website (www.fairfaxcounty.gov or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/calendar.htm)

for events including **Electric Sundays, Paper Shredding, Hazardous Waste Pick-up and America Recycles Day** generally held at Herndon High school in the fall.

Reston Town Center (www.restontowncenter.com) holds R4 (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Reston!) Collection Days in the Town Center Pavilion, especially for residents and employees in Town Center. Items include **computers and many other electronics, bicycles (\$10 donation) and accessories, compact fluorescent bulbs, documents for shredding, eyeglasses, hearing aids.**

Reston Association (www.reston.org), in partnership with Turtle Wings, collects **computers and other electronics** at their Earth Day Festival. In addition, RA holds community yard sales.

Check the Reston Community Center website (www.restoncommunitycenter.com) in the spring for information on when to donate **prom dresses and accessories** for the RCC Prom Dress Give A Way.

Check Hunter Mill Supervisor Cathy Hudgin's website (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill>) in the fall/winter or Reston Interfaith (www.restoninterfaith.org) for when to donate new and gently used, cleaned adult and child **winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves** for the Hunter Mill Coat Closet in partnership with Reston Interfaith at the North County Government Center at 12000 Bowman Towne Drive in Reston.

For Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout, The Reston District Police Station, (12000 Bowman Towne Drive, 703-478-0904) has hosted drop-off boxes for a week in the October for **unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications** during Substance Abuse Awareness Week.

General Recycling/Disposal

Reston South Park & Ride – 2531 Reston Parkway

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/doclst.htm#Reston>

open during daylight hours

Accepts Newspaper; Plastic Bottles & Jugs; Glass Jars & Bottles; Mixed Paper (cardboard, "junk mail," magazines, envelopes, catalogs, office paper); Metal Cans (food & beverage).

I-66 Transfer Station/Citizens' Recycling & Disposal Facility – 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphours.htm#I-66>

Monday – Saturday: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Accept all items accepted at Park and Ride plus appliances, used auto batteries, yard debris, and used motor oil. Some fees apply.

Hazardous household waste is accepted only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a list of accepted hazardous waste and how to prepare it, see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphhw.htm> or call 703-324-5068.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality advises to **dispose of medicine** by (1) remove the medications from the pill bottle and place in a container with a lid or into a sealable baggie. (2) If the medication is solid, crush it or add water to dissolve it. Mix in something to

make medications “undesirable” (kitty litter, coffee grounds) to pets and children. As an added safety precaution, place the baggie in another sealable container. Throw in trash. Do not dispose in the sink or toilet.

REACT does not endorse any of the companies or organizations listed. This information is provided as a general public service. Items collected and other information may change, so call or check websites for verification.