

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR REUSABLE ITEMS**

Cotton Towels & Clothing - Stained or torn items make great rags at home. Towels and blankets can also be donated to animal rescue groups & shelters.

Eye Glasses- Bethlehem Lions Club collects eye glasses for reuse. Deposit glasses in boxes located at Town Hall, Town Library, Key Banks at Four Corners, 343 Delaware Ave. and Delaware Plaza, Citizen's Bank, Trustco, Bank of America & DiNapoli, Hughes and Buenau's Opticians.

Flags, Old—For proper disposal, deposit in special boxes at Town Hall, Library, or after 3 pm at the American Legion Post on W. Poplar Drive, Delmar.

Greeting Cards—St Jude's Ranch for Children are accepting card fronts. For card recycling or to send Campbell UPCs, purchase cards or make a monetary donation visit www.stjudesranch.org or call 800-492-3562.

Hearing Aids—Bethlehem Lions Club accepts, see Eye Glasses for drop off locations.

Records, Tapes and Discs—Look under the yellow page headline for buying, trading and selling used audio tapes, records and discs. They must be free of scratches and not warped.

Second Hand Stores—Listed in the yellow pages of the telephone directory, additional sources for selling or donating reusable clothing and furniture.

Shoe Exchange-(Wear two different sizes?) Instead of discarding the "odd sized" shoe, why not call the One Shoe Crew: (916) 685-8746. This organization matches people who need different sized L & R shoes. Another alternative is the National Odd Shoe Exchange, PO Box 1120, Chandler, AZ 85244.

Polystyrene Packaging—Ship Copy & More and other local packing businesses listed will accept clean, dry packing peanuts and some foam blocks for reuse—call first. Check the town web site for Styrofoam block recycling options.

Yarn, Embroidery Thread & other Craft Materials—Craft and quilt clubs, art classes, seniors and scout troops may want for projects.



**2012
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
VOLUNTARY RECYCLING & EVENTS**

1. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: *May 5 AND Sept. 22, 2012, 8am –1pm, Highway Garage, 74 Elm Ave. E., Selkirk*

2. ELECTRONICS: Recycle computers, peripherals, TVs, audio electronics, etc. year-round for FREE at the Rupert Road Transfer Station, or events above. See web for details.

3. CELL PHONES: Town Hall and Highway Garage

4. CLOTHING: Place clothing in plastic bags, tie shut, and put in bins, to keep clean and dry. Tie shoes and sneakers together. Recycle at the Rupert Road Transfer Station or other various bin locations around town including the Elm Ave. Park N' Ride. Bags should not be too heavy or large.

5. HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: Put lithium, rechargeable (nickel-cadmium), button, lithium ion, mercury, cadmium and sealed lead acid batteries in boxes at Town Hall, Town Park, Highway, Transfer Station, Radio Shacks, Quality Photo and Selkirk & Slingerlands Post Offices. **NOTE: ALL ALKALINE BATTERIES GO IN THE TRASH.**

PLEASE NOTE: *As of December 2011, per the new State Law it is illegal to dispose of rechargeable batteries in the trash. Please recycle per the instructions above.*

6. PLASTIC STORE BAGS—Price Chopper, CVS, Hannaford, Walmart, Staples; other large retail stores.

7. MERCURY CONTAINING THERMOSTATS: Bring **intact** old thermostats* to the Town Highway Garage only (*most electronic thermostats do not contain mercury switches—can look up model # on manufacturer's website).

8. SIX PACK RINGS: Recycle in special boxes located at the Town Hall, Town Park & Town Highway Garage.

9. BOOKS: HARD, SOFT COVER & PHONE: Recycle curbside if single stream service or Green Fiber bins at Elm Ave. Park N' Ride. Transfer Station for soft covers/phone.

Recycling Coordinator:
Highway Department PH: 439-4955 x1510
74 Elm Avenue East 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Selkirk, NY 12158

www.townofbethlehem.org
recycle@townofbethlehem.org



Town of Bethlehem

**DONATING REUSABLES
and
VOLUNTARY RECYCLING
2012 Edition**

Before throwing out reusable items, first check with your local schools, churches, and other non-profits (many of those organizations are listed in this brochure). They may need books, toys, furniture, clothing or other items. Some programs are supported by thrift shops.

All donated clothing should be clean and in good condition. Many organizations do not have large storage areas, but are very happy to receive your donations of seasonally appropriate clothing. Call ahead please.

