

### 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

#### HomeWorks New and Used Store

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

#### **Hope Rescue Mission**

645 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Reading 610-375-3611

#### Mary's Home

736 Upland Avenue, Reading 610-376-1973 marysshelter.org

#### Princess Project (used prom dresses)

Team Worldwide, 405 Eccles Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080 ProjectPrincess.org

#### Re-Style Boutique

645 Penn Street, Reading 610-898-1262

#### Purple Heart

1-800-338-1448 or PurpleHeartpickup.org

#### 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

#### **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. See yellow pages for consignment/thrift shops

#### 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Best Buy-recycles all electronics; anything with a screen up to 32"

#### **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Reading
   610-373-1206
- Best Buy
- Opportunity House
   430 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Santander Banks, Eyeland, Wyomissing Optometric Center & Redner's Market in Shillington

#### **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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