

Reduce and Reuse! Resources for Wasting Less.

Too many things are disposed at the landfill that are still useable and could have been valued by someone else. While throwing something away can be convenient, it's also *permanent*. *To conserve resources and benefit the community, please consider donation before destruction.*

Many programs can help **reduce waste**, save landfill space, contribute to the local economy, and conserve resources—all while making economical goods available to local families. The following listings are for organizations involved in purchasing, reselling, or otherwise reusing unwanted goods. This is only a small sample of such groups and is not an endorsement for any particular service. If you know of other programs, let our office know!

- **Animal Welfare League of Frederick County**

Donate your car, boat, truck, RV, jet-ski or snowmobile to the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County and receive a tax deduction. www.awlfc.org/donate_car.php

- **Bikes for the World**

The Rotary Club of Carroll Creek works with this non-profit organization that ships bicycles to Africa, Latin America and other developing regions, where partner charities train and hire local people to recondition the bikes. The bikes are distributed to individuals in need of affordable transport. For more info, contact local volunteers Jean-Louis Lepage (jean-louis@custom-imprints.com) or Richard Foot (dickandsusanfoot@gmail.com).

- **Consignment Sales Events**

These periodic events held at the fairgrounds offer a great opportunity to clean out closets and toy shelves! Visit www.kidscloset.biz or www.totswap.net for info on these special spring and fall consignment mega-events.

- **craigslist**

This website offers free classified ads for buying, trading, selling or giving away just about anything. www.frederick.craigslist.org

- **Frederick County Animal Control**

Visit their website to see what material goods are currently being accepted as donations. Items typically include pet cages, food and treats, kitty litter, pet toys, leashes, towels, bedding and blankets. <https://frederickcountymd.gov/120/Donate>

- **THE FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION**

Your gently used clothing, linens and shoes will be distributed for free to anyone in need in the community. They also accept donations of accepts donations of canned goods, fresh produce, frozen meats, already-prepared meals or courses, fresh baked goods, condiments, cooking ingredients, and more. **419 West South St., Frederick.** www.therescuemission.org

- **freecycle**

This nonprofit enables anyone to use the internet to find new homes for old goods as well as acquire good, used items *for free*. Their mission is to build a worldwide gifting movement to reduce waste while enabling members to benefit from the resources of a larger community. www.freecycle.org

- **Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley**

These stores take in and resell a wide variety of items **AND recycle unsaleable textiles**. Six locations: 1003 W. Patrick St., 5831 Buckeystown Pike and 101 Willowdale Drive in Frederick; 805 E Main Street, Middletown; 8425 Woodsboro Pike, Walkersville; 202 E. Main Street, Thurmont. www.gimv.org

- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

This retail outlet provides quality used and surplus building materials and home furnishings at a fraction of normal prices. Proceeds help fund the construction of Habitat houses within our community. To buy or donate useable construction materials, windows, doors, furnishings and appliances visit their store at 917 N. East Street in Frederick. For more info, call 301-662-2988. www.frederickhabitat.org/restore

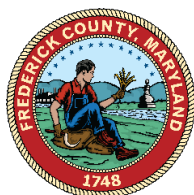
- **Pickup Please**

Donations of clothing and a wide variety of other household goods to Pickup Please generate the majority of the funding to support the many local, state, and national programs of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Items are picked up directly from your household or business and service is easy to schedule through their website: www.pickupplease.org

Local Consignment Stores are a great way to keep unwanted items out of the landfill, make affordable goods available to the community, and shop for things in a way that helps conserve resources! This list may not be up-to-date, so please check online or call to see current store info.

- **Fetch Thrift Shop**- Clothing, homegoods, toys, books, sporting goods. Nonprofit shop that funds local animal rescue organizations. 1818 Rosemont Ave., Frederick
- **The Find Consignment**- Homegoods, fashions, gifts. 11791 Fingerboard Rd, Monrovia
- **Lucy's**- Kids and maternal items. 9809 Liberty Rd, Frederick, 21701
- **Plato's Closet**- Young adult clothing. 5100 Buckeystown Pike #162, Frederick
- **Revival Consignment Exchange**- Home furnishings. 21 S Carroll St, Frederick
- **Select Seconds Hospital Thrift Shop**- Clothing, household items, toys, etc. 8 E Patrick St, Frederick
- **Partners in Care Upscale Resale Boutique**- Housewares, adult apparel, art, etc. Nonprofit shop that funds programs to support the elderly. 5 Willowdale Drive, Frederick

Know of other resources/organizations/events that promote reuse? Have ideas on how our residents can waste less? Let us know! Email your feedback to: recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov or join the lively community conversation at www.Facebook.com/FrederickRecycles.



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