

WHERE TO DONATE



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22ND

✓ **FELLOWSHIP PLACE**
441 Elm Street / New Haven / **203-401-4227**
<http://www.fellowshipplace.org/>*
In particular need of **backpacks** and all types of **art supplies**.

✓ **FURNITURE CO-OP**
30 Morris Avenue / West Haven / **203-389-1112**
Tues 9 am-2 pm / Sat 9 am-1 pm
<http://www.nhhr.org/what-we-do/furniture-co-op.html>*
Accepts gently used goods, particularly **furniture** and **bedding**.

✓ **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**
Hamden Goodwill / 2369 Dixwell Ave. / **203-230-2910** / M-Sat 9 am-9 pm / Sun 9 am-6 pm
New Haven Goodwill / 472 Foxon Boulevard / **203-468-2355** / M-Sat 9 am-9 pm / Sun 9 am-6 pm
Outlet / 2901 State Street / Hamden / **203-248-1600** / M-Sun 9 am-6 pm / Thurs 9 am-9pm
<http://www.goodwill.org/get-involved/donate/>* **Clothing. Small household goods. Furniture.**

✓ **GREENBRIER GREENHOUSES** (Easter Seals Goodwill Industries)
75 Cliff Street, New Haven, CT 06511 / **203-777-1886**
Gardening supplies, including **tools** and **clay pots**. Call first to discuss your donation.

✓ **LEEWAY**
40 Albert Street / New Haven / **203-865-0068**
<http://www.leeway.net/>*
Art supplies, games, woodworking tools, garden tools, outdoor furniture.

✓ **LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>* **Eyeglasses. See box in narthex.**

✓ **NEW HAVEN READS**
45 Bristol Street / New Haven / M-F:1 pm-6 pm, Sat: Noon-4 pm
newhavenreads@yahoo.com
Accepts **any books in good to excellent condition**, especially **children's books**.
EXCEPTIONS: No encyclopedias, magazines, or outdated science or medical books.

✓ **SALVATION ARMY**
274 Crown St. / New Haven / **203-624-9891**
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf
Accepts all clean **clothing** (including undergarments). **Small household goods. Furniture.**
Valuation guide available online. Call **1-800-SA-TRUCK** to discuss free pick-up of large donations.

✓ **UNITED COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL**
323 Temple Street (United Church Parish House) / Betty Baisden, Director / **203-782-0141**
Hardcover picture books, durable **toys** for ages 2-5, **clothes** for dramatic play, **art supplies** (crayons, paper, cardboard tubes, empty oatmeal containers), **floor pillows, storage units...**

Guidelines for donating:

It is always a good idea to call ahead. Be sure that all clothing items are clean and in good repair. Confirm that any small appliances work. Check with the agency before donating any electronics. If you want to claim your donation on your taxes, prepare an itemized list of the goods you are donating and get it signed by the person who accepts your gift. The Salvation Army online guide is a useful way to calculate your gift's value.

***Wish list available online.**

**UNITED CHURCH ON THE GREEN
ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE**

Visit www.unitedchurchonthegreen.org and click on **Environment**, for more.

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✓ **ALDERMAN-DOW IRON & METAL CO.**
358 Chapel Street / New Haven / **203-562-1594**
Weekdays 7 am-5 pm; Saturdays 7 am-1 pm
You will get paid cash for what you leave here.

✓ **BEST BUY (ALL LOCATIONS)**
<http://www.bestbuy.com>*
Free recycling of most **electronics**, including **computers** (with hard drives removed). Also **rechargeable batteries, cell phones, CDs / DVDs, PDAs, smartphones, ink and toner cartridges**. \$10.00 charge for **monitors** and **TVs** in exchange for a Best Buy gift card in that amount. Additional items accepted in haul-away or pickup programs.*

✓ **HAZWASTE CENTRAL**
90 Sargent Drive, New Haven
<http://www.rwater.com/hazwaste/>*
Saturdays 9 am-noon, May 15-October 30 (closed on holidays)
Operated by the New Haven Regional Water Authority for residents of member towns. **Batteries, cleaning products, oil paint and more.***

✓ **THE HOME DEPOT (ALL LOCATIONS)**
<http://www6.homedepot.com/ecooptions/>*
Expired **mercury-containing lightbulbs** (CFLS)

✓ **IKEA**
450 Sargent Drive / New Haven
http://www.ikea.com/us/en/store/new_haven/environment*
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✓ **UPS (SOME STORES)**
1440 Whalley Avenue / New Haven / **203-389-9000**
3000 Whitney Avenue / Hamden / **203-288-8685**
Clean **packing peanuts** for recycling. Call ahead to confirm.

✓ **WHOLE FOODS**
1686 Boston Post Road / Milford / **203-874-0883**
<http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5locations.html>*
Clean **#5 plastics**.

✓ **YOURENEW.COM** (<http://www.yourenew.com/>)*
Cell Phones, MP3 Players, Digital Cameras, Calculators, Laptops, Gaming Devices, External Drives, Tablet eReaders. Enter your product's info online to determine its value. Get cash for electronics that have value, or recycle those that don't.

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

CRAIG'S LIST

<http://newhaven.craigslist.org/>
Mostly items for sale, but there is a section for posting items for giving away.

EARTH 911.COM

<http://earth911.com/>
News, tips, and a search box for locating local recycling centers for specific items.

FREecycle

<http://groups.freecycle.org/freecyclenewhaven/description>
Membership is free, and everything posted must be FREE, legal and appropriate for all ages.

*More details available online.

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