Furniture and appliances must be undamaged and in working condition. Padded furniture and mattresses must be clean and free of holes. Check with your waste hauler or use the Town's Rupert Road Transfer Station to dispose of damaged furniture and broken appliances.

ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTACT

**Albany Community
Action Partnership**
"Dress for Success"
333 Sheridan Avenue
Albany 463-3175 x 5

Women's suits, pant
suits, blouses + skirts.
No dresses, sweaters
coats, or men's clothes.
9:00am to 12N, M- F

**Albany County
Nursing Home**
Albany-Shaker Road
Colonie 869-2231 x 253

Reading materials,
clothing, magazines
books, working TVs,
clocks, yarn, and craft
craft items

(Alphabetical listing continued on next page)

More Donation Options

The Addictions Care Center
90 McCarthy Ave.
Albany 465-5829

Good household furniture & items, good family clothing, slightly used books, board games, arts & craft supplies

Bethany Center
27 State Street
Troy 273-3529

Kitchen items, linens, towels, cleaning products and office supplies. **NO** clothing.

Capital City Mission
259 South Pearl Street
Albany 462-0459

Men's clothing, reading materials, personal items, canned foods.

Catholic Maternity
27-29 N. Main Avenue
Albany 438-2322

Newborn to teen clothing, nursery items, toys

Community Warehouse
21248 Route 22
Hoosick Falls
686-7540

Accepts good office & home furniture, appliances, & all reusable items. Resells items at bargain prices. Non-profit.

Concerns U
34 Academy St.
Rensselaer 463-8571

Canned and boxed foods, personal care/laundry items, and new toys, socks, under wear, PJ's; for birth - 17 yrs.

Equinox
95 Central Avenue
Albany 434-6135

Twin size sheets & blankets, towels, flip-flops, personal care items, bus tokens, and gift cards for groceries/ personal items.



Call ahead for hours

First United Methodist Church
428 Kenwood Ave
Delmar
439-9976
Call for shed hours

Clothing (in season only), furniture, toys, household items and linens. **NO** tvs, computers, appliances, cribs, children's car seats. Drop donations in white shed marked "Donations".

Grassroot Givers
P.O. Box 84
Delmar, NY 12054
475-0907
www.grassrootgivers.com

Making a connection between the needs in our community and those who have resources to share. Call if you have things to donate or a need for something.

Homeless Action Committee
393 N. Pearl Street
Albany 426-0554

Men's outdoor clothing esp. coats and jackets, food, sheets, blankets, towels.

Habitat ReStore
454 N. Pearl Street
Albany 275-6638
Tues-Sat. 10 am -5 pm
& Thurs. 10-7 pm

New and gently used building materials & home improvement items. More information at: www.capitaldistricthabitat.org

Interfaith Partnership For the Homeless
(See "Sheridan Ave Drop in"—at Right)

Men & women's clothing, linens, blankets, household items, reading books, games, puzzles, good furniture

Literacy New York Greater Capital Region
161 Washington Ave
Albany Public Library
Albany, NY 12210 452-3384

Adult topic books for beginner readers.

Mercy House
12 St. Joseph Terrace
Albany 434-3531
Open 10 am—5 pm

Women's clothing, reading materials. Please call ahead if you have household items.

Parson's Child & Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany 426-2600

Board games, good books for teenagers, in-season clothing infant to 18-year-old sizes, good household items, beds, dressers.

Capital Area Peer Services
354 Central Avenue
Albany 427-5056

Kitchen items, linens, men's & women's clothing, small kitchen appliances, towels.

Salvation Army All donations must be in good working and reusable condition. Broken items do not get repaired. Clothing, furniture, appliances, and food items accepted. If in doubt about your donation, please call ahead.

Albany, 452 Clinton Ave. 465-2416
Latham, 350 Troy/Schenectady Road 783-7120
Troy, 410 River Street 272-4901

Sheridan Avenue Drop In Center
26 S. Swan Avenue
Albany, NY 694-8899

(Homeless Intervention) Furniture, household items, clothing, bedding, Can get tax receipt. Non-profit.

Troy United Ministries TAUM
392 Second Street
Troy 274-5920 x 204

Reusable furniture especially beds, tables, dressers, and chairs. Tu, W, Th



PLEASE REMEMBER

Working Appliances

Good Furniture

Clean and Dry Clothing

Clothing In Season

Food items that have NOT expired