

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR STUFF



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Introduction

The advent of Covid-19 brought about tremendous change and prompted many of us to reexamine how we live. At the same time, we are more and more aware of our environmental impact. Alarm bells are sounding about climate-related issues and we're learning more about how our lifestyle affects our ecosystem and the climate. It's becoming clear that we can—and *must*—take things into our own hands. The seemingly easy ways of managing our refuse are changing, and even they didn't work very well in the first place. But there are things that we can do!

The Pelham Sustainability Working Group was created to help address local environmental issues. One of our charges is to research the various ways that we can reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle our “stuff.” This manual is our first project.

Six of us worked together on this project, and we learned a lot along the way. We're encouraged by how many local opportunities for recycling and repurposing already exist, and we're confident that we can envision even more ways of sustainably dealing with our unwanted stuff. Most importantly, we don't need to address this issue alone. Coming together, creating community, and sharing our collective wisdom and talents is how we will move forward.

How to use this manual: This booklet has two sections. The first is a guide to specific vendors in our community—stores, donation centers, etc.—which accept donated goods and recyclable materials. You can look up individual vendors to see what they take (see Table of Contents) or you can look up an individual item on our Item Index (pages 4-6) to see where it's accepted. The second, shorter section, entitled “Websites and Other Resources,” is a list of resources both within and beyond our area that can help you to find a place for your stuff. In addition to local vendors that accept more specialized donations, this section lists websites for nation-wide recycling organizations that you may find useful.

This booklet is intended to be a dynamic document and we will continue to add to it, working towards a more sustainable world with less *stuff* polluting our environment. Become part of the experience and remember: we're in this together.

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Item Index: Where can I donate/recycle my stuff?

This table lists recyclable/donatable items.

Look *across* the chart to see where each item can be taken.

Look *down* the chart (on all three pages) if you want to see what a particular vendor accepts.

Be sure to check the individual vendor pages for restrictions, guidelines, or other limitations.

Items marked with a * are more likely to have restrictions; see the vendor pages for details.

	Amherst Tires	Amherst Transfer Station	Bay State Textiles	Best Buy	Big Y	Cancer Connection Thrift Shop	Community Music School	Coolley Dickinson Hospice Shop	Dakin	Gold Circuit	Goodwill	Home Depot	Hospice Shop (University Drive)	Household Hazardous Waste	Lowes	Pelham Police Dept.	Round About Books	Salvation Army	Staples	Stavros	Stop & Shop	Target	Websites & other resources	Whole Foods
Antiques & Art						X		X					X											
Art supplies							X																X	
Appliances*		X						X		X	X		X					X						
Bags (handbags, purses)			X			X		X					X					X						
Batteries*		X										X			X				X				X	
Bicycles																							X	
Books		X				X		X			X		X				X	X					X	
Bottles and cans		X			X																			X
Building materials																							X	
CDs, DVDs, vinyl						X		X									X						X	
Cell phones		X		X											X				X			X	X	
Cleaning supplies*									X					X										
Clothing		X	X			X		X			X		X					X						
Collectibles						X		X			X		X					X						
Compost		X																						X
Corks (natural)																							X	
Crayons																							X	
Desktop computers		X		X															X					

	Whole Foods	Websites & other resources	Target	Stop & Shop	Stavros	Staples	Salvation Army	Round About Books	Pelham Police Dept.	Lowe's	Household Hazardous Waste	Hospice Shop (University Drive)	Home Depot	Goodwill	Gold Circuit	Dakin	Coolley Dickinson Hospice Shop	Community Music School	Cancer Connection Thrift Shop	Big Y	Best Buy	Bay State Textiles	Amherst Transfer Station	Amherst Tires
DVD players		X				X	X							X							X		X	
Electronics*		X	X			X	X							X	X						X		X	
Eyeglasses		X																						
Fabric											X						X		X			X		
Film (black & white)		X																						
Flower Pots (plastic)									X													X		
Furniture		X					X							X	X			X	X				X	
Hazardous Waste											X													
Household items							X					X					X							
Ink cartridges		X																			X			
Jewelry							X					X					X		X					
Junk mail																								X
Kitchenware												X					X		X					
Landscaping equipment																								X
Laptop computers																					X			X
Lightbulbs, CFL		X								X														
Lightbulbs, tube		X													X									
Linens												X					X		X			X		
Luggage												X					X		X					
Mattresses		X													X									X
Medical equipment														X										
Medicines																								
Metal (scrap)		X																						
Motor oil		X																						
Musical instruments																		X	X	X				X
Needles & sharps		X																						

