

# **Donation and Recycling Centers**

To find recycle centers close to you, go to earth911.com

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# 1. Computer Equipment, Cell phones, Electronics

#### Staples

# www.Staples.com

<u>Technology Trade In</u>: Get a quote in-store or online on your old technology and Staples will make you an offer. You get paid in *Staples eCash* to use in the store or online.

<u>Toner/Ink Cartridge Recycling</u>: Get \$2 in *Staples Rewards* when you return your empty toner and ink cartridges in the store or online. Limit 10 per customer.

<u>Free Technology Recycling</u>: Bring in any old office technology regardless of brand or condition and Staples will recycle it for free. They will also recycle old rechargeable batteries. Check website for acceptable products.

# The National Cristina Foundation

# www.Cristina.org

Directs donations of used computer equipment to organizations throughout the U.S. These groups train people with disabilities, students at risk and economically disadvantaged persons to lead more independent and productive lives.

#### www.Charitablerecycling.com

Cell Phones – personal information removal manuals for most models

The Charitable Recycling Program is a simple and efficient way of raising funds for your charity of choice. Recycling used cell phones has many benefits. Your charity of choice will receive a donation for each cell phone.

#### www.Wirelessfundraiser.com

Some estimate there are over 500 million cell phones stockpiled in homes and offices across America. WirelessFundraiser.com allows you to donate the value of your cell phone to an organization you feel is worthy. Mailing label provided.

# Best Buy Stores

#### www.bestbuy.com

Recycles most electronics: cell phones, rechargeable batteries, ink-jet cartridges, PDAs, DVDs and CDs. Check website for list of acceptable items per state. \*Limit 3 per household per day.

#### Earth911

# www.earth911.com

Helps you find a cycling center that accepts batteries, electronics and more.

# Office Depot www.officedepot.com

<u>Tech Trade Up (online only)</u>: Get a quote online for your eligible electronics and then ship it to them. You will receive an Office Depot gift card once they verify the trade-in item.

In-store Recycling: For a fee based on size, they will recycle old electronics that can't be traded in.

Radio Shack <u>www.radioshack.com</u> Dayton Mall 2700 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Dayton, OH 45459 937-434-0925 Dispose of rechargeable batteries. <u>Trade & Save Program</u>: Trade electronics in-store or online for a credit towards purchase: cameras, cellphones, GPS, gaming consoles, games, tablets, laptops, MP3 players, camcorders, headphones. If your electronics have no trade-in value, Radio Shack will recycle it for free.

Staples, Office Depot, Office Max <u>www.staples.com</u> <u>www.officedepot.com</u> <u>www.officemax.com</u> Recycle printer cartridges

# 2. Household goods, Clothing

# Amvets

www.amvets.org

1-800-582-1354 or 937-254-9777

Free pick-up service for clothing, household, tools. (No large furniture, no appliances, no mattresses/ box springs, no electronics/TVs)

Vietnam Veterans of America

# www.pickupsforvets.org

# 1-800-535-3834 or 937-223-5751

Clothing, housewares, small furniture, small appliances, bikes, portable TVs, tools, baby items (no mattresses, large appliances or large pieces of furniture). Free pick up at your home, which can be scheduled online or by calling.

Goodwill Industries <u>www.goodwill.org</u> 950 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Dayton, OH 937-436-3899 Household items, furniture in good condition, cars, clothing, shoes, jewelry, books, toys, stuffed animals, computers and other electronics. (No large appliances, televisions, mattresses/box springs, no baby gear- only kid's toys/clothing) See website for other locations.

# Habitat for Humanity

www.daytonhabitat.org
115 W. River Ave., Dayton, OH 45405
937-586-0860
Gently used furniture, CDs, DVDs, videotapes, audiotapes, appliances less than 10 years old in good working condition, old electronics, flat screen TVs, framed mirrors (No bedding, clothing, blinds, drapes, pianos or organs)

Salvation Army www.satruck.com 1-800-958-7825

Free pick-up of clothing, housewares, furniture, appliances, exercise, cars/boats/trucks, electronics, and yard equipment. (No hospital beds, pianos, metal desks, gas appliances) \*Download their free app to schedule pickups, find donation centers and get donation receipts.

# Dress for Success

#### www.dressforsuccess.org

The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Clothes that Work <u>www.clothesthatwork.org</u> 1133 S Edwin C Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45408 937-222-3778 Provides low-income women and men with business clothing, shoes and other professional clothing needed to enter the workplace Miami Valley Women's Center

www.miamivalleywomenscenter.org 2345 W. Stroop Road, Dayton, OH 45439 937-298-2822 Baby furniture, book shelves, cribs, mattresses/sheets, infant towels, boys/girls clothes, diapers, formula, baby food, electronics: cellphones, printers, laptops, iPods, digital cameras/video recorders.

#### www.soles4souls.org

Footwear collected for victims of natural disasters worldwide.

# 3. Eyeglasses

LensCrafters, Sears Optical www.lenscrafters.com www.searsoptical.com Recycle Eyeglasses

# 4. Appliances

#### www.recycle-steel.org

(www.recycle-steel.org/Recycling%20Resources/Locator.aspx to find a steel recycler near you) Recycle appliances

### 5. On-line auctions & classifieds

#### www.freecycle.org

Give away just about anything. Join the group in your area. Items listed must be offered at no cost. Listings are free.

#### www.craigslist.org

Similar to the classified section of the daily newspaper. Listings are free.

### <u>www.ebay.com</u>

Sell your "stuff" online for a fee.

<u>www.ebay.com/sellforme</u>: Bring your items for sale to a drop-off center or mail in with a pre-paid shipping label. Have a valet handle the sale and you receive 70% of the sale price.

Treasure Grove Auctions <u>www.treasuregroveauctions.us</u> Rick Grove Auctioneer 4771 Dixie Hwy. Fairfield, OH 45014 513-829-5500

# 6. Waste Removal

1-800-GOT-JUNK <u>www.1800gotjunk.com</u> Furniture, appliances, yard waste, renovation and garage debris. No hazardous waste. They do all the loading, cleanup and recycle/donate what they can. See website for rates.

Junk King <u>www.junk-king.com/locations/dayton</u> 6400 Bigger Rd., Centerville, OH 45459 937-515-9655 Junk King<sup>™</sup> provides green junk removal services for almost all types of items from your home or business in the Dayton area.

# 7. Dayton, Ohio Service Organizations

# Clothing

Loralei's Boutique (Women's nicer consignment, including shoes/purses) www.loraleidayton.com 43 W. Franklin, Centerville, OH 937-528-6861

Clothes-Go-Round 1209 E. Stroop Rd. Kettering, OH 45429 937-299-8650 Women's and men's clothes sold on consignment

Plato's Closet <u>www.platoscloset.com</u> 8319 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45343 937-312-9321 Paying cash for teen/young adult clothing. No appt. needed. (National locations)

# Children's clothing items

Kidz Again Children's Resale Shop <u>www.facebook.com/KidzAgain</u> 1053 S Main St. Centerville, OH 937-436-0758 Paying cash for toys, baby equipment, children's clothing. By appt. only.

Once Upon a Child <u>www.ouac.com</u> 8319 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342 937-312-1294 Paying cash for children's clothing, toys and equipment.

Hannah's Treasure Chest <u>www.hannahstreasure.org</u> 124 Westpark Rd. Centerville, OH 45459 937-438-5039 Donations of baby and children's clothing, cribs, toddler beds, school supplies, baby equipment, books and toys to help children in need.

#### Household items

SICSA www.sicsa.org

The Society for the Improvement of Conditions for Stray Animals is a private non-profit animal welfare group dedicated to saving the Miami Valley's homeless cats and dogs; preventing the euthanasia of adoptable companion animals by addressing the animal overpopulation problem; and nurturing the human animal bond through humane education.

Needs: blankets, sheets, rugs, towels, dog/cat toys, leashes (see wish list on their website)

St. Vincent de Paul Society
www.stvincentdayton.org
945 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45408
937-222-5555

Free pick-up for donations of furniture, housewares, clothing, gently-used mattresses. (see wish list on their website)

Hospice of Dayton Heirlooms Shoppes <u>www.heirloomsofdayton.com</u> 1413 Wilmington Ave. Dayton, OH 45420 937-294-9200 Accepts donations of furniture, housewares, home decorative items and small appliances

Park Avenue Antiques <u>www.parkaveantiques.com</u> 2306 Far Hills Ave, Oakwood, OH 45419 937-293-5691 Cash or consignment by appointment only.

Home2Home <u>www.home2homeconsignments.com</u> 251 E Alex-Bell Rd. Centerville, OH 45459 937-439-6688 Furniture and home accessories sold on consignment

Play It Again Sports <u>www.playitagainsports.com</u> 101 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville, OH 45459 937-291-0031 Exercise and sporting equipment – sold on consignment, receive store credit, or cash. (National locations)

Crestview Books Rodger Williams 614-208-2698 <u>www.crestview-books.com</u> email: sales@crestviewbooks.com Cash for your books – CDs – DVDs

Half-Price Books www.hpb.com 3310 Pentagon Blvd, Beavercreek, OH 937-431-1820 Paying cash for books, music, movies, magazines

.Net Profits

#### www.netprofitsohio.com

1055 S. Main, Centerville, OH 45458 937-312-1802 Will sell your "stuff" on eBay – they research price, take photo, write description, pack/ship for a commission

