

## SHOES/SPORTS EQUIPMENT IN GOOD CONDITION

- **[www.nikereuseashoe.com](http://www.nikereuseashoe.com)**: Accepts donations of all athletic shoes that don't contain metal. Shoes are recycled into running tracks, fields and basketball courts. Drop up to 10 pairs of shoes at the Nike or Converse Outlets in Wrentham.
- **[www.soles4souls.com](http://www.soles4souls.com)**: Soles4Souls facilitates the donations of both new and used shoes worldwide.
- **Re-Plays Consignment Shop**: Accepts sports equipment (donate or consign); 955 East St., Walpole Center, 508-668-9990.
- **[www.playitagainsportsdedham.com](http://www.playitagainsportsdedham.com)**: Neighborhood sporting goods store offering new and quality used sports and fitness equipment. 630 Washington St., Dedham, 781-493-6796.

## OTHER

- **[www.1800gotjunk.com](http://www.1800gotjunk.com)**: A great alternative to a dumpster! In addition to taking away your unwanted items, 1800gotjunk provides labor to remove the items from your home, and clean up of that space. Service is priced by what is removed. The local franchise recycles or redistributes approximately 90% of what they collect, often donating items to local groups/people in need.
- **<http://boston.craigslist.org/bmw/>**: Buy, sell or give away a wide range of household goods in your own region for free.
- **[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)**: People giving and getting stuff for free, keeping good stuff out of landfills. Local chapters in Millis and Walpole. Try anything!
- **[www.throwplace.com](http://www.throwplace.com)**: Give away goods to others. All FREE.
- **Swap Area at Medfield Transfer Station**: Open May – October 9am – 3pm. Transfer station permit required. Note that anything remaining at 3pm is put in the trash.
- **[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)**: General recycling resource.
- **Used blankets, towels, sheets, animal carriers and crates, pet food, pet beds, etc.:** Bring to the Medfield Animal Shelter. Drop off at front door. 101 Bridge St., Medfield, 508-359-8989.
- **Packing peanuts**: Take for reuse to Postal Center USA, 14 Milliston Rd., Millis, 508 376-1200.
- **Prescription drugs**: Look for drug take back days sponsored by the police department, or place in the trash. Do not flush!
- **Hangers**: Take back to your dry cleaner for reuse/recycling.

- **Dry cleaning bags**: LaSuprema Dry Cleaners will return your clothes in your own labeled dry cleaning bags. 24 Park St., Medfield.
- **Bikes**: **[www.bikesnotbombs.org](http://www.bikesnotbombs.org)**: donates used bikes directly to communities around the world. Look for the Medfield Bike Drive in early May or contact Susan Lynch, 16 Stuart Street, 508-359-1018 for info or to drop off bikes before the drive.
- **Eyeglasses**: Contact your local Lenscrafters or **[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**. Lions drop box at Blue Moon Bakery, or Lord's, Medfield.
- **Used packaging** (such as juice pouches and Clif Bar wrappers): **[www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)** pays non-profit groups for collecting used packaging. Wrappers are made into retail products like notebooks and bags. Consider coordinating a wrapper collection!
- **Fluorescent tubes and cfl bulbs**: May not be thrown in the trash and must be disposed of properly. Take to the shed at the Medfield Transfer Station (sticker required) or drop them at the Public Works Office in the Medfield Town Hall, at Wills Hardware, 75 West Street, or purchase a recycling kit from **[www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)**
- **Old mercury thermostats, thermometers, & button cell batteries** can be dropped off at the Public Works Department at Medfield Town Hall.
- **Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, mail and other paper (no cardboard or phonebooks)**: Paper Retriever recycling bins located at Wheelock School and Church of the Advent, on Pleasant Street, Medfield.
- **Plastic bags**: Drop off many kinds of plastic bags for recycling at Shaws and Roche Brothers. Bags should be clean and dry without receipts. Bags accepted include: grocery bags, retail bags (hard plastic and string handles removed), paper towel and toilet paper plastic wrap, plastic newspaper bags, plastic dry cleaning bags, all clean, clear bags labeled with a #2 or #4. Do NOT include the following which are considered contaminants and could jeopardize the entire load of recyclables: no food or cling wrap, no prepackaged food bags including frozen food bags (e.g. prewashed salad bags), no compostable or bio-based plastic bags. **[www.plasticbagrecycling.org](http://www.plasticbagrecycling.org)**.

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## MEDFIELD GREEN DAY—A ONE STOP COLLECTION EVENT

Bring clothing for all ages (including business, children's, old jeans), shoes, baby equipment, household items, books and much more. **Typically held in the spring.**  
**For more information visit [www.medfieldgreen.org](http://www.medfieldgreen.org).**

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# REUSE & RECYCLE GUIDE

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Updated 2011

Use this guide in conjunction with your existing waste removal program.

We have compiled a list of various organizations that will gladly take your "stuff".



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P.O. Box 196, Medfield, MA 02052  
[medfieldgreen.org](http://medfieldgreen.org)

## BOOKS

- **[www.acquiredbooks.com](http://www.acquiredbooks.com)**: A bookstore that believes in recycling used books to reduce consumption and to save trees for a cleaner and brighter world. Adult fiction and non-fiction. 36 Park Street, Medfield. 508-359-6725
- **[www.parkstreetbooks.com](http://www.parkstreetbooks.com)**: Reseller of used books (primarily children's books). 26 Park St., Medfield. 508-242-3083
- **Medfield Public Library**: Accepts donations year-round of items that someone would like to read, listen to or watch. Must be in good condition. No textbooks. Run by Friends of the Library.
- **[www.GotBooks.com/cnc](http://www.GotBooks.com/cnc)**: Community locations and free home pick up of books, videos, cds, dvds. Benefits local and international schools and libraries. Book donation container at Medfield Transfer Station. 978-664-6555.

