



Donation opportunities

Donating usable items to charitable organizations is a great way to help your community. You'll also save money and keep items out of the landfill.

Find donation opportunities in Hennepin County.

Organizations that accept one type of item

Some organizations specialize in accepting a particular type of item.

Automobiles and vehicles

Autos For Arc
[arcsvaluevillage.org/donate/
car-donations/](http://arcsvaluevillage.org/donate/car-donations/)
Metro area
877-778-7709

Disabled Veterans (DAV)
dav.org/vehicle-donation/
National 833-227-4328

Goodwill Car Donations
[goodwillcardonation.org/car-donation-
minnesota/](http://goodwillcardonation.org/car-donation-minnesota/)
Minnesota 866-233-8586

Kars 4 Kids Programs
kars4kidsprograms.org/
Nationwide 877-527-7454

Minnesota Public Radio
mpr.org/support/donate-vehicle
St Paul 888-855-4677

National Kidney Foundation
donateacar.com/
National 800-237-5714

Newgate Education Center
newgateschool.org
Minneapolis 612-378-0177

Salvation Army
satruck.org/vehicle/create
National 800-728-7825

Sharing and Caring Hands
sharingandcaringhands.org
Minneapolis 612-338-4640

Society of St Vincent DePaul
svdpusa.careasy.org/
National 800-322-8284

Vehicles for Veterans
vehiclesforveterans.org
St. Louis Park 877-646-1976

Bikes



Full Cycle
fullcyclebikeshop.org
Minneapolis 612-824-7581

Free Bikes 4 Kidz
fb4kmn.org
Twin Cities 612-567-3245

Books



Books for Africa
booksforafrica.org
St. Paul 651-602-9844

Book'em Used Book Sale
bcpamn.org
Bloomington

Friends of the Hennepin County
Libraries
supporthclib.org
County-wide 612-543-8100

Women's Prison Book Project
wppb.org
Minneapolis

Building supplies and furniture



Better Futures Minnesota
ReUse Warehouse
betterfuturesminnesota.com/reuse-warehouse/
Minneapolis 612-351-8657

Leonardo's Basement
leonardosbasement.org
Minneapolis 612-824-4394

TC Habitat for Humanity's ReStore
restore.tchabitat.org
Brooklyn Park
612-588-3820
Minneapolis
612-588-3820

Electronics



Free Geek Twin Cities
freegeektwincities.org
Minneapolis 612-223-5967

Tech for Success
techforsuccess.org
612-383-2400

Eyeglasses



Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program
mnlerc.org
Minnesota 612-390-2629
Drop-off in Lions-sponsored
collection boxes.

Hearing aids



Hearing Aid Project
hearingaiddonations.org
National 816-895-2410

Help America Hear
helpamericahear.org
National 888-580-8886

Medical equipment



Global Health
Ministries
ghm.org/always-needed
763-586-9590

Jackson Medical Equipment
jacksonmedicalequipment.com
Bloomington 952-406-8818
St. Paul 651-645-6221
Call before donating.

Mano a Mano
manoamano.org
651-457-3141

Tips

Check with organizations before donating

- Each organization has a specific list of items they will accept. Check their website or call before bringing your items.
- Check what days and hours they are open to take donations. Never leave items outside organizations after hours.
- Some organizations offer pick-up services. Check for availability and fees.

Donate items in good condition

- Items should be safe to use.
- No recalled items, cracked helmets, etc. Check safety issues listed by the Consumers' Product Safety Commission, cpsc.gov
- Clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned.
- Furniture should be structurally sound and have no stains or tears.
- Electrical items should work.
- Electrical cords should have no exposed wiring.

Seasonal items

- Donate them during the appropriate season.
- Donate snowsuits in the fall, golf clubs in the spring, for example.

Good to know

- Determine Fair Market Value for your donated goods at the IRS publication 561: irs.gov/uac/About-Publication-561

Choose to reuse it



Get info for everyday living on the Choose to Reuse website.

hennepin.us/choose-to-reuse

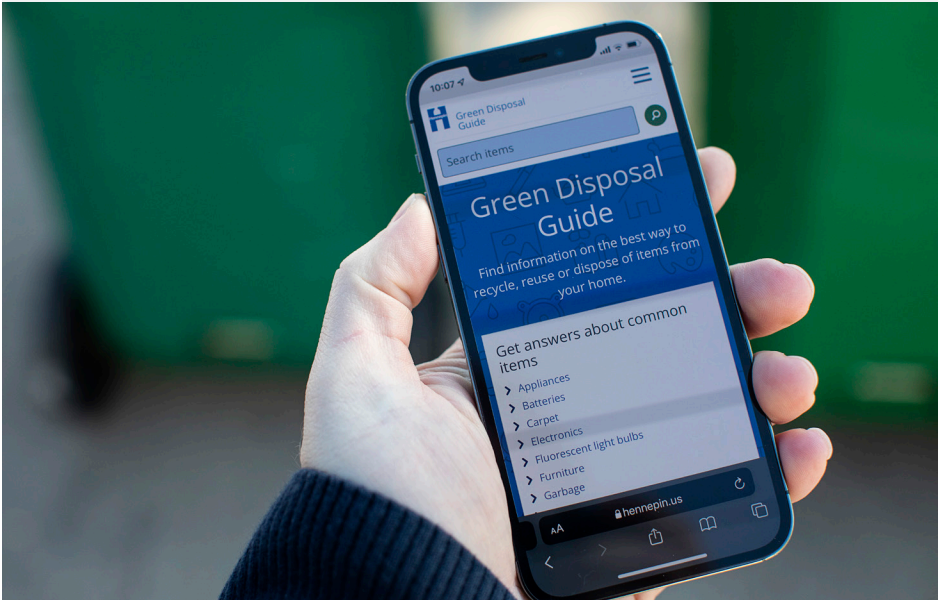
Tips

Do not donate household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste includes cleaners, paint, fluorescent light bulbs.

Check the Green Disposal Guide for proper disposal options:
hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide

It is very expensive for non-profits to properly discard of unusable or hazardous items, so please be careful about what you donate.



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