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Office supplies*		X				X										X	X							
Pagers		X																						
Paint											X													
Paper																						X		
Paper cups, plates																X								
Pet food & supplies																X								
Pillows																						X		
Plastic (single-use)																						X		
Plastic bags																							X	
Plasticware																X								
Printers																						X		
Puzzles & games												X												
Rugs																			X					
Shoes												X							X			X		
Stationery, cards												X					X							
Stuffed animals																						X		
Styrofoam															X									
Tapes (VHS, cassettes)																								X
Tires		X	X																					
Tobacco/ cigarette butts																								X
Toys														X										
TVs*			X											X							X			
Vehicles																X								X
Wood pallets																								X
Yarn																	X							X

<p>AMHERST TIRE CENTER (part of City Tire)</p> <p>292 College Street Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-8365 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5 pm, Sat 7:30 am – 12 pm, Sun Closed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tires
<p>ITEMS ACCEPTED</p>	
<p>Will take any clean tire to recycle for a small fee per tire. Processed for reuse in other products.</p>	

<p>AMHERST TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER</p> <p>586 S. Pleasant St. Amherst, MA 01002 Phone: (413) 259-3049 Fax: (413) 259-2414</p> <p>Steve Telega, Transfer Station Supervisor Email: recycling@amherstma.gov Annual fee for a sticker</p> <p>Sign up on the Amherst Town website (URL provided below) for email alerts about Hazardous Waste Collection days and other relevant information, and costs for some of the items. Also available to students at the local colleges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compost ● Batteries ● Ink cartridges ● Paper, cans, plastic containers ● Scrap metal/electronics ● Flower pots and containers (must be clean)
<p>ITEMS ACCEPTED</p>	
<p>Visit the website at: https://www.amherstma.gov/157/Recycling---Solid-Waste. It contains a wealth of information about what they accept, what their contributions are to recycling, and any fees. There are helpful sheets that explain exactly what they take and the cost involved. If you purchase a sticker, you can take your trash here for a small fee per bag. Less expensive than a trash pick-up service.</p> <p>They also accept food scraps for composting; the book shed is open; and there is a Salvation Army collection box on the premises. Free wood chips and pallets. You can deposit bagged leaves. In addition, they sell backyard composting units, curbside recycling bins, and sharps/safe needle collection containers.</p>	
<p>ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Styrofoam drop off and Take It or Leave It are no longer available. ● Standard box spring disposal is also restricted to 4 per customer per day. 	

<h1>BAY STATE TEXTILES</h1> <p>www.baystatetextiles.com Phone: (617) 877-2432</p> <p>Collection box located outside of the Pelham School and other Amherst Regional Public Schools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accessories ● Clothing ● Footwear ● Linens ● Stuffed animals
<p>Items Accepted Clean and bagged items <u>in any condition</u> are accepted.</p>	
<p>Accessories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hats ● Pocketbooks ● Belts ● Gloves ● Book bags ● Ties ● Scarves ● Bathrobes ● Placemats <p>Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoes - Heels, Pumps, Sandals, Cleats ● Boots - Work Boots, Dress Boots, Winter Boots ● Sneakers ● Slippers ● Flip Flops <p>Linens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sheets/Blankets/Comforters ● Curtains/Draperies ● Aprons/Dish Towels ● Table Linens ● Throw Rugs ● Pillows/Pillow cases 	<p>Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jerseys ● Sweaters ● Sweatshirts ● Dresses, ● Tank Tops ● Blazers ● Pants ● Jeans ● Sweatpants ● Shirts ● Shorts ● Slacks ● Socks ● Skirts ● Undergarments, Slips ● Pajamas ● Coats <p>Stuffed Animals</p>
<p>ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mattresses & Mattress Pads ● Foam Products ● Couch Cushions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lawn Furniture ● Cushions ● Carpet Remnants ● Rugs (larger than 2' x 4')

<p>BEST BUY 50 Holyoke Street Holyoke, MA 01040 Phone: (413) 533-4433 Open daily from 11 am – 7 pm. Check website under "recycling" for detailed list of items they will and will not recycle, whether there is a charge, and any state restrictions or allowances that apply. Check also for "recycling offers" that give a discount off of prices, as well as "mail-in" recycling services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appliances ● Electronics ● Home appliances ● Music & video ● Cameras & camcorders
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ITEMS ACCEPTED Items need not have been bought at Best Buy. Limit of 3 items per household per day.

