

New York State Reuse Directory

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INTRODUCTION

The **New York State Reuse Directory profiles more than 200 organizations** and offers a range of reuse and remanufacturing services arranged by material categories. By donating, buying, selling or trading used and surplus items (reusables) through any of these organizations you will help to protect the environment, care for those in need, create jobs, and save money on purchase and/or disposal costs. **Please read on, and be sure to choose to reuse!**

While our research was extensive, this is not an exhaustive list. Please check your local listings for more thrift, resale and consignment shops in your area. Additionally, we have provided addresses for only those reuse organizations that have retail operations.

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Advocacy & Support

New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling (NYSAR3)

This organization provides statewide leadership on waste reduction, reuse and recycling issues and practices to improve the environment. NYSAR3 acts as an advisory organization for legislative and regulatory matters and promotes management practices that integrate reuse, reduction, and recycling.

Organization type: Nonprofit established in 1990

Contact information: 518.482.7395, dhesse@nysar3.org

Website: www.nysar3.org

Reuse Alliance (National)

A national association that is working to increase awareness of reuse by educating the public about its social, environmental and economic benefits. They do this by acting as a networking conduit that builds relationships between reuse organizations themselves, as well as between reuse organizations and the public. They also develop informational resources that increase public awareness and access to the reuse sector's innovative waste prevention services, provide capacity building training, communicate the triple bottom line benefits of reuse, and advocate for pro-reuse policies and regulations.

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2005

Contact information: 917.238.6218, info@reusealliance.org

Website: www.reusealliance.org/

Reuse Alliance New York (NYS)

A state chapter of the national association that works to increase awareness of reuse by educating the public about its social, environmental, and economic benefits. They do this by acting as a regional networking conduit, providing capacity-building training, communicating the triple bottom line benefits of reuse, and advocating for pro-reuse policies and regulations within the state.

Organization type: A state chapter of a national nonprofit organization

Contact information: RANY@reusealliance.org

Website: www.reusealliance.org/reuse-in-action/chapters/ny

Education

The Environmental Finance Center (Serving EPA Region 2)

Located at Syracuse University, the Environmental Finance Center provides educational programming for local government officials, technical assistants, community leaders, and students through hands-on training, seminars, and web-based tools.

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1993

Contact information: 315.443.1131, efc@syracusecoe.org

Website: <http://efc.syracusecoe.org/efc/>

Reinvention Station at the Sciencenter (Ithaca)

A museum exhibition in Ithaca, New York that encourages the reduction of waste and provides information on reuse and recycling facilities.

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2003

Contact information: 607.272.0600, info@sciencenter.org

Address: 601 First Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

Website: www.sciencenter.org/

Research & Development

National Institute of Remanufacturing and Resource Recovery (National)

A national center for applied research in remanufacturing; they provide advanced technologies and tools for efficient and cost-effective remanufacturing.

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 585.475.5385, info@cims.rit.edu

Website: www.reman.rit.edu

NYC Materials Exchange Development Program

Is a citywide program that aims to help promote local materials exchanges and reuse centers, and encourage their long term sustainability by providing a wide range of free services, such as informational resources, networking, professional development opportunities, and donation referrals

Organization type: A citywide program

Contact information: 212.650.8896, info@nycmedp.org

Website: <http://www.nycmedp.org/>

REUSE ORGANIZATIONS

Architectural Salvage

Architectural Parts Warehouse (Albany)

A nonprofit architectural salvage warehouse that accepts donations of historic salvaged parts, which would otherwise have been destroyed or lost, then sells them to architects, contractors, designers and homeowners.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Architectural salvage; specifically salvaged doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, wood trim, appliances, and antiques

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 518.465.2987, cjcarson@historic.albany.org

Address: 89 Lexington Avenue Albany, NY 12206

Website: <http://www.historic-albany.org/warehouse.html>

Demolition Depot (NYC)

A retail outlet that sells salvaged household fixtures used for the renovation of period interiors and exteriors. They reclaim these building elements at a large scale for resale and reuse in residential and commercial building, restoration, and decorating projects.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Architectural salvage; specifically salvaged doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, wood trim, appliances, and antiques

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization

Contact information: 212.860.1138, info@demolitiondepot.com

Address: 216 E. 125th Street, New York, NY 10035

Website: www.demolitiondepot.com/

Rehouse Architectural Salvage (Rochester)

An organization that diverts quality reusable antique, vintage and modern building materials from the landfill, and offers salvaged architectural items through their retail store.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Architectural salvage; specifically salvaged doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, wood trim, appliances, and antiques

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 2007

Contact information: 585.288.3080, ReHouseInfo@rehousesny.com

Address: 1473 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14609

Website: www.rehousesny.com/

Significant Elements (Ithaca)

