

# DON'T THROW THAT GOOD STUFF AWAY! Albany Area ReUse Directory

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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 pass it on?

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 re-use 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)

**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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ALSO LOOK FOR THE **UNUSUAL RECYCLABLES DIRECTORY**  
FOR ALBANY/CORVALLIS/PHILOMATH

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<b>ALBANY AREA RE-USE DIRECTORY</b> Where to take CLEAN, WORKING ITEMS in good condition TO BE RE-USED <i>(a step before recycling or disposal)</i> <b>ALWAYS CALL TO CONFIRM WHICH ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED</b> Donate only when facility is open.		Albany-Corvallis ReUse It (free items)	Albany Public Library 2450 14th Ave SE	Albany Police Dept. 117 Jackson St.	Albany Public Schools Admin 718 SW 7th Ave	Albany Senior Center 489 Water Ave NW	Bill's Flower Tree 305 SW Washington	Boys and Girls Club 121 Hill St. SE	Browser's Books 1405 Pacific Blvd. SE	Burcham's Metals, Inc. 3407 Pacific Blvd., SW	Children's Farm Home (Hwy 20 btw Albany & Corvallis)	Craigslis (on-line classifieds) corvallis.craigslis.org	Fish of Albany 1880 Hill St.	Garland Nursery 5470 NE Hwy 20	Goin' Postal 609 Hickory St. SW, Ste 140	Goodwill Industries 1605 Pacific Blvd. SE	Habitat for Humanity ReStore 1225 SE 6th St	Helping Hands Thrift Store 1193 Santiam Hwy	Helping Hands Homeless Shelter 619 9th Ave. SE	Jack and Jill Resale 21 2nd Ave. SW	Love Inc of Linn County	No Garbage Books 240 2nd Ave SW	Oak Creek Youth Corrections 4400 Lochner Rd SE	St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store 2220 Pacific Blvd.	Staples 2000 Santiam Hwy SE	Teen Challenge Thrift Store 310 2nd Ave SE	Tom's Garden Center 350 NW Hickory St.	UPS Store 1645 9th Ave SE
ITEMS FOR REUSE	groups.yahoo.com	541.917.7580	541.917.7680	541.967.4511	541.917.7660	541.928.1223	541.926.6666	541.926.2612	541.926.4616	541.757.1852	N/A	541.928.4460	541.753.6601	541.704.9020	541.928.3261	541.924.1450	541.791.5139	541.926.4036	541.928.5437	541.924.5683	541.926.5222	541.967.2044	541.928.1559	541.928.9701	541.791.7006	541.928.2521	541.924.0911	
APPLIANCES, LARGE*	x										x					x	x						x					
APPLIANCES, SMALL*	x										x				x	x	x						x					
ART SUPPLIES	x			x						x	x				x		x						x					
ASSISTANCE DEVICES FOR DISABLED	x										x										x							
BATHTUBS																x												
BEDDING/BATH*	x										x					x					x							
BIKES/SPORTING/CAMPING*	x									x	x					x		x						x				
BOOKS	x	x						x			x					x		x				x						
BROWN PAPER/LARGE SHOPPING BAGS	x										x					x												
BUILDING MATERIALS/HOME IMPROVEMENT	x										x					x	x											
CDs, DVDs, LPs, video games, etc.	x									x	x					x		x										
CELL PHONES	x		x								x					x												
CHILDREN'S GOODS/CLOTHING*	x									x	x	x				x			x									
CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES*	x									x	x	x				x		x		x								
COMPUTERS/MONITORS	x										x					x		x										
EGG CARTONS	x										x					x												
EYEGASSES	x				x						x					x	x	x										
FABRIC (material, batting, supplies)/YARN	x										x					x		x					x					
FIREWOOD	x										x					x			x									
FLORIST SUPPLIES*	x					x					x																	
FOOD (unopened, pre-expired)*	x										x	x																
FURNITURE - Upholstered	x										x					x		x										
FURNITURE - Wood	x									x	x					x	x	x										
GAMES/BOOKS FOR CHILDREN	x										x																	
GAMES/BOOKS FOR YOUTH	x										x																	
GARDEN/LANDSCAPING	x									x	x					x	x	x										
GARDEN POTS	x					x					x		gal. ↑			x		x										
HOME ELECTRONICS*	x									x	x					x		x										
HOUSEHOLD GOODS*	x										x	x				x		x										
MAGAZINES	x										x																	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES*	x										x					x		x										
METALS									x								x											
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	x										x					x		x										
OFFICE SUPPLIES	x										x					x		x										
PACKING MATERIALS*	x										x																x	
PAINT	x										x					x												
PET SUPPLIES/FOOD	x										x					x		x										
PLASTIC JARS (screw lids, clear, clean, to 1 qt.)																x												
POTTING SOIL BAGS (large)													x															
PRINTER CARTRIDGE for refilling											x																	
SCHOOL SUPPLIES*	x			x							x					x		x										
TOILETRIES*	x		x								x					x		x										
VASES						x																						
VEHICLES/PARTS	x										x																	

\*SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ITEMIZED LISTS OF THESE CATEGORIES

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