## BUILDING MATERIALS

- **[www.bostonbmc.org](http://www.bostonbmc.org)**: Building Materials Resource Center accepts cabinets, windows, doors, flooring, appliances less than 5 years old, fixtures, lumber, plasterboard (no lead paint). Pick up available. Located in Roxbury, 617-442-8917.
- **[www.oldhouseparts.com](http://www.oldhouseparts.com)**: Recycle antique house fixtures: Kennebunk, ME, 207-985-1999.

## CELL PHONES, PRINTER CARTRIDGES & BATTERIES

- **Cell phones and empty printer cartridges**: Memorial, Wheelock and Dale Street Schools collect them as a fund-raising activity in association with Funding Factory.com.
- **[www.wirelessfoundation.org/calltoprotect](http://www.wirelessfoundation.org/calltoprotect)**: **Call to Protect**: A wireless foundation collects used cell phones for victims of domestic violence. Some phones are recycled and sold to raise money; others are refurbished. Local drop off at Wireless Zone, 98 Main Street, Medway.
- **Rechargeable batteries**: NiCad rechargeable batteries can be dropped at Wills Hardware, 75 West Street. More information at **[www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org)**.
- **Button Cell Batteries** may contain mercury and other heavy metals and can be properly recycled by taking them to Town Hall, or Lord's Department Store.
- **Order a Dry Cell Battery Recycling Kit** from **[www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)** to recycle all your batteries (alkalines, rechargeable and button cell).

## COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS & TELEVISIONS

- **Medfield CRT Disposal Day**. Bring unwanted televisions and computer monitors (& used oil). Look for date in April/May and again in October. Medfield Highway Garage. Sticker Required. **[www.town.medfield.net](http://www.town.medfield.net)**
- **[www.computertakeback.com](http://www.computertakeback.com)**: Get information on which electronics manufacturers have "takeback" programs for their products.
- **[www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/electron.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/electron.htm)**: **Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection**. Website includes options for recycling all kinds of electronics.
- **Staples and Best Buy** will take will take old equipment for a \$10 fee.

## CLOTHING & MISC. HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

- **[www.cradlestocrayons.org](http://www.cradlestocrayons.org)**: Accepts new and gently used children's clothing (infant to age 18), books, toys, baby items and school supplies. NO STUFFED ANIMALS. They link communities that have with communities that need. Provides free services and goods to tens of thousands of low-income and homeless children each year. Drop off donations in Medfield at 6 Wild Holly Lane for weekly delivery to 155 North Beacon Street, Brighton. 617-779-4700.
- **[www.bbbscm.org](http://www.bbbscm.org)**: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest, Inc. picks up clothing, office supplies, household misc. exercise equipment, etc. 800-483-5503.
- **[www.salvationarmy-usaeast.org](http://www.salvationarmy-usaeast.org)**: Salvation Army takes charitable furniture and clothing in good condition. Drop off in Framingham, or call 800-SATRUCK.
- **[www.svdpboston.com](http://www.svdpboston.com)**: Society of St. Vincent de Paul will pick up furniture and household items for resale at its thrift store. Framingham, 800-675-2882. Or use bin at Transfer Station.
- **[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)**: Caters to unemployed women who complete training and have a job interview but can't afford business clothes. 989 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, 617-779-2177.
- **Medway Family Shelter** is a 12 family congregate shelter for homeless families. Medway, 508-533-1487. In-season usable clothing and small household items. New personal care items, especially diapers.
- **[www.northshorefairygodmother.org](http://www.northshorefairygodmother.org)**: Collects donations of new and "gently worn" formal dresses and accessories: shoes, purses, jewelry. Also new, unopened makeup and nylons for disadvantaged students so they can attend their school formal in style.

## CONSIGNMENT/RESALE SHOPS

- **Sister Goods**: Top quality & excellent condition classic home furnishings, artwork and unique accessories. 7 Pleasant Street, Millis, 508-376-1918.
- **Bethany House Hope Chest**: Home accessories, linens, glassware. 1136 Main Street, Millis, 508-376-0824
- **Diva on a Dime**: Up-to-date clothing and accessories. Not a thrift store. 1072 Main St., Millis, 508-376-1984.
- **Closet Exchange**: Three women's consignment clothing stores in on Great Plain Ave. in Needham. 781-449-7344. **[www.closetexchange.com](http://www.closetexchange.com)**.
- **[www.commoditiesmarket.com](http://www.commoditiesmarket.com)**: Seasonal furnishings, antiques, jewelry. 32 Franklin St. (Rte. 140), Wrentham. 508-384-1448.
- **Jewelry & Gift Store**: Will buy gold, diamonds, goldwatches, coins and sterling silverware. 920 Providence Highway, Dedham 781-326-9400.

## HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

- **Medfield Household Hazardous Waste Day**. Watch for date in April/May. Sticker required. Medfield Highway Garage. At other times, contact Medfield Department of Public Works for options. **[www.town.medfield.net](http://www.town.medfield.net)**.

## JUNK MAIL & DO NOT CALL

- **[www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org)**: This free service allows you to choose which catalogs you would no longer like to receive.
- **[www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)**: Opt-out of pre-approved credit card and insurance applications. 1-888-567-8688.
- **[www.41pounds.org](http://www.41pounds.org)**: Stop 80-95% of unwanted catalogs and junk mail for 5 years. Pay for \$41 for 5 years of service.
- **[www.ecocycle.org/junkmail/index.cfm](http://www.ecocycle.org/junkmail/index.cfm)**: A listing of a variety of other lists to get off of.
- **<https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov>**: Register with Do Not Call Registry. 866-231-2255.