

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR REUSABLE ITEMS**

Cotton Towels & Clothing - Stained, torn cotton items make great rags at home or your gas station.

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 accepts card fronts. For card recycling or to purchase cards visit www.stjudesranch.org or call 800-492-3562. Recycle cards with other paper/cardboard.

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

Records, Tapes and Discs—Look in the yellow pages or online. They must be free of scratches and not warped. Old CDs/DVDs can be recycled with electronics at the Town Transfer Station.

Second Hand Stores—Listed on the reverse, in the yellow pages and online, 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.



2014
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
VOLUNTARY RECYCLING & EVENTS**

1. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: *May 3 AND Sept. 27, 2014, 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/TEXTILES: **Almost all types of textiles, shoes, bags, belts etc can be recycled!** Wearable items will be reused; non-wearable items will still be recycled. Use the collection bins located throughout Town. See the Town website for more details.

5. HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: Put lithium, rechargeable (nickel-cadmium), button, lithium ion, mercury, cadmium and small sealed lead acid batteries in the bins at Town Hall. Rechargeable batteries and vehicle batteries can be recycled at all businesses where they are sold.

NOTE:

ALL ALKALINE BATTERIES GO IN THE TRASH.

PLEASE NOTE: *It is now illegal to dispose of rechargeable batteries in the trash. Please recycle per above.*

6. PLASTIC STORE BAGS AND "PLASTIC FILM"—Grocery stores and most large retail stores.

7. MERCURY CONTAINING THERMOSTATS: Bring **intact** old thermostats* to the Town Highway Garage only. electronic thermostats do not contain mercury switches).

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

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
2014 Edition**

Before throwing out reusable items, first check with your local schools, churches, and other non-profits (**many 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, blouses + skirts. dresses, shoes, handbags. 9:00am to 12N, Tues.
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Albany County Nursing Home Albany-Shaker Road Colonie 869-2231 x 254	Reading materials, clothing, magazines books, working TVs, clocks, yarn, and craft items
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(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

The Front Door

2431 Sixth Ave.
Troy, 274-2607

Kitchen items, linens, towels, cleaning products, office supplies and clothing. No furniture.

Capital City Rescue Mission

259 South Pearl Street
Albany
462-0459 x 258

Men's, women's and children's clothing, personal items, canned foods, bedding, kitchen wares.

Community Maternity

27-29 N. Main Avenue
Albany 482-8836

Newborn to teen clothing, nursery items, toys No stuffed animals.

Community Warehouse

Route 40
Melrose
687-1017

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

Concerns U

50 Herrick 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.

Capital Area Peer Services

354 Central Avenue
Albany 427-5056

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

First United Methodist Church

428 Kenwood Ave
Delmar
439-9976

Clothing (in season only)



Call ahead for hours

Grassroot Givers

P.O. Box 84
Delmar,
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, twin sheets, blankets, towels. and personal hygiene products

Habitat ReStore

70 Fuller Rd.
Albany 275-6638
Tues-Sat 10am-5pm
Thurs. 10am-7pm
www.capital district habitat.org

New and gently used building Materials, home improvement items, furniture & appliances in good condition.

Interfaith Partnership For the Homeless

176 S. Swan Street
Albany,
434-8021

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
452-3384

Adult topic books for beginner readers.
www.literacynycap.org
lconti@literacy@nycap.org

Mercy House

31 Walter Street
Albany 434-3531
Open 24/7

Women's & children's clothing, toys, reading materials and small household items. Please call ahead to arrange pickup.

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. Please call ahead.



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. No shoes unless new. 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 Street
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.
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PLEASE REMEMBER

Working Appliances

Good Furniture

Clean and Dry Clothing

Clothing In Season

Food items that have NOT expired