

Donate and Recycle Your CRAP in Berks County

Getting rid of clutter? The solution: Donate It, Barter It, Sell It, or Recycle It. This practice is known as <u>Green Organizing</u>: emphasizing the environmentally-friendly principles of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, and Remix". The following list is for residents of Berks County, Pennsylvania and neighboring counties. Call each location for hours of operation. Ask for a receipt from Non-profit agencies for your taxes.

DONATE IT: Donate clothing, home décor, housewares, and furniture

Berks Encore (elderly)
610-374-3195 (call for wish list)
BerksEncore.org

Berks Women in Crisis of Reading 610-373-1206 (call for wish list) BerksWomenInCrisis.org

Re-Uzit Shops

- 20-22 East Main Street, Ephrata 717-733-4982
- 2769 Main Street, Morgantown 610-286-7233
- 707 W. Main Street, New Holland 717-354-8355

Re-Uzit Furniture & Books

1054 S. State Street, Ephrata 717-733-4934

Goodwill Stores

- 3001 St. Lawrence Ave., Reading 610-777-7875
- 3045 5th Street Highway, Reading 610-921-8468
- 324 E. Penn Ave., Robesonia 610-693-6014
- 602 E. Lancaster Avenue, Shillington 610-777-6843
- 1166 S. State Street, Ephrata 717-733-7928
- 1367 Weaverland Rd., East Earl 717-445-6016

<u>Habitat ReStore</u>-Receives items used to build and furnish a home

- 5370 Allentown Pike, Temple, 610-921-1315, habitatberks.org
- 155 Independence Ct. Ste. 101, Lancaster; 717-293-0250

HomeWorks New and Used Store

603 Benjamin Franklin Hwy. (Rt. 422) Douglassville, PA 19508 610-385-6100

Hope Rescue Mission

645 N. 6th Street, Reading 610-375-3611

Mary's Home

736 Upland Avenue, Reading 610-376-1973 (call for wish list) marysshelter.org

Princess Project (used prom dresses)

Team Worldwide, 405 Eccles Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080 <u>ProjectPrincess.org</u>

Re-Style Boutique

645 Penn Street, Reading 610-898-1262

Purple Heart

1-800-338-1448 or <u>PurpleHeartpickup.org</u> to schedule pick-up

Salvation Army

5370 Allentown Pike, Temple 610-921-1970 satruck.com/donate-goods

BARTER IT: Do it the old-fashioned way and barter.

Bitch 'n Swap-Invite friends over with their "unwanted, but cool" clothing, accessories and home décor. Exchange items, add conversation and drinks. Donate leftovers to charity.

<u>Corporate Barter Network</u>-If you own a business, you can barter services or merchandise; call 610-372-1600

ReadingPaFreecycle.com

Members post items and request needed items for free

SELL IT: Sell your items or get credit.

Auction Houses

Have a lot of items away at once; receive cash or wait for the sale; google auctioneers

BK Trading Post

2253 Lancaster Pike, Shillington 610-775-2181 Bktradingpost.com

Cash Converters

Sell items at 510 Kenhorst Plaza, Reading

CraigsList.org

Free online ads for local pick-up for cash

Consignment and Resale Shops

Receive credit or cash for items; google for consignment/thrift shops, hours and details, and other stores:

- Plato's Closet, Reading
- Curious on the Avenue, W. Rdg.
- Rustic Fox, Flying Hills
- Nothing's New, Shillington

eBay.com

Sell it on ebay, learn to sell on ebay, or have The Clutter Crew sell it for you!

Merchandiser

610-670-2300

TheMerchandiser.com

Muller Rare Coins and Fine Jewelry

Sell gold, silver, platinum, coins and pocket watches 1 N. 4th Street, Hamburg

610-562-7687 Play it Again Sports

Sporting goods exercise equipment 411 Granite Run Drive, Lancaster 717-569-1400

RECYCLE IT: You can recycle just about anything. Don't add to landfills.

Berks County Recycling

610-478-6362

co.berks.pa.us/recycling/site/default.asp

<u>Best Buy</u>-recycles all electronics or anything with a screen up to 32" for free

Batteries

- East Penn Manufacturing Deka Road-Lyon Station 610-682-6361
- Exide Corporation Spring Valley Rd & Montrose Ave., Reading; 610-916-1860

Cell Phones

- Berks Women in Crisis
 645 Penn Street, 2nd Floor, Reading
 610-373-1206
- Best Buy
- Opportunity House
 430 N. 2nd Street, Reading
 610-374-4696, ext.226
- Berks Deaf and Hard of Hearing 2045 Centre Ave., Reading 610-374-8517

Computer Equipment

- Best Buy-any location will recycle computer parts
- EZPCRecycling
 333 S. Hull Street, Sinking Spring
 610-621-4944
- Also on-line: <u>dell.com/recycling</u> <u>hp.com/recycle</u> <u>apple.com/recycling</u>

Hazardous Waste Collection

Call for acceptable items or next semiannual collection 610-478-6362 co.berks.pa.us/swa

Prescription Glasses (Lion's Club)

Drop off box at Goodwills, Santander Banks, Eyeland, Wyomissing Optometric Center & Redner's Markets

Printer Cartridges

Cartridge World will refill or take it to office supplies store for credit.

Recycling Centers

See Yellow Pages under recycling. Centers may take items or charge a small fee: washers, dryers, air conditioners, mattresses, metals, tires, plastics, and more.

Shredding Documents & Discs

- United Document Destruction & Storage; 1110 Commons Blvd., Reading; \$30 for <250lbs. and receive a certificate 610-927-2100
- Goodwill-\$6/box or bag

Shoes and sneakers

- Sneaker Villa recycles old sneakers
- Soles4souls.org

Towels, blankets, pillows

- Animal Rescue League 58 Kennel Rd, Birdsboro 610-373-8830
- Humane Society 1801 N. 11th St., Reading 610-921-8387

More Information: earth911.org

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