#### Food Bank

Southminster Presbyterian Church <u>www.sminster.com</u> 7001 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, OH 45459 937-433-1810 Collects non-perishable grocery and personal hygiene items

Springboro Community Assistance Center <u>www.springborocommunityassistance.org</u> 40 Florence Drive, Springboro, OH 45066 (937) 572-6488 Collects non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items

#### Paper shredding and destruction

Aegis Armor <u>www.aegis-armor.com</u> 1-888-234-4778 On-site document destruction Aegis Armor is a locally owned and operated, Ohio business. The senior management has been involved in information security since 2000. Aegis Armor, LLC is dedicated to the secure document management while delivering unsurpassed service quality. Paper is recycled.

Office Depot & Office Max (these are now one company) <u>www.officedepot.com</u> <u>www.officemax.com</u> In-store shredding services for smaller jobs @ \$.99 per pound. Secure shredding bins for larger jobs or customized on-site pickup that fit your business needs.

#### Hazardous waste and other materials

Montgomery County Solid Waste District (Montgomery County Residents) <u>www.mcswd.org</u> 2550 Sandridge Dr. Moraine, OH 45439 937-225-4999 North location: 6589 Old Webster St. Vandalia, OH

Construction materials, paint, paper, plastic, office furniture, cell phones, batteries, computer equipment, motor oil and more.

Appliances – disposal fees for appliances, but they officer free disposal twice a year for Montgomery Co. residents. Fee for yard waste.

# Small Business Electronic Recycling: The last Wednesday of every month

Building materials, office furniture Habitat for Humanity www.daytonhabitat.org 115 W. River Ave., Dayton, OH 45405 937-586-0860 Dayton Ohio Habitat for Humanity, in partnership with God and all people of faith and good will, seeks to eliminate substandard housing in Montgomery County. We renovate or build new, decent and affordable housing that will strengthen individuals, their families and their neighborhoods through home ownership. Families apply to us to earn a house of their own. Once accepted into the program, our "Partner Families" work alongside our many volunteers to build their house. They put in 300 to 500 hours of "sweat" equity before earning their home, which is then sold to them for the cost of materials and any contracted work on a 20-year interest-free mortgage. Accepting: construction materials, paint, appliances, office desks, file cabinets

#### Office and school supplies

Crayons to Classrooms <u>www.dc2c.org</u> 1511 Kuntz Road, Dayton, OH 45404 937-528-6400 Crayons to Classrooms is a Teacher Resource Center that will support under-funded K-12 schools and their students living in poverty in the Greater Miami Valley. Needs: School or office supplies

#### Schools/daycare centers

Incarnation Catholic School <u>www.incarnation-school.com</u> 45 Williamsburg Lane, Dayton, OH 45459 937-433-1051 Books (K-8), art/craft supplies, school/office supplies

Centerville High School <u>www.centerville.k12.oh.us</u> 500 E. Franklin St. Centerville, OH 45459 937-439-3535 Vintage clothing (prior to 1990), costume jewelry, wedding gowns, formalwear, hats, framed pictures, vases, table lamps, furniture, housewares, small appliances and fabric for the theater department

# Nursing home and senior care facilities

Oaks of West Kettering

www.capitalhealthservices.com 1150 W. Dorothy Lane Kettering, OH 45409 937-293-1152 Craft supplies, jigsaw puzzles (500 pieces or less), magazines and books

Heartland of Centerville www.ucomparehealthcare.com 1001 E. Alex-Bell Rd. Centerville, OH 45459 937-436-9700 Craft supplies and games

Other Kroger <u>www.kroger.com</u> 1023 S. Main St. Centerville, OH 45459 937-435-8210 Recycle plastic bags.

Oberer Florists <u>www.oberers.com</u> 1448 Troy Street, Dayton, OH 45404 9705 Dayton Lebanon Pike, Centerville, OH 45458 937-223-1253 Recycle vases for a credit with the florist

Project Smile www.projectsmile.org

Collects stuffed animals for emergency responders to give to children in the aftermath of fires, accidents or natural disasters.

# Swapagift

www.Swapagift.com

The leading internet site for buying, selling, and swapping gift cards. Pay bills or exchange gift cards you don't use or buy gift cards at a discount.

# Please note:

Both profit and non-profit companies are included in this list. Contact the companies to learn more about their restrictions and policy changes.

Some organizations on this list will provide documentation for tax deductions.

Remember to save important information from your computer then use data-wiping software to clear the hard drive before donating. Clear cell phone and PDA memory before donating.

If you know of an organization that should be included in this list email us at <u>info@forteorganizers.com</u>. Please include the organization's name, location, contact information and list of items they accept.