<p>Appliances</p> <p>Electronics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computers & tablets ● Cell phones & radios ● TV & video players <p>Home appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curling irons ● Fans ● Hair dryers & straighteners ● Ink & toner ● Monitoring systems ● Cables and connectors ● Pedometers and heart monitors ● Vacuums—brooms/stick, upright/canister, & robot vacuums ● Weather stations 	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cameras and camcorders <p>Music & video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audio equipment ● Car audio, video, & GPS ● Music & movies ● Video games & gadgets
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<p>BIG Y 175 University Drive Amherst, MA 01002</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cans ● Glass containers ● Plastic bags ● Plastic bottles
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ITEMS ACCEPTED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cans ● Glass containers ● Produce bags ● Plastic packaging from toilet paper and bread <p>Stores have drop-off bins. Materials are shipped to their warehouse in Freetown, MA, which then sends the plastic bags to NextTrex. TREX Co. uses this plastic to make decking/furniture composites. See https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate</p>

CANCER CONNECTION THRIFT SHOP

375 South Street
Northampton, MA
Phone: (413) 587-9999
<https://cancer-connection.org/thrift-shop/>

Helps fund the support programming that the Cancer Connection offers to those living with cancer and their care givers.

Open for shopping Wed - Sat 10 am - 5 pm.
Open for donations only on dates posted on the website.

- **Multiple items (see details below)**

ITEMS ACCEPTED Gently-used and new

Art and Antiques

- Paintings, ceramics, photography
- Pottery

Books

Clothing & Accessories

- Women's, men's, and children's
- Vintage Clothing
- Handbags, purses, wallets
- Hats, scarves, belts, gloves,

Ephemera, Memorabilia, Collectibles

Home Décor: Vases, lamps, mirrors, wall hangings, frames, ornaments

Kitchenware: Dishware, flatware, cookware, small electricals, baking pans

Jewelry: Costume, semiprecious, and precious and watches.

Linens: Table cloths, curtains, gently used sheets and sheet sets, towels, throws, blankets, etc.

Kitsch, tchotchkes, fine China, platters

Shoes

Luggage

Music

- CDs and vinyl
- Musical instruments

Rugs, Textiles, Fabrics, Yarn

Smaller Furniture: Small chairs, end tables, small book shelves

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Broken and dirty/soiled Items
- Children's Toys (Vintage toys and collectibles are OK.)
- Computer Components, Printers, Scanners.
- Electric Heaters
- Food (By law we cannot sell food. Please donate to your local food pantry.)
- Foot baths
- Hangers
- Hazardous materials
- Humidifiers, Air Conditioners & Large Appliances
- Large loads of left-over Tag Sale items
- Larger Pieces of Furniture
- Mattresses, Futons & Large Furniture
- Microwaves, Television Sets & electronics
- Sport & Exercise Equipment, ex. skis, skates, golf clubs, weights etc.
- Stereo equipment & camera equipment
- Strollers, Car Seats, Cribs, – Anything that holds an infant.
- VHS Tapes

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL OF SPRINGFIELD

127 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: (413) 732-8428
communitymusicschool.com

- Art supplies
- Classroom furniture
- Musical instruments
- Office supplies

ITEMS ACCEPTED In-kind gifts of musical instruments in working order; accepts art supplies, classroom furniture, and office supplies on a case-by-case basis.

COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPICE SHOP

168 Industrial Drive
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-1060
<https://www.cooleydickinson.org/programs-services/vna-hospice/hospice-shop/>

- Multiple items (see details below). List of accepted items is subject to change.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Art, antiques, vintage clothing, and collectibles
- Books
- Clothing
- Fabric and yarn
- Fashion accessories
- Greeting cards
- Household items
- Jewelry
- Kitchenware
- Linens
- Luggage
- Musical instruments
- Small household appliances

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Textbooks
- Computer equipment
- Children's toys, stuffed animals, car seats or cribs
- Food items
- Electric blankets, mattress pads or bed pillows
- TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereo components and VCR tapes
- Large items/truckloads/leftover tag sale items
- Medical equipment

DAKIN HUMANE SOCIETY

Animal shelters located in:

171 Union St.

Springfield, MA 01105

Phone: (413) 781-4000

Open: Everyday 12:30 – 3:00 pm for large donations, small donations can be dropped in the blue bin in front of the building.

