

Austin Recycling Locations



Best to Reduce need, e.g., Use reusable cloth towels, waterbottles, ...
 See reverse side for Reuse
 See below for Recycling

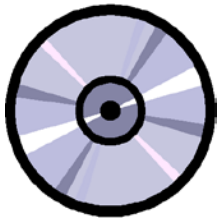


Material for recycling

Location & More Information

Common residential recyclables to blue cart, **See city guide**
 Batteries, dry cells
 Bicycles and parts, old bicycle tires and tubes
 Cameras, Camcorders, Electronics, bag with any manuals,
 CD, DVD, BluRay discs
 Cell phones, electronics, laptops
 Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs
 Corks from wine bottles, natural cork only, no plastic
 Digital Devices, Hand held: Games, GPS, MP3, iPod, Phones,
 Laptops, bag with any manuals and accessories
 Drugs, unused medicines

tinyurl.com/gv-CityGuide
 City Libraries +: tinyurl.com/gv-batteries
 Cycling shops: tinyurl.com/gv-bicycle
 Goodwill
BestBuy.com/recycling, tinyurl.com/gv-ReuseCntr
 Home Depot, Lowes, Ikea
 Whole Foods, tinyurl.com/gv-Cork
 Austin Creative Reuse, tinyurl.com/gv-Material
 Goodwill, BestBuy.com/recycling



Eye-glasses, many optical salons will take to Lions Club
 Electronics, TVs, Personal computers, Monitors, Cables
 Electronics, Computers, LCD Monitors, Cables/wire, Ballasts
 Gardening pots, plastic or clay to garden centers
 Hazardous Waste: Auto fluids, Paints, Pesticides, Flea collars,
 Thermometers, Pool chemicals, Batteries including Lithium, Styrofoam blocks and clean containers, Scrap metal, Electronics,
 Thermostats, Carbon monoxide sensors, Electronics, Fluorescent CFLs & tubes, Cleaning fluids, Tires (fee), Appliances
 Ink jet cartridges, bag or put in replacement's box
 Pantyhose, Tights
 Packing peanuts taken at mailing centers
 Plastic bags
 Shoes, clothes, all types, sizes, and conditions
 Unusual items. Freecycle is a 21,000 person local group

tinyurl.com/gv-DrugsCounty, two locations
tinyurl.com/gv-DrugsWalgreens, four locations
 Texan Eye Optical, TSO, EyeMasters, Pearle, LensCrafters
 Goodwill, BestBuy.com/recycling, tinyurl.com/gv-ReuseCntr
 Z-Tech, 8812 Shoal Creek, tinyurl.com/gv-ZTrecycle
 Natural Gardener, Red Barn, Shoal Creek, Barton Springs Nurseries
tinyurl.com/gv-DropOff
 Office Depot, Office Max
tinyurl.com/gv-WikiPanty
 UPS & FedEx Packaging Stores
 HEB, Randalls, some dry cleaners
 Goodwill, tinyurl.com/gv-GreenBag, atrscorp.com
www.Freecycle.org or www.Craigslist.org



Reduce - Reuse - Recycle Hierarchy

REUSE higher on the pyramid than RECYCLING.

More savings with REUSE.



- Reduce** - Packaging is 32% of our waste. Buy in bulk with reusable container. Buy long-lasting repairable products.
- Reuse** - Donate to extend product life (chart below). Avoid single use products. Use reusable water bottles. Buy used.
- Recycle** - Use single stream blue cart. Recycle more and downsize your trash cart to reduce your utility bill.
- * 25% of our trash is food waste. Compost to recycle. See www.austintexas.gov/department/composting.
- * Take unusual materials to specialized locations for best use and highest savings (see recycling chart).
- * Recycling 15 pounds of mixed recyclables/wk saves same greenhouse gas emissions as driving 40 miles/wk. 1

Austin Area Donation Sites - REUSE it again			Pick
Organization & Beneficiary	Items Accepted	Website	Up Phone
The Salvation Army Austin residents, first responders	Clothing, Home furnishings, Office supplies, Vehicles Appliances, Electronics, Books, Games, Bicycles	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-Salvation	✓ 800-728-7825
Goodwill Industries of Central Tx Austin residents	Most items, Clothing & Accessories, Computers, Monitors, Shoes, Home furnishings but not large appliances	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-Good	512-637-7196
The Settlement Home for Children Texas Children	Clothes, Most household items in good condition including computers. See website for items not accepted	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-SettlementHome	✓ 512-836-2150
Assistance League of Austin Austin school kids, seniors, victims	Clothes, Household items, Tools, Office equip, in Good condition, Collectibles, No mattresses or sleeper sofas	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-AssistanceLeague	512-458-2633
Habitat For Humanity Austin housing for people in need	Fully functioning deconstruction items, Some appliances, No upholstered furniture, Offers deconstruction services	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-AustinReStore	✓ 512-472-8788
Recycled Reads Austin Public Library outlet	Hardbacks, collectibles and various media, Learn upcycling, Buy old library books and collectibles, crafts, No magazines	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-RecycledReads	512-974-7460
The Assoc. for Retarded Citizens Austin Retarded, "The Arc"	Clothes, Most household items, For vehicles 877-272-1236, Need hygiene&toiltries, No large appliances or sleeper sofas	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-TheArc	✓ 512-454-6694
Safe Place Austin Women, Children & Men	See website list, Particularly Infant & Toddler goods, Cell phones but limited other electronics	www.tinurl.com/ gv-SafeAustin	512-267-7233
Austin Group for the Elderly- AGE Central Texas Elderly	Durable Medical Equipment, Scooters, Wheelchairs, Canes, Commodes and shower seats, Craft materials	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-AGEofCenTex	✓ 512-451-4611
Austin State Hospital Mental Health of Texans	Specific items on website list, Drop off at Hospital Particularly needs large sized clothing	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-StateHospital	512-419-2330
Austin Creative Reuse Community through Arts & Crafts	Hand tools and supplies for craft work Conservation and reuse through ceativity and education.	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-Material	512-375-3041
Paints and Cleaning Fluids Austin Reuse and Recycling	Paints, Cleaning, and other household fluids Three shades of "Reblend" paint Free and household fluids	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-CityHazWaste	512-974-4343
Easter Seals Disability Services People with disabilities & families	Clothes, Most household items For boats and vehicles call 877-371-2839	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-EasterSeals	512-478-2581
Texas Paralyzed Veterans Texas Paralyzed Veterans	Clothes, Household items small enough for one person carry but no upholstered items, For vehicles call 866-841-2023	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-TxParaVets	✓ 512-443-3336
El Buen Samaritano Mission Working-poor Hispanic families	Limited items, new or gently used; Call office first Food pantry, Office supplies, For vehicles call 512-398-5995	www.tinyurl.com/ gv-ElBuen2	512-439-0700



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