A nonprofit retail store that promotes the reuse of architectural elements when the demolition of a building cannot be prevented.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Architectural salvage; specifically salvaged doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, wood trim, appliances, and antiques

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1991

Contact information: 607.277.3450, hi.sigelements@gmail.com

Address: 212 Center Street, Ithaca NY 14850

Website: www.significantelements.org/

Arts & School Supplies

New Paltz ReUse Center (New Paltz)

Located at the New Paltz Recycling Center, the ReUse Center exists to give building materials and supplies a second chance. Whether discarding or acquiring an item, the idea is to create a sustainable standard of living, while keeping usable materials out of the trash. The New Paltz ReUse Center was formerly known as the Hudson Valley Materials Exchange.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials and miscellaneous household items

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1993

Contact information: 845.567.1445, recycling@townofnewpaltz.org

Address: 3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz, NY 12561

Website: www.townofnewpaltz.org

Materials for the Arts (NYC)

A supplier of material resources to more than 3,800 arts and cultural organizations and public schools. They accept products and materials from companies that no longer need them and distribute them to artists and educators that do. In the process, the program diverts hundreds of tons of valuable resources from NYC's waste stream each year.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Art & school supplies; specifically paint, paper, fabric, industrial surplus, office supplies, media/tech, misc. household items, and some building materials

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1978

Contact information: 718.729.3001, info@mfta.nyc.gov

Website: www.mfta.org

Materials Resource Center (Suffolk)

A nonprofit store dedicated to waste reduction through reuse. They collect unique scrap and surplus materials from local industry and makes them available to schools, organizations, and the public for creative learning and hands-on activities.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Art & school supplies; specifically paint, paper, fabric, industrial surplus, office supplies, media/tech, misc. household items, and some building materials

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1999

Contact information: 631.580.7290, info@materialsresourcecenter.org

Address: 211 D Lakeland Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Website: www.materialsresourcecenter.org

PENCIL Box (NYC)

An online program that facilitates material donations from companies or individuals to deserving NYC public schools. They maintain the mission of their parent organization, PENCIL, by coordinating meaningful public involvement in New York City public education to improve student achievement.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Art & school supplies; specifically books, musical instruments, computers, furniture, science equipment, and art supplies.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1995

Contact information: 646.638.0565, pencil@pencil.org

Website: www.thepencilbox.org

WorldVision StoreHouse (NYC)

A community-based resource center that distributes donated new items, mainly from corporate donors, to local partners and nonprofit organizations that assist families, victims of natural disasters, and communities.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: For school children: clothing, toys, household goods, personal care items, school supplies, books and backpacks. For families affected by natural disasters and emergencies: blankets, medical supplies, latex gloves, bottled water, and other essentials

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2003

Contact information: 718.292.5600, usprograms@worldvision.org

Website: www.worldvision.org/uspnewyork

Books

Books Through Bars (National)

An all-volunteer collective that provides donated books directly to prisoners nationwide, with a focus on history and the social sciences.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Books and media; primarily history and social sciences

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1996

Contact information: 212.254.3697 x 26, btb@abcnorio.org

Website: www.abcnorio.org/affiliated/btb.html

Brooklyn Public Library (NYC)

Brooklyn Public Library serves the borough's 2.5 million residents, offering thousands of public programs, and millions of books. Book donations may be put into circulation at the location of receipt or at some other location within their system, or it may be used for any other purpose, such as sale.

Type of services: Reuse via seasonal material drives

Materials handled: Books and media (all ages)

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 718.230.2100

Website: www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/support

Housing Works Used Book Café (NYC)

A retail outlet with more than 45,000 used and rare books and records, operating as one of New York City's most successful and self-sustaining used book operations, with 100% of the profits going to Housing Works (a nonprofit that provides housing, healthcare, job training, and advocacy for homeless New Yorkers living with HIV and AIDS).

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Books and media (all ages)

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1996

Contact information: 347.473.7400 x1, books@housingworks.org

Address: 126 Crosby Street, New York, NY 10012

Website: www.housingworks.org/usedbookcafe

Prisoners Reading Encouragement Program (NYC)

A volunteer organization that facilitates ongoing donations of new and gently used books, audiotapes, and videotapes for prison facilities with which it has an established relationship. Since 2000, they have donated more than 50,000 books to 23 New York State prisons.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Books and media (all ages)

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2000

Contact information: 212.349.6741, info@prisonreader.org

Website: www.prisonreader.org

Project Cicero (NYC)

A program that creates and enhances classrooms and libraries in under-resourced NYC public schools by an annual citywide book drive. They also donate books to early learning centers, after-school programs, and wherever else there is an educational need. The program has placed nearly one million books in 5,500 classrooms, reaching an estimated 180,000 children.