- Cat food & supplies
- Dog & puppy food & supplies
- General supplies
- Small animal & bird supplies
- Office supplies
- Vehicles

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Cat food and supplies

- Canned and Dry food
- Light tuna in water
- Human baby food (meat flavors preferred. No vegetables)
- Cat litter (clumping and non-clumping)
- Cat toys

Dog & puppy food & supplies

- Dry dog food
- Freeze dried beef liver (for training)
- Bully sticks (to keep dogs busy)
- Hot dogs (for training)

General supplies

- Large heavy duty trash bags
- Kitchen size trash bags
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Bleach, Kleenex
- Paper cups and plates
- Plasticware

Donate a Vehicle by calling 866-398-4483 or visiting

www.dakinhumane.org

Small animal and bird supplies

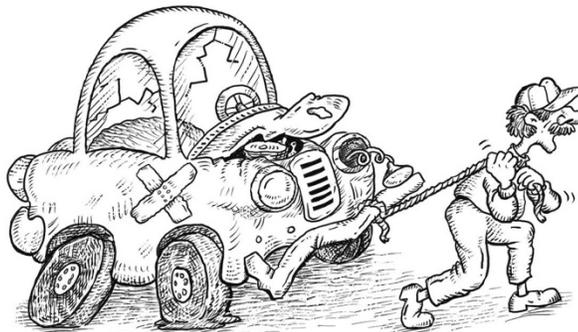
- Large cages in excellent condition,
- Bird perches (various sizes)
- White vinegar
- Carefresh bedding
- Timothy hay

Office supplies

- Postage stamps
- Copy paper
- Pens
- Markers
- Staples
- Paper clips
- Dry erase markers
- Scotch tape

Other supplies

- Fleece
- Blankets
- Pillow cases
- Towels



GOLD CIRCUIT RECYCLING LLC.

277 Silver St.
Agawam, MA 01001
413-328-3187

website: www.goldcircuit.io
Contact: info@goldcircuitrecycling.com
Phone: (413) 328-3187

Open to the public Mon-Fri 12 pm-3 pm; Sat 10 am-12 pm.
Check website for updated information.

- **Multiple items (see details below)**

Some items accepted for free; some require a recycling fee. Check the website for details.

We recommend collaborating with friends or neighbors to collect items, reduce costs, and make the trip worthwhile.

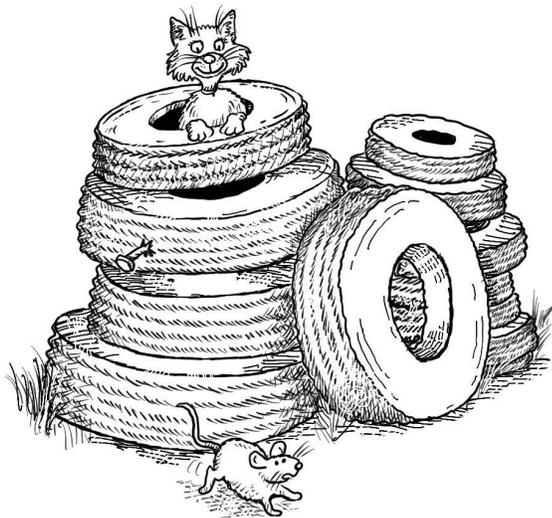
ITEMS ACCEPTED

Will take a range of items including

- Computer screens
- Electronics
- Furniture/mattresses
- Larger appliances
- Styrofoam
- Tube light bulbs

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Batteries (except dry lead acid/laptop batteries)
- Floppy or CD/DVD discs
- Fluorescent lamps/bulbs
- Styrofoam food containers or packing peanuts
- VHS or cassette/data tapes



<h2>GOODWILL</h2> <p>183 University Dr. Amherst, MA 01002 Phone: (413) 835-0096 www.goodwillmass.org Takes donations Mon – Sat 10 am – 6:30 pm; Sun 10 am – 6 pm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple items (see details below). Items should be gently used and in usable condition.
ITEMS ACCEPTED Donation drop-off is at the <u>back</u> of the building.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedspreads ● Books ● Clothing, shoes ● DVD players and VCRs ● Electrical equipment and home electronics, including toasters and microwaves ● Handbags and other accessories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Household items ● Jewelry ● Kitchenware ● Luggage ● Small furniture (dining chairs, end tables) ● Smaller toys ● Walkers and wheelchairs 	
NOT ACCEPTED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Car seats, cribs, strollers, and other baby/child equipment ● Exercise equipment ● Large furniture ● Large kids' toys ● Non-flat-screen TVs ● Medical equipment ● Bedframes and mattresses 		

