

NYC Stuff Exchange





Need stuff? Need to get rid of stuff?

Visit nyc.gov/stuffexchange or download the iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch app to:

- find out where to donate, buy, or sell gently used goods in NYC.
- search by your zip code, borough, or citywide.
- **choose from 17 product categories** (clothing, books, computers, furniture, electronics, housewares/kitchen items, etc.).

Why Reuse Stuff?

NYC Department of Sanitation collects about 72,000 tons of trash and recycling from NYC residents and institutions every week.

The goal of NYC Stuff Exchange is to help reduce NYC's waste by encouraging New Yorkers to find a new home for gently used items that might otherwise be discarded as trash

Get Listed!

Organizations and businesses that buy, sell, or accept donations of used stuff are invited to visit the website and get listed.





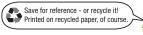
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What Is ReuseNYC

ReuseNYC is a membership network that works to encourage the donation and reuse of products and materials in New York City by providing free support services to local nonprofit "reuse" organizations.

ReuseNYC's sister program, NYC WasteMatch, is an online materials exchange service that matches in-kind donors of surplus, or second-hand, materials with nonprofit groups in need.

Visit reusenyc.info to find out more about members and their upcoming events and activities.

ReuseNYC is a program of the NYC Center for Materials Reuse, which is fully funded by the NYC Department of Sanitation.

Why It's Good to Donate Materials

The recovery and redistribution of perfectly usable materials represents a better alternative—in terms of the environment and the economy—than discarding these items as trash.

By donating items you no longer use, you help people with limited means, while generating jobs and business activities that contribute to the economy.

Why Supply Donations to ReuseNYC Members

By specifically donating to ReuseNYC members, you are ensuring that your donations are being put to the best use. This is because the items you donate are being distributed by nonprofit organizations whose mission is to help others and/or prevent valuable materials from entering the waste stream.

Who Are ReuseNYC Members

To become a member of ReuseNYC, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Members must be active nonprofit reuse organizations and run programs within New York City.
- Members must redistribute at least 25% of donated materials within the tri-state region.
- 3. If members distribute more than 25% of donated materials outside of the tri-state region, they must receive funding by a federal agency, or be affiliated with a reputable aid agency such as the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.
- Members must supply tracking data so that the materials diverted from the waste stream can be properly measured.

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