

TURN TRASH INTO CASH

Tips On Waste Reduction

- Recycle more.
- Choose products with minimal packaging and buy in bulk.
- Choose durable, reusable products over single-use, disposable items.
- Reduce junk mail. (see www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offmailinglist to remove your name from unwanted mailing lists)
- Reuse bags, containers, packaging materials, and other items.
- Compost (turn yard waste, food scraps and paper towels into great garden soil). Call 567-3400 for available backyard compost bins.
- Donate unwanted items to charities or have yard sale. See our [Donation Centers and Charities](#) list on this website.
- Purchase items with a recycled-content label. This saves precious resources and is the key to making recycling work.
- Keep toxic house and garden products out of the trash. Call 567-3400 for the next household hazardous waste collection).
- Take polystyrene “peanuts” to UPS Store.
- Call Re-Store in Springfield at 788-6900 to donate excess building/remodeling materials in usable condition.