<h2>HOME DEPOT</h2> <p>350 Russell Street Hadley, MA 01035 Phone: (413) 587-2790 Drop-off bins located at customer service desk</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bulbs ● Batteries ● Flower pots
ITEMS ACCEPTED		
<p>Batteries, including rechargeable batteries for power tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All RYOBI power tool rechargeable batteries ● Consumers (not businesses) can drop off rechargeable batteries and non-rechargeable batteries for home use/devices. <p>Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put compact fluorescent light bulbs in a plastic bag (provided) and drop them in the green & blue recycling box located just inside the front door. <p>Flower pots</p>		
<p>Important note: The Home Depot Recycle boxes erroneously say they take cell phones. THEY DO NOT RECYCLE CELL PHONES, just their batteries.</p>		

HOSPICE SHOP OF THE FISHER HOME (UNIVERSITY DRIVE)

6 University Drive
Amherst, MA
Phone: (413) 549-8800
www.fisherhome.org

Store hours: Mon – Sat 10 am – 4 pm. Donation hours: MWFSa 10 – 4.
This thrift shop helps fund hospice care offered at the Fisher House.

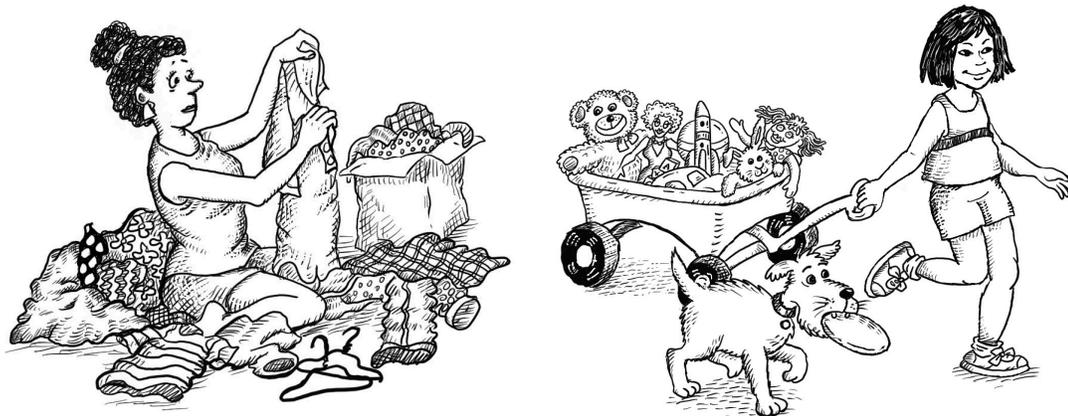
- Multiple items (see details below).
- Donated items must be in excellent condition.
- Six-bag/Six-box (or two large lawn bags) donation limit per customer.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Art, antiques, and collectibles
- Books—especially cookbooks, art and current fiction; please limit to 2 boxes
- Clothing—seasonal and gently worn and accessories (including hats, gloves, scarves, ties, belts) for women and men in good repair
- Handbags and luggage
- Shoes (new or gently worn)
- Jewelry
- Household goods/decorative items/lamps
- Linens—e.g. curtains, quilts, blankets, decorative pillows (no regular pillows)
- Puzzles and games
- Small appliances – e.g. coffee pots, toasters, blenders, etc.
- Stationery, gift wrap, and greeting cards

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Stereo and computer equipment
- Record albums
- Television sets, VCRs, video game systems and DVD players
- Large appliances or furniture
- Microwaves



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS COLLECTION CENTER

190 East Main (Rte 20) St.
Westfield, MA 01085
Email: info@nedt.org
Phone: (866) 769-1621

Open Mon & Wed 9 am – 4 pm, Sat 9 am – 1 pm
Website: <http://nedt.org/>
Charge for drop off; see website for prices.

- Latex and oil-based paints
- Other hazardous materials
- Electronics

ITEMS ACCEPTED (not an inclusive list. Please call 866-769-1621 with any specific questions.)

