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Donation opportunities



Donating useable clothing and household goods to charitable organizations— whose programs and services are funded by proceeds from the sale of your donations — is a great way to help your community. You'll also save money and resources!

To learn more, visit www.hennepin.us/donationopportunities.

Donation guidelines

- **Check with organizations before donating.** Each organization has specific guidelines about what they accept. They will be happy to discuss what you have to donate and decide if it matches their needs.
- In general, all donated items should be *gently-used, clean, and in working condition*.
- **Clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned.** Remove lint and pet hair, fold neatly, and place in bags.
- **Store space can be limited, so donate seasonal items at the right time.** It's easier to sell snowsuits in November than in May.
- **Furniture should be in good shape.** It must be structurally sound and have no stains or tears.
- **Donate items that are safe to reuse.** Avoid unsafe items such as a toy that has been recalled, a damaged bike helmet, or wood painted with lead-based paint. Carefully examine and test all children's goods, electrical items, medical, exercise and sports equipment before you donate them. The Consumers' Product Safety Commission (www.consumer.gov/productsafety.htm) is a good place to check on product safety issues.
- **If an organization accepts electronics, small appliances and battery-operated items, make sure they work.** Most organizations do not have volunteers who repair these things. If you donate a broken item, it is expensive for organizations to properly dispose of them.
- **Organizations cannot accept household hazardous waste items** like cleaners, paints or fluorescent lamps.

If you donate unusable or hazardous items, it is expensive for these organizations to properly dispose of them. Visit Hennepin County's A to Z How-to-Get-Rid-of-if Guide at www.hennepin.us, search: a to z, for more information on proper disposal options for common household items.

In Hennepin County, we throw away 32 million pounds of usable clothing and household goods every year.

Help reduce this waste by using one of the many alternatives found in the Choose To Reuse Online Directory — a list of over 500 businesses and organizations that trade, repair, buy, resell or accept donations of your unwanted clothing and household goods.

Learn more at www.hennepin.us/choosetoreuse.



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Environmental Services
612-348-3777

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Clothing and Household Goods:

