

WHERE TO RECYCLE/ DONATE/DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Appliances, Furniture, Mattresses, and Electronics

The vast majority of stores that sell and deliver these items will also haul away the old items being replaced for disposal or recycling at a reasonable fee. For most households, this is usually the most efficient, cost effective method for getting rid of appliances, furniture or electronics.

If you would prefer to handle the items yourself; there are a number of options:

- 1.) Items in good condition may be accepted for donation by charities such as Goodwill Industries <http://www.goodwill.org/> Salvation Army <https://satruck.org/> or Hartsprings Foundation <http://hartsprings.org/>

Click the highlighted link for contact information.

- 2.) Locally, there is a company in Palmer that recycles such items for a fee when brought to their location. Their website Gold Circuit E-Cycling can be found by clicking on the link. http://www.goldcircuitcycling.com/index.php?p=1_3_Contact

Clothing and Household Linens

All the major charities (Goodwill, Salvation Army, Hartsprings) accept donations of clothing or linens that are in good condition and still useable. You can call for pick up or most have conveniently placed drop-off boxes. Please be considerate. If the box is full, try again another day. Don't overfill the box or leave bags of clothing in the parking lots of our businesses donating space to help those in need.

Household Hazardous Waste

The Department of Environmental Protection maintains an excellent website link <https://www.mass.gov/guides/safely-manage-hazardous-household-products> which gives advice on how to properly handle and dispose of many household items that may be hazardous. If you do need a hazardous waste recycling facility, the closest one to our area is in Westfield, MA. <https://www.nedt.org/hours-and-directions/>

Do you have a Unique Item for disposal or recycling?

Try the "Beyond the Recycling Bin" interactive directory. <https://recyclesearch.com/profile/ma>

Here you can find locations to recycle almost anything from A-Z, from kitchen countertops and bathroom vanities to clothing to ripped or stained to be worn.

For more assistance, feel free to contact the Ware Board of Health Office at 413-967-9615