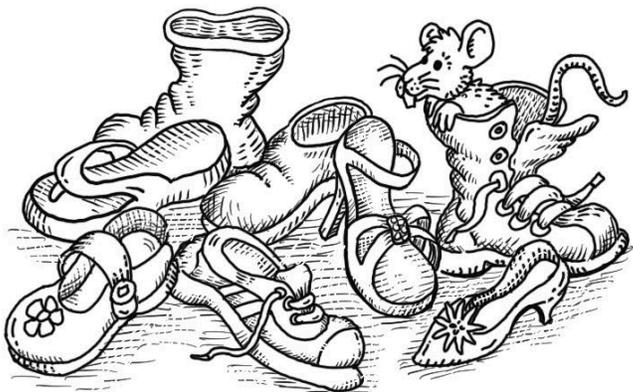
- Antifreeze
- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Carpet cleaner
- Computers and electronics
- Corrosive cleaners
- Driveway sealers
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent lamps
- Furniture cleaners and polish
- Gasoline

- Glue and adhesives
- Mercury and mercury-containing devices
- Monitors and televisions
- Motor oil
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides and herbicides
- MA commercial VSQG wastes
- Propane tanks
- Solvents and thinners

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Ammunition
- Appliances/white goods
- Asbestos
- Commercial hazardous wastes from outside of MA
- Explosives/shock sensitive materials
- Reactive chemicals (i.e., cyanides, water reactives)

- Radioactive materials
- Medical waste/sharps
- Waste from large quantity or small quantity MA commercial generators
- Unidentified compressed gas
- Cylinders



LOWES

282 Russell Street
Hadley, MA 01035
Phone: (413) 588-0270

Recycling receptacles are on the left as you enter.

- Bulbs
- Plastic bags
- Rechargeable batteries
- Plastic flower pots

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)

Put compact fluorescent light bulbs in a plastic bag (provided) and drop them in the green & blue recycling box located just inside the front door.

Plastic flower pots can be recycled at the garden shop.

Plastic Bags

Put plastic bags (grocery type) in the green & blue recycling box located just inside the front door.

Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones (weighing less than 11 lbs. each)

Put small rechargeable batteries in a plastic bag (provided) and drop them in the green & blue recycling box located just inside the front door.



<p>PELHAM POLICE DEPT</p> <p>2 S. Valley Road Pelham, MA 01002 Phone: (413) 253-0484</p> <p>Drop off Mon – Fri 9 am – 4 pm www.pelhampolicema.com, pelhampolicema@yahoo.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medicines
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MEDICINES ACCEPTED

- Medications for pets
- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescriptions
- Prescription patches
- Prescription medications
- Prescription ointments
- Samples
- Vitamins

MEDICINES NOT ACCEPTED

- Aerosol cans
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Inhalers
- Medication from businesses or clinics
- Needles (sharps)
- Ointments, lotions, or liquids
- Thermometers

<p>ROUNABOUT BOOKS</p> <p>85 Pierce St. Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone: (413) 773-0820 roundaboutbookstore.com</p> <p>24-hour dropbox at their store location. Donations are also accepted at some local transfer stations and recycling centers; check website for details.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Books ● CDs ● DVDs ● Vinyl records ● Video games
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ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Roundabout Books accepts any and all books, CDs, and DVDs.
- Handles even damaged books, locally recycling books that they are not able to sell.
 - Pays competitive prices for textbooks and academic books in their current editions.
 - Accepts books both at their shop and at several book collection containers around the area.
 - Will buy back textbooks.

<h1>SALVATION ARMY</h1> <p>310 Russell St. Hadley, MA 01035 Phone: (413) 582-0403</p> <p>Takes donations Mon – Sat 10 am – 6 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple items (see details below)
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ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Books
- Clothing
- DVD players
- Electrical equipment
- Furniture (good condition)
- Household items
- Jewelry
- Kitchenware

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Car seats, cribs, strollers, and other baby/child equipment
- Kids’ games or puzzles that have been opened
- Medical equipment
- VCRs

<h1>STAPLES</h1> <p>25 Westgate Center Drive Hadley, MA 01035 Phone: (413) 253-2599</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electronics ● Most batteries ● Printer ink & toner ● Office supplies
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ITEMS ACCEPTED Store Manager has the right to refuse to accept items that may cause health/safety risks.