Location	Books	Children's Goods	Clothing	Electronics	Furniture	Household Items	Small Appliances	Sporting Goods	Toys	Special Requirements
Arc's Value Village New Hope, 2751 Winnetka Ave. 763-544-0006 Richfield, 6528 Penn Ave. S 612-861-9550 Brooklyn Center, 6330 Brooklyn Blvd 763-503-3534	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Drop-off or pick-up service available. No microwaves. Manager approval required for furniture donation. www.arcsvaluevillage.org
Assistance League Thrift Shop Richfield, 6416 Penn Ave. S 612-866-2135	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				Also accepts tapes and CDs. msp.assistanceleague.org
Bethesda Thrift Shop Hopkins, 913 Main St. 952-939-0988	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Small furniture only. No exercise equipment, microwaves or appliances containing Freon.
Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Crystal, 4713 36 th Ave. N 763-522-1786	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Drop-off only. No mattresses.
Bridging, Inc. Bloomington, 201 W 87 th St. 952-888-1105					✓	✓	✓		✓	Mattresses and boxsprings accepted. No waterbeds. Drop off and pick up service. www.bridging.org
Catholic Charities Minneapolis 612-664-8500	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		Call first. Drop-off and pick-up available at furniture warehouse. Call 651-222-1787. www.cccspm.org
Central Lutheran Clothes Closet Minneapolis, 333 S 12 th St. 612-870-4416			✓			✓				Pillows, blankets, pots/pans. Donations accepted M-F, from 8am-Noon and Sun. from 8am-Noon. www.centralmpls.org
Courage Center Minneapolis, 3915 Golden Valley Road 952-881-1100	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Call first. Accepts some children's goods, will take car seats. Only accepts TVs 1994 or newer, 25" or larger and remote. No computer monitors. www.couragepickup.org
C.R.O.S.S. Rogers, 12915 Weinand Circle 763-425-1050			✓			✓				Call first. www.crossfoodshelf.org
Disabled American Veterans 651-487-2002	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Pick-up. Small wood furniture only. www.davmn.org
East Side Thrift Store Minneapolis, 1900 Central Ave. NE 612-789-0600	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			Donate during business hours. Small furniture only. No beds or couches. www.esns.org
Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota 651-287-2300	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Pick-up only. Call for policies on furniture pieces. See web site for pick up instructions. www.efmn.org
Goodwill Minnesota Bloomington, 7845 Lyndale Ave S 952-881-2468 Hopkins, 1025 Hill St. 952-935-2760 Maple Grove, 9530 Dunkirk Lane N 763-420-8013	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Drop-off only. Call 651-379-5800 for more information. www.goodwilleasterseals.org
Hope Chest Retail Shop Wayzata, 3850 S Shoreline Drive 952-471-8700			✓		✓					Call first to donate. Sells designer-quality clothing, furniture and home decor. www.hopechest.us
Lupus Foundation of Minnesota 651-748-0400	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	Pick-up only. See web site for other items accepted. www.lupusmn.org
Maranatha Storehouse Crystal, 5101 Lakeland Ave. 763-536-0366	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Electronics: stereos only. No mattresses or large exercise equipment. Drop-off or call for pick-up. www.lwcc.org
PPL Shop Minneapolis, 850 15 th Ave. NE 612-789-3322					✓		✓			Call first to donate. Also accept windows, kitchen cabinets, doors and appliances less than 7 yrs old. www.pplshop.org
PRISM Golden Valley, 730 Florida Ave. S 763-529-1350	✓		✓			✓	✓			Accepts small portable TVs and small newer microwaves only.
PROP Shop Eden Prairie, 15195 Martin Drive 952-934-2323	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	www.propshopep.org
Salvation Army Minneapolis, 900 N 4 th St 612-332-5855 Minneapolis, 2822 Washington Ave. 612-529-4077	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Call 612-664-8500 for accepted items. In-season sporting goods and equipment only. No TVs, waterbeds, mattress/box springs. www.salarmy-mn-nd.org
Savers Bloomington, 8049 Morgan Circle 952-881-7300 Minneapolis, 2124 S. 21 st St. 612-729-9271	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No waterbeds or large appliances. For-profit, takes charity donations, returns part of proceeds. www.savers.com
Sharing and Caring Hands Minneapolis, 525 North 7 th St. 612-338-4640	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	Also accept sheets, pillowcases, bedding. No furniture. www.sharingandcaringhands.org
Steeple People Surplus Store Minneapolis, 2004 Lyndale Ave. S 612-871-8305	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No beds, metal desks, fold-out couches or triple dressers. No textbooks or encyclopedias.
Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store Minneapolis, 2939 12 th Ave. S 612-722-7882	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	In-season sporting goods and equipment only. No console TVs or stereos.
Unique Thrift Store New Hope, 4471 Winnetka Ave. N 763-535-0200	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No console TVs, TVs larger than 25", computer monitors
Vietnam Veterans of America 800-778-VETS (8387)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Pick-up only. Electronics: stereos, radios, portable TVs only. Accepts tools. www.vvpickup.org
Vines and Branches (Hope Church) Richfield, 7132 Portland Ave. S 612-866-1359	✓		✓			✓			✓	www.hope-pc.org

Home Building Supplies:

Location	Hardware	Cabinets	Carpet	Fixtures	Furniture	Lighting	Lumber	Tools	Windows	Special Requirements
Leonardo's Basement Minneapolis, 4301 Nicollet Ave. S 612-824-4394							✓	✓		Accept building materials, art/craft supplies, etc. www.leonardosbasement.org
The Reuse Center Minneapolis, 2801 21 st Ave. S 612-724-2608	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	Built-ins, trim, millwork, windows, sinks, tubs, tables, etc. www.thereusecenter.com
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity ReStore New Brighton, 510 County Road D 612-588-3820	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Call first to donate. Drop-off and pick-up service available. www.tchabitat.org

This list only represents a few of the donation opportunities in Hennepin County. Visit hennepin.us/choosetoreuse for more listings.

