



Donate and Recycle Your Clutter

Getting rid of clutter? The solution: Donate It, Barter It, Sell It, or Recycle It. This practice is known as Green Organizing: emphasizing the environmentally-friendly principles of “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, and Remix”. The following list is for residents of Berks County, Pennsylvania and neighboring counties.

DONATE IT: Donate clothing, home décor, & housewares. Ask for a receipt for your taxes.

Berks Women in Crisis

645 Penn Street, 2nd Floor, Reading
610-373-1206; call for current needs
www.berkswomenincrisis.org

Ephrata Re-Uzit Thrift Shop

20-22 East Main Street, Ephrata
717-733-4982
M-Th: 9-5, F: 9-8, Sat: 9-4

Ephrata Re-Uzit (Mennonite)

Furniture Shop & Booksavers
1054 S. State Street, Ephrata
717-733-4934
M-Th: 9-5, F: 9-8, & Sat. 9-3

Goodwill Retail and Donation Locations

- Clocktower Plaza, Rt.23, Morgantown
610-286-6676; M-Sat: 9-4:30
- 3039 5th Street Highway, Reading
610-921-8221; M-Sat: 9-7
- Rt. 422 & Freeman St., Robesonia
610-693-6014; Su-Tu: 9-6, W-Sat: 9-8
- 600 Lancaster Avenue, Shillington
610-777-5250; M-Sat: 9-8 & Sun: 12-6

Habitat Re-Stores-Will take anything used to build a home: www.rbhabitat.org

- Lancaster: 155 Independence Ct. Ste. 101, 717-293-0250
- Reading: 5370 Allentown Pike, Temple, 610-921-1315, rbhabitat.org

Holly's Closet-Calvary Bible Fellowship

4891 Penn Avenue, Sinking Spring
610-678-5166; Call for drop off times

HomeWorks

603 Benjamin Franklin Hwy. (Rt. 422)
Birdsboro, PA 19508
610-385-6100; Tu-F: 9-6, Sat.:9-4

Hope Rescue Mission

745 N. 6th Street, Reading
610-375-3611

Jubilee Ministries-Thrift stores

- 235 S. 12th Street, Lebanon
717-274-7594
- 12 N. Londonderry Square, Palmyra
717-832-0400
- 715 E. Lincoln Avenue, Myerstown
717-866-0218
M-Sat: 9:30-4 & F: 9:30-8

Mary's Shelter

325 S. 12th Street, Reading
610-376-1973
www.marysshelter.org

Morgantown Re-Uzit Shoppe

2769 Main Street, Morgantown
610-286-7233; M-F: 9-5 & Sat: 9-3

PrincessProject.org (used prom dresses)

Team Worldwide, 405 Eccles Ave.,
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Recovery Shop

124 S. 5th Street, Reading
610-898-1262

Re-Uzit Shop of New Holland

148 East Main Street, New Holland
717-354-8355
M-F: 9-5 & Sat: 9-4
www.mcc.org/thrift

Salvation Army

5370 Allentown Pike, Temple
610-921-1970
www.satruck.com/donate-goods

Second Street Thrift Shop

2222 N. Reading Rd., Denver
717-336-4104
M,Tu,W,F,Sat: 10-5; Th: 10-7

BARTER IT: Do it the old-fashioned way and barter.www.readingpafreecycle.com

Members post items & request needed items for free

Bitch 'n Swap-Invite friends over with their "still nice but no longer wanted clothes and accessories", exchange, & add conversation and drinks. Any leftover clothes can be donated to charity.

Corporate Barter Network-If you own a business, you can barter services or merchandise; call 610-372-1600

SELL IT: Sell your items or get credit.Auction Houses

You may not make a lot of money, but they take a lot of items away at once.

Cash Converters

Sell items at Kenhorst Plaza

Craigslist.org

Free online ads available

Consignment and Resale Shops

Receive credit or cash for items. See yellow pages for consignment/thrift shops

eBay.com

Sell it on eBay or have a trading assistant sell for you

www.i-soldit.comMerchandiser-to sell furniture

610-670-2300

Muller Rare Coins and Fine Jewelry

Sell gold, coins and pocket watches
1 N. 4th Street, Hamburg
610-562-7687

Nothing's New

All clothing, toys, household items
11&30 Funston Ave., Reading
610-775-1286; M-F: 9-5, Sat: 9-4

Play it Again Sports

Sporting goods and exercise equipment
3949 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading
610-779-8360
M-F: 10-8:30, Sat: 10-8, Su: 12-5

RECYCLE IT: You can recycle just about anything. Don't add to the landfills!Berks County Recycling

www.co.berks.pa.us/recycling/site/default.asp; 610-478-6362

Best Buy-recycles all electronics; anything with a screen up to 32", pay \$10 and get a gift card

Batteries

- East Penn Manufacturing
Deka Road-Lyon Station
610-682-6361 **or**
- Exide Corporation
Spring Valley Rd & Montrose Ave.,
Reading; 610-916-1860

Bicycles

- Community Bike Works
235 N Madison, Allentown
610-434-1140
- Bethlehem Bicycle Co-op
60 W Broad St #195, Bethlehem
610-954-5744
- Kutztown Jr. High Cycling Club
10 Deisher Ln, Kutztown
610-683-3575

Bra recycling

<http://www.brarecycling.com/>

610-478-6362 or

www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

Cell Phones

- Berks Women in Crisis
645 Penn Street, 2nd Floor, Reading
610-373-1206 **or**
- Best Buy
- Opportunity House
430 N. 2nd Street, Reading
610-374-4696, ext.226;
M-F: 8:30-4:30 **or**
- Berks Deaf and Hard of Hearing
2045 Centre Ave., Reading
610-374-8517
MTTh: 8-4, W: 8-7, F: 8-1

Computer Equipment

- Best Buy
Any location will recycle computer parts. Charge for screens, but receive gift card.
- EZPCRecycling
333 S. Hull Street, Sinking Spring
610-621-4944; M-F: 8:30-4
- Also on-line:
www.dell.com/recycling
www.hp.com/recycle
www.apple.com/environment/recycling/program
www.cristina.org
www.teamchildren.com

Hazardous Waste Collection

Call for list of acceptable items or see website for next hazardous waste or electronics collection.

Ink-jet Cartridges

Go to Cartridge World to get it refilled or take it to Office Max or Staples for credit.

Prescription Glasses (Lion's Club)

Drop off box at Sovereign Banks, Eyeland, & Redner's Market in Shillington

Recycling Centers

See Yellow Pages under recycling. Centers may take items or charge a small fee: washers, dryers, air conditioners, mattresses, metals, tires, plastics, & more.

Shredding Documents & Discs

- United Document Destruction & Storage; 1110 Commons Blvd., Reading; \$30 for <250lbs. and receive a certificate
610-927-2100; M-F: 7:30-3
- Office Max-pay by the pound
Call your local store

Sneakers-Sneaker Villa recycles old sneakers

Towels and blankets-local animal shelters

More Information:

www.earth911.org

www.overhall.com/directorytoc.htm