<p>PCs & Printers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All-in-ones ● Desktops ● Laptops ● Monitors ● Copiers ● Fax machines ● Printers ● Scanners ● Multifunction printers and copiers <p><i>Continued on next page</i></p>	<p>Tablets & Mobile Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camcorders ● Digital cameras ● eReaders ● External hard drives ● Gaming systems ● GPS devices ● iPod®/MP3 players ● Mobile phones Tablets
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<p>Other Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessories/adapters/cables • Cable/satellite receivers • Calculators • CD/DVD/Blu-ray players • Coffee Brewers (less than 40 lb.) • Computer speakers • Connected home devices • Cordless phones • Digital projectors • Email servers • Flash drives • Keyboards and mice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modems and routers • Shredders • Small servers • Stereo receivers • UPS/battery backups • Video streaming devices (Apple TV, Roku players, etc.) • Webcams <p>Other items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pens, markers, mechanical pencils • Bags and luggage • CO2 cylinders; Apple watch bands • Shredding
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ELECTRONICS NOT ACCEPTED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances • Floor-model printers and copiers • Kitchen electronics • Lamps or bulbs • Large speakers • Medical devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records & record players • Scissors or blades • Smoke detectors • Televisions • Vaporizers • Wet-cell and heavy batteries
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BATTERIES ACCEPTED Batteries must weigh no more than 11 lbs.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) • Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) • Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) • Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) • Single-use batteries
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INK RECYCLING

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring cartridges to the register or request a shipping label to recycle your cartridges online. Members can receive rewards for recycling ink.
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<p>STAVROS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING</p> <p>210 Old Farm Rd. Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 256-0473</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durable medical equipment
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ITEMS ACCEPTED

Accepts donations of durable medical equipment. They are especially looking for manual wheelchairs and shower/bath chairs.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canes • Walkers
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<h2>STOP & SHOP</h2> <p>440 Russell St. Hadley, MA Phone: (413) 253-3227</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper ● Plastic bags and packaging
<h3>ITEMS ACCEPTED</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper ● Plastic bags; plastic packaging from toilet paper and bread loaves <p>Stores have drop-off bins. Materials are shipped to their warehouse in Freetown, MA, which then sends the plastic bags to NextTrex. TREX Co. uses this plastic to make decking/furniture composites. See https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate</p>	

<h2>TARGET</h2> <p>367 Russell St. Hadley, MA 01035-9456 Phone: (413) 586-5945</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plastic bags ● MP3 players ● Cell phones ● Ink ● Misc. recyclables
<h3>ITEMS ACCEPTED</h3>	
<p>Target has large bins for these items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plastic bags ● MP3s and cell phones ● Ink cartridges ● Glass, plastic, and aluminum 	

<h2>WHOLE FOODS</h2> <p>2327 Russell St. Hadley, MA 01035 Phone: (413) 586-9932</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bottles & cans ● Paper ● Plastic containers
<h3>ITEMS ACCEPTED</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deposit bottles and cans from brands sold at Whole Foods ● Mixed paper, metal food & beverage containers, plastic bottles/jugs/tubs, glass bottles & jars ● Compost including bones, shells, dairy, eggs, meat/seafood, bread/dry goods and food scraps 	
<h3>ITEMS NO LONGER ACCEPTED</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Corks ● Cell phones ● Stretch plastics 	

Websites and Other Resources

THE ART GARDEN – Art supplies

14 Depot St., Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

(413) 625-2782

csartgarden@gmail.com



A community-supported space for the creation of art; accepts supplies by donation. Please call ahead.

BOYDEN & PERRON – Landscaping, lawn, and garden equipment

41 S. Whitney St., Amherst, MA 01002

(413) 253-7358 and (877) 239-4258 (toll free)

www.boydenandperron.com

Charges a recycling fee.

CRAZYCRAYONS.COM, CRAYOLA.COM – Crayons

See each organization's website for details. See also the **National Crayon Recycle Program**:
info@nationalcrayonrecycleprogram.org.

EARTH911 – General resource

<https://earth911.com> is a recycling database that can be used to look up where and how to recycle virtually anything. It also has articles and videos for educational purposes, a podcast on sustainability issues, products that are more sustainable, and many resources for recycling and reusing.

ECOBUILDING BARGAINS – Building supplies

83 Warwick St., Springfield, MA 01104

(413) 788-6900

<https://ecobuildingbargains.org>

EcoBuilding Bargains, the Center for EcoTecnology's reuse store, is the largest reclaimed and surplus building materials store in New England. EcoBuilding Bargains accepts donations of quality home improvement materials and sells them to the public at discounted prices. To donate, call or fill out an on-line form.

