

Bazaar Reuse and Recycle Guide 2016



Please do not donate items in poor condition. Not culling takes away valuable time from charity workers. Instead, please recycle or dispose of them.

Your main resource:

Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste—<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/>

- Send an online question: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/contact.html>
- Dial 311 in Montgomery County; from out of county 240-777-0311

Look down the main page to the box “How do I recycle/dispose...” Type in the item and it will tell you how to recycle, donate or dispose of it. They can help by phone too. Try typing your item in various ways to find a match or click on “view general list.” For furniture see below.

Other online resources directing you where to donate:

- **Montgomery County Volunteer Center**—Click on “donations and collections” for a helpful chart. <http://www.montgomeryserves.org/volunteers/donations-collections>
- **Charity Choices**—<http://www.charitychoices.com/>. Click on “Where to Donate Your Stuff” for an alphabetical listing of local charities and what they are looking for.
- www.freecycle.org/. Type in your city, create an account, post what you have for free. You arrange transportation with the person taking your items.

Please first consider charities with long relationships with social justice work at RRUUC:

- **Interfaith Works**—Interfaith Clothing Center 751 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20851 <http://www.iworksmc.org/interfaith-clothing-center/>. Lightly used clothing and home goods. Check website for wish list updates. No pick ups.
- **Shepherd’s Table**—At RRUUC, drop donations in baskets at base of stairs in main building (except during Bazaar set up) or drop off at 8210 Dixon Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. 301- 585-6463, <http://shepherdstable.org/donate-today/wish-list/>. Toiletries, gently used clothing and shoes (especially for men). See website for wish list.

Furniture pick up along with other goods

Charities do not want stained or worn upholstered furniture. Use www.freecycle.org/ or bulk trash pick-up. <http://m.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/how/bulk-trash.html> or call 311.

Charities that can pick up furniture and other items at your home with advanced notice.

- **A Wider Circle**—www.awidercircle.org/donorform.php. 301-608-3504. Furniture, mattresses and household goods, all in good condition.
- **Goodwill**—301-881-0744 (Rockville Center). Furniture, goods. <http://www.dcgoodwill.org/donation2/donation-home-pickups/free-donation-pick-up/>
- **ReStore**—a Habitat for Humanity program <http://habitatmm.org/donation+pick+up> 301-990-7257 Furniture, household goods, working appliances (contact for specifics.)
- **Salvation Army**—301-277-7878. Furniture, goods. <https://satruck.org/Donate/choose>
- **Vietnam Veterans of America**—888-518-8387. Furniture, goods. <http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up>.