

DONATION CENTERS

REUSE! Commercial Resale Shops and Charitable Organizations in Hampden County

These organizations and stores are great sources of used clothing, furniture, electronics, cell phones, and household goods. Donating will save money on disposal costs and creates valuable storage space for you. Many of these businesses consign or purchase directly from the public. In addition, most non-profits will provide a receipt for tax purposes. It is always advisable to phone first to confirm the acceptability of your items and the hours of operation.

American Red Cross People's Center, 2 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Men's, women's and children's clothing, bedding and kitchenware. No furniture. Monday-Friday 10:00-2:00 for shopping and drop-off. Call first: (413) 543-3930

Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Springfield: Household items, clothing, toys and books. Call (413) 732-7111 Monday-Friday 7:00-7:00 to make donation arrangements.

Community Survival Center and Thrift Shop: 240 Main Street, Indian Orchard, (413) 543-3930 Clothing, household goods and food. No furniture. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30-3:30 Closed from 12:00-1:00. Also deposit bin in parking lot.

Craig's List Western Mass: Visit "Free" under the "For Sale" listings:
westernmass.craigslist.org/zip/

Designer Consignor: 10 Juniper Road (corner of routes 10 and 202), Southwick, (413) 569-1368
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10:00-5:00, Saturdays 10:00-4:00

EcoBuilding Bargains (Formerly "The ReStore"), 250 Albany Street, Springfield {Also at 83 Warwick Street, Springfield starting in Fall 2011}. Accepting building materials in good to excellent condition ONLY. Call before making donations to confirm acceptability (413) 788-6900. Tuesday-Friday 9:00-6:00, Saturday 9:00-5:00

Freecycle: The Freecycle Network[™] is made up of 4,302 groups with 4.7 million members across the globe. It's a grassroots effort to promote and keep good stuff out of landfills. Using the Internet to communicate, local folks offer up what they don't need and pick things up for free. A local volunteer moderates each local group. Membership is free. To sign up, find your community by visiting HYPERLINK "<http://www.freecycle.org>" www.freecycle.org

Friends of the Homeless: 755 Worthington Street, Springfield, (413) 732-3069 HYPERLINK "<http://www.springfield-homeless.org>" <http://www.springfield-homeless.org>

Goodwill Industries; (Clothing, household goods, domestics, books, CDs and DVDs. No mattresses, electronics, or appliances- with exception of TVs and computers- fees will apply). Call in advance for pickups or to make donations. 1125 Page Boulevard, Springfield. (413) 304-2682. Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00 pm. For Goodwill locations: HYPERLINK "<http://www.ourgoodwill.org>" www.ourgoodwill.org

The Gray House Thrift Store: 22 Sheldon Street, Springfield: 734-6696 One of four major programs run at this facility; men's women's and children's clothing, household goods, including clean bedding and non-perishable food. Monday-Friday 9:00-1:00;

Habitat For Humanity: Building materials and supplies in good condition. Find a local chapter at HYPERLINK "<http://www.habitat.org>" www.habitat.org

Horizon House: 764 Alden Street, Springfield. 782- 8654 Usable household items, kitchen utensils, clothing, toys, books. 24 hours a day.

Jewish Family Service, 15 Lenox Street, Springfield. 737-2601. Clean mattresses and boxsprings, small and large appliances in good condition, gently used furniture, ADULT bikes in good condition and kitchen utensils. No clothing. Call in advance to arrange for donations.

The Kid's Exchange: Rtes 10 and 202, Southwick, (413) 569-1199
Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-5:00 and Saturday 10:00-3:00

Lutheran Social Services, 593 Main Street, West Springfield. 787-0725. Household items and gently used furniture, Monday-Friday.8:00-5:00 Call for appointment to donate.

Massachusetts Materials Exchange: The Massachusetts Materials Exchange connects businesses with reusable materials to others that can use them. Materials commonly listed in the database include: manufacturer's by-products, surplus stock, scrap and overrun material, used equipment, used office furnishings, packaging and transport materials. HYPERLINK "<http://www.materialsexchange.org/>" www.materialsexchange.org/

Mimi's Consignment Boutique: 52 Shaker Road, East Longmeadow, (413) 525-0300
Hours: Monday 10:00-5:00, Tuesday-Friday 11:00-7:00, Saturday 10:00-5:00

Mother Mary's Bargain Basement, 364 High Street, Holyoke (Mon-Fri 11:00-5:00), 56 Cabot Street, Holyoke (Tues & Thurs 12:30-2:30) Also 51 Hamilton Street, Holyoke (Tuesday & Thursday) 12:30-2:30. Seasonal men's, women's and children's clothing, small household items and gently used furniture. Call in advance to make donation arrangements (413) 536-9109. HYPERLINK "<http://www.provministries.com>" www.provministries.com

Restore: See EcoBuilding Bargains.

Salvation Army: (Clothing, household items and material goods)
Westfield- 215 East Main Street, (413) 562-0905
Springfield- 1340 Boston Road, (413) 782-3012
Hadley- Rte 9, Russell Street, (413) 582-0403

Samaritan Inn, 7: Free Street Westfield 568-3122. Clothing and food drop-off- no furniture. Donations on case-by-case basis; call first to confirm.

Springfield Rescue Mission: 19 Bliss Street, Springfield (413) 732-0808: Household goods, ink cartridges, cell phones, clothing and food. Open every day 8:00 Am- 7:00 PM.

Savers Stores: Clothing, miscellaneous household goods, books, furniture, etc.
Springfield Plaza at 1277 Liberty Street. (413) 746-2242
Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00-9:00, Sunday 10:00-6:00
135 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield (413) 732-1077
OR call for pick-up: (413) 732.7111, or (toll-free 1-(888) 413-2227.

Vanguard Consignment House: 450 New Ludlow Road, Chicopee (413) 539-9319
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-6:00, Saturday 9:00-5:00