GREENDISK – “Technotrash”

www.greendisk.com

GreenDisk recycles computer-related products and some other electronics in a secure and environmentally safe manner. Charges a fee. See website for more details and for items that are NOT accepted. Materials recycled include the following:

- **Disk Media:** CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs, Blu-ray, 3.5” and 5.25” floppy disks, zip and jazz disks, and cases
- **Tapes:** VHS-all types, audio cassette tapes, 8mm, Hi8, mini DV, DAT, DLT, LTO, Beta, BetaCam, BetaMax U-matic/ ¾” tape, DVCam, Digibeta, 8-Track, reel-to-reel audio, and all types of cases.
- **Computer drives:** Hard drives, zip, jaz, floppy, CD-ROM, DVD drives, flash, thumb and jump drives, SD and flash cards.
- **Communication devices:** Cell phones, pagers, PDAs and their chargers, cradles, and headset accessories.
- **Batteries:** Rechargeable batteries and chargers. only - no alkaline batteries. Power banks.
- **Small electronics:** Laptop computers, Blu-ray players, DVD players, MP3 players, iPods, iPads, tablets, e-readers, VCRs, DVRs, TIVO units, Roku units, Apple TV units, DirectTV units, Amazon Fire TV devices, GPS units, computer speakers, game consoles, cartridges, and controllers, portable CD, DVD, and cassette players, and digital cameras.
- **Ink:** Inkjet and toner cartridges (All cartridges must be in a sealed bag to prevent spilling).
- **Film:** Black and White film-related items only. Please do not include color film or any type of photograph.

- **X-ray film:** Medical x-ray, industrial x-ray.
- **Miscellaneous items:** UPS units, AC chargers, keyboards, mice, modems, routers, headphones, earbuds, AirPods, cables, cords, adaptors, surge protectors, boards, and chips.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS – Furniture and household items

530 Main St., Acton, MA

(978) 635-1710

<https://householdgoods.org/>

Drop-offs on Tues, Thurs, and Sat 9 am – 12 pm. Check donation guidelines on the website.

Provides a full range of donated furniture and household items, free of charge, to help people in need to make a home. Qualifying customers are referred by social service agencies for a one-time visit to the store.

RECYCLE SMART – General resource

recyclesmartma.org

A website for locating recycling centers and options within your community. Provides state-specific guidelines for recycling, a “glossary of materials” to see what is included in material categories, and the means to search by recycling category and zip code. Information about how recycling centers for specific materials work, what they do with the materials they receive, and where they are located in your state.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE GUIDE – General resource

This publication by the Springfield *Republican* and the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility is updated each year at the end of April. It contains some short articles and an alphabetical listing of where items can be brought for recycle or reuse in the wider western MA communities. Links to recycling resources and an electronic version of the “Reduce Reuse Recycle Guide” can be found on <http://springfieldmrf.org>.

REUSE & RECENTER SWAP SHOP – Many items; see list online

170 Glendale Rd., Northampton, MA

(413) 587-1570

<https://northamptonma.gov/1582/Reuse-ReCenter-Swap-Shop>

Open on the first & third Saturdays in April-October (8AM-11:30AM)

ReCenter membership permits required (\$10; you don’t have to be a Northampton resident).

Swap shop where you can exchange or donate durable, useful home goods and furnishings.

Accepts materials selectively in order to minimize waste. The website has a link called “list of items” that describes what can be donated.

TERRACYCLE – Almost everything!

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/> specializes in hard-to-recycle materials. They offer a range of free programs in partnership with specific consumer product companies, as well as recycling solutions available for purchase, for almost every form of waste.



Who Takes What – General resource

<https://whotakeswhat.wordpress.com/>: Explains where items can be taken for repair, donation, and recycling in the Pioneer Valley.

wTe Recycling – Metals, yard scrap, office scrap, garage scrap

75 Southern Ave., Greenfield, MA 01301; (413) 772-2200

www.wte.com. See website for details.

Next Steps & Contact Information

The Sustainability Working Group's initial goal was to create a document specific to Pelham that explains multiple ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, and reimagine what to do with items that we no longer need or want.

We hope that this guide helps you to learn more what to do with your stuff. But this is not the end of our work. This is a living document that will be updated as new methods of dealing with our stuff become available. We would love input from the community and are actively seeking ways to improve this guide, as well as ideas for other environmental actions that we can take. Please contact us at the email address below if you have any ideas!

And stay tuned for our next effort....

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