Type of services: Reuse via seasonal material drives

Materials handled: Books and media (children's)

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2001

Contact information: 212.288.6900 X5111, info@projectcicero.org

Website: www.projectcicero.org

Bridal

Bridal Garden (National)

A bridal boutique that sells donated couture and top designer wedding gowns at 50-75% off retail prices. Bridal Garden is a self-sustaining social enterprise whose mission is to help support the educational efforts of disadvantaged children and profits are used to support local schools.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Bridal wear; specifically couture and designer wedding gowns

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1998

Contact information: 212.252.0661, info@bridalgarden.org
Address: 54W. 21st Street, Suite 907, New York, NY 10010
Website: www.bridalgarden.org

Building Materials

Buffalo Reuse (Buffalo)

A nonprofit that offers deconstruction services and a building materials reuse center. Their role as a “deconstruction” contractor gets them into the community and working within the neighborhood to create positive change.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials; specifically tools, lumber, architectural salvage, appliances, household furnishings and fixtures

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 716.885.4131, info@buffaloreuse.org

Address: 298 Northampton Street, Buffalo, NY 14208

Website: www.buffaloreuse.org/ReSource

Build It Green (NYC)

A retail outlet that sells a wide variety of salvaged and surplus building materials at half or below their original retail price. The profits from this social enterprise helps support environmental educational through Solar 1, NYC's first solar-powered education center.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials; specifically tools, lumber, architectural salvage, appliances, household furnishings and fixtures

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2005

Address: 3-17 26th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102

Contact information: 718.777.0132, greeninfo@bignyc.org

Website: www.bignyc.org

ERC Community Warehouse (Hoosick Falls)

An organization that offers pre-owned, second-hand and thrift shop treasures to the community at affordable prices.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials, household and office furnishings and fixtures, and miscellaneous reusable goods

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1995

Contact information: 518.686.7540, info@ercwarehouse.org

Address: 21428 State Route 22, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Website: www.ercwarehouse.org

Finger Lakes Reuse (Ithaca)

A community-oriented warehouse, shopping, and educational center where the maximum reuse of materials is a priority; and where safety, cleanliness, customer service, good business, education, and creativity are stressed.

It is also a place where living wage jobs are created and supported, and where education in the skills of repair and reuse is offered.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials, specifically tools, lumber, architectural salvage, appliances, household furnishings and fixtures

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1995

Contact information: 607.257.9699, info@fingerlakesreuse.org

Address: 2255 N. Triphammer Mall, Ithaca, NY 14850

Website: <http://fingerlakesreuse.org>

Habitat for Humanity ReStores (NYS - Multiple Locations)

These nonprofit retail outlets accept donated goods for resale. Most ReStores focus on home improvement goods such as furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances. Donated goods are sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price to help local affiliates fund the construction of Habitat for Humanity homes within their communities. ReStores provide an environmentally and socially responsible way to keep reusable materials out of landfills.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials; specifically tools, lumber, architectural salvage, appliances, household furnishings and fixtures

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Website: www.habitat.org/cd/env/restore.aspx

Locations:

Albany: 454 N Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12204, 518.275.6638

Batavia: 8221 Lewiston Road, Batavia, NY 14020, info@geneseehabitat.com

Buffalo (North): 501 Amherst St, Buffalo, NY 14207, 716.852.6607

Buffalo (South): 1675 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14220

Canandaigua: 3040 County Road 10, Canandaigua, NY 14424, 585.396.3040

Corning: 3412 Route 414 Corning, NY 14830, 607.377.5524

Hudson: 829 Route 66, Hudson, NY 12534, 518.828.0892

Mount Vernon: 2 Cortland Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550, 914.632.5336

New Rochelle: 524 Main Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801, 914.636.8335

Newburgh: 525a Main Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801, 845.565.1789

Rochester: 755 Culver Rd Rochester, NY 14609 585.546.1470

Ronkonkoma: 2111 Lakeland Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631.521.7789

Schenectady County: 1957 Foster Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308, 518.395.3412

Suffolk County: 2111 Lakeland Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631.521.7789

Syracuse: 308 Otisco Street, Syracuse, NY 13204, 315.422.2230

Westchester County: 266 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704, 914.636.8335

Rebuilding Together New York City (NYC)

A nonprofit that, in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly people who are physically challenged and elderly, and facilities of nonprofit organizations in need so that they may live in warmth, safety, and independence. They take their cue from the old fashioned idea of “barn-raising,” with skilled and unskilled volunteers assigned to a particular project. Homeowners and organizations are often amazed at the massive amount of work that can be accomplished by caring volunteers in a short time.

Type of services: Reuse via material drives and match-making (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Building materials; specifically tools, lumber, architectