

SHOES/SPORTS EQUIPMENT

- **www.nike.com (reuse-a-shoe):** Accepts donations of athletic shoes that don't contain metal. Shoes are recycled into running tracks, fields and basketball courts. Drop off shoes at the Nike Outlet in Wrentham or other store locations.
- **www.soles4souls.com:** Soles4Souls facilitates donations of both new and used shoes worldwide.
- **re-Plays Consignment Shop:** Accepts sports equipment (donate or consign); 955 East St., Walpole Center. 508-668-9990
- **www.playitagainsportsdedham.com:** Neighborhood sporting goods store offering new and quality used sports and fitness equipment. 630 Washington St., Dedham. 781-493-6796

OTHER

- **www.1800gotjunk.com:** A great alternative to a dumpster! In addition to taking away your unwanted items, 1800gotjunk provides labor to remove the items from your home, and clean up of that space. Service is priced by what is removed.
- **http://boston.craigslist.org:** Buy, sell or give away a wide range of household goods in your own region for free.
- **www.freecycle.org:** People giving and getting stuff for free, keeping good stuff out of landfills. Local chapters in Millis and Walpole. Try anything!
- **www.helpfromhome.org/throwplace:** Give away goods to others. All FREE.
- **Swap Area at Medfield Transfer Station:** Open May – October 9am – 3:00pm. Last drop off at 2:30. Transfer station permit required. Items remaining at 2:30pm may be put in the trash.
- **www.earth911.com:** Identify material to recycle and site provides locations for drop-off.
- **Towels, animal carriers and crates, unopened pet food, etc.:** Bring to the Medfield Animal Shelter. Drop off at front door. 99 West St., Medfield. 508-359-8989
- **Packing peanuts:** Take for reuse to Postal Center USA, 14 Milliston Rd., Millis, 508 376-1200. Express Business, 940 High Street (109), Westwood. 781-329-8444
- **Plastic/foam packaging materials:** The UPS stores in Franklin (430 Franklin Village Drive, 508-520-3766) and Framingham, (1257 Worcester Rd., 508-875-8000) take peanuts, bubble wrap, packing pillows and soft foam sheets.
- **Prescription drugs:** Drop off unused and expired prescription drugs at Medfield Police Station. Do not flush!
- **Hangers:** Take back to your dry cleaner for reuse/recycling.
- **Bikes:** **www.bikesnotbombs.org:** Donates used bikes directly to communities around the world. 18 Bartlett Sq., Jamaica Plain. 617-522-0226

- **Eyeglasses:** Contact your local Lenscrafters or **www.lionsclubs.org.** Lions drop-off box at Blue Moon Bakery, Medfield.
- **Used packaging** (such as juice and baby food pouches and candy bar wrappers): **www.terracycle.com** pays non-profit groups for collecting used packaging. Wrappers are made into retail products like notebooks and bags. Consider coordinating a wrapper collection!
- **Fluorescent tubes and cfl bulbs:** May not be thrown in the trash and must be disposed of properly. Take to the shed at the Medfield Transfer Station (sticker required) or drop them at the Public Works Office in the Medfield Town Hall, at Wills Hardware, 75 West St., or purchase a recycling kit from **www.thinkgreenfromhome.com.**
- **Old mercury thermostats, thermometers, & button cell batteries** can be dropped off at the Public Works Department at Medfield Town Hall.
- **Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, mail and other paper (no cardboard or phonebooks):** Paper Retriever recycling bins located at Wheelock School and Church of the Advent, on Pleasant Street, Medfield.
- **Plastic bags:** Drop-off at Transfer Station, Shaws, Roche Brothers, and Brothers Market. Bags should be clean and dry without receipts. Bags accepted include: grocery bags, retail bags (hard plastic and string handles removed), paper towel and toilet paper plastic wrap, plastic newspaper bags, plastic dry cleaning bags, all clean, clear bags labeled with a #2 or #4. Do NOT include the following which are considered contaminants and could jeopardize the entire load of recyclables: no food or cling wrap, no prepackaged food bags including frozen food bags (e.g. prewashed salad bags), no compostable or bio-based plastic bags. **www.plasticbagrecycling.org.**
- **Dry Cleaning:** Perc free, water based solvents. Green & Clear Cleaners, 258 Main Street, Medfield. 508-242-9942

MEDFIELD GREEN MONTHS— ONE STOP COLLECTION EVENTS

Styrofoam, business clothing, household items and much more.

For more information visit **www.medfieldgreen.org.**

MEDFIELD REUSE & RECYCLE GUIDE



We have compiled a list of various organizations that will gladly take your “stuff”.

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BOOKS/MEDIA

- **www.parkstreetbooks.com:** Reseller of used books (primarily children's books). 504 Main St., Medfield. 508-242-3083
- **Medfield Public Library:** Accepts donations year-round of items that someone would like to read, listen to or watch. Must be in good condition. No text books, encyclopedias, or VHS. Run by Friends of the Library. 508-359-4544
- **www.bigheartedbooks.com:** Books, videos, cds, dvds. Items are sold wholesale, given to senior centers, kindergartens, prisons and libraries. Book donation container at Medfield Transfer Station. 781-784-0813

BUILDING MATERIALS/FURNITURE

- **www.newlifehr.org** is a Medfield non-profit. They collect gently used furniture that is made available to those in need. In addition to furniture, they will take mattresses (queen or smaller), housewares, small appliances, etc. Warehouse 102 Elm St. Building S, 4th Flr. Walpole 714-316-NEWL
- **www.bostonbuildingresources.com:** The Reuse Center at Boston Building Resources accepts cabinets, windows, doors, flooring, appliances less than 5 years old, fixtures, lumber, plasterboard (no lead paint). Pick up available. Located in Roxbury. 617-442-2262 x 232
- **www.habitatbostonrestore.org:** Accepts cabinets, appliances and furniture (not upholstered). Items require pre-approval. No more than 5 years old. Used for Habitat homes or sold through their store to support charity. 1580 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury. 617-327-1170
- **www.shopboomerangs.org:** Accepts living room, bedroom and dining room furniture in good condition. No mattresses. Will pick-up. Supports AIDS Action Committee. 1870 Centre St., West Roxbury, 617-323-0262
- **www.restorationresources.com:** Decorative salvage, ornamental building elements, old house parts, fixtures. 1946 Washington St., Boston. 617-542-3033

CELL PHONES, PRINTER CARTRIDGES & BATTERIES

- **Cell phones and empty printer cartridges:** Memorial, Wheelock and Dale Street Schools collect them as a fund-raising activity in association with Funding Factory.com.
- **www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com:** Robert Mitchell Funeral Home is a collection site. 508-359-2000. 15 Miller St.
- **Rechargeable batteries:** NiCad rechargeable batteries can be dropped at Wills Hardware, 75 West St. More information at **www.call2recycle.org**.
- **Button Cell Batteries** may contain mercury and other heavy metals and can be properly recycled by taking them to Town Hall.
- **Order a Dry Cell Battery Recycling Kit** from **www.thinkgreenfromhome.com** to recycle all your batteries (alkalines, rechargeable and button cell).
- **Best Buy locations** have a recycling kiosk for ink and toner cartridges and rechargeable batteries and cables.

COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS & TELEVISIONS

- **Electronix Redux** is at the Medfield Transfer Station the 1st Saturday of every month from 9 to 2. They take computers, monitors, printers, faxes, entertainment systems, telecommunications equipment and other consumer electronics. Disposal fee of \$5 to \$25. For more information: **www.bostonelectronicwaste.com**.
- **www.electronicstakeback.com:** Get information on which electronics manufacturers have "takeback" programs for their products.
- **www.mass.gov/portal/energy-environment/recycle:** provides resources on options for recycling all kinds of electronics.
- **solutionsatwork.org:** Take desktops and laptops less than 5 years old and refurbish them for the homeless to use as they transition to employment or continue their education. 1151 Mass Ave, Cambridge. 617-492-0300 Ext. 3
- **Best Buy and Staples** will take old equipment for no fee.

CLOTHING & MISC. HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

- **www.cradlestocrayons.org:** Accepts new and gently used children's clothing (infant to age 12), books, toys, baby items and new school supplies. NO STUFFED ANIMALS, CRIBS OR LARGE PLASTIC TOYS. They link communities that have with communities that need. Provides free services and goods to tens of thousands of low-income and homeless children each year. Drop off donations at collection pod at Wheelock School or Green & Clear Cleaners (clothing only). 617-779-4700.
- **www.baystatetextiles.com** Bins at all Medfield schools. Fundraiser for school-wide CSA. Accepts clothing, shoes, and linens. Sells for reuse, repurposes for wiping cloths and recycles into new products. 617-877-2432
- **www.bbbscm.org:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest, Inc. picks up clothing, office supplies, household items, exercise equipment, etc. 800-540-7868.
- **www.salvationarmy-usaeast.org:** Salvation Army takes charitable furniture and clothing in good condition. Drop off in Framingham or Norwood, or call 800-SATRUCK.
- **www.svdpboston.com:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul will pick up furniture and household items for resale at its thrift store. Framingham, 508-879-7873. Or use bin at Transfer Station.
- **www.dressforsuccess.org:** Caters to unemployed women who complete training and have a job interview but can't afford business clothes. 989 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. 617-779-2177
- **www.solutionsatwork.org:** Seeks men's suits, blazers, dress shirts and ties for those transitioning out of homelessness for interviews and employment. Roosevelt Towers Housing Complex, 391 Evereteze Way, Cambridge. 617-576-0039
- **Medway Family Shelter** is a 12 family congregate shelter for homeless families. Medway, 508-533-1487. In-season

usable clothing and small household items. New personal care items, especially diapers.

- **www.northshorefairygodmother.org:** Collects donations of new and "gently worn" formal dresses and accessories: shoes, purses, jewelry. Also new, unopened makeup and nylons for disadvantaged students so they can attend their school formal in style. 781-594-1255
- **www.planetaid.org:** Collects clothes and shoes and sells to distributors in developing countries who make it available to customers at a low price. Proceeds support food, education, clean water, orphan care, and health care. Bin at Transfer Station. 508-893-0644

CONSIGNMENT/RESALE SHOPS

- **Namaste Consignments Goods & Services:** Clothing, home goods, decorative items, maternity clothing, art work, women's accessories, jewelry, furniture. 36 Park St. 508-242-9700
- **Bethany House Hope Chest:** Home accessories, collectibles, glassware. 1134 Main Street, Millis. 508-376-0824
- **www.chic2chic.com** Consignment shop. 30 Commercial St, Foxboro. 508-543-3642
- **Closet Exchange:** Four women's consignment clothing stores on Great Plain Ave. in Needham. 781-449-7344 **www.closetexchange.com**.
- **www.commoditiesmarketinc.com:** Seasonal furnishings, antiques, jewelry. 32 Franklin St. (Rte. 140), Wrentham. 508-384-1448
- **Jewelry & Gift Store:** Will buy gold, diamonds, gold watches, coins and sterling silverware. 920 Providence Highway, Dedham. 781-326-9400
- **www.thredup.com** Buy and sell new and gently used women and children's clothing.

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

- Medfield Household Hazardous Waste Day. Watch for date in April/May. Sticker required. Medfield Highway Garage. At other times, contact Medfield Department of Public Works for options. **www.town.medfield.net**.

JUNK MAIL & DO NOT CALL

- **www.paperkarma.com:** free App that lets you take photo of unwanted mail. They contact mailer to remove you from the distribution list.
- **www.catalogchoice.org:** This free service allows you to choose which catalogs you would no longer like to receive.
- **www.optoutprescreen.com:** Opt-out of pre-approved credit card and insurance applications. 1-888-567-8688
- **www.41pounds.org:** Stop 80-95% of unwanted catalogs and junk mail for 5 years. Pay \$35 for 5 years of service.
- **www.ecocycle.org/junkmail** Lists how to get off of various mailing lists.
- **https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov:** Register with Do Not Call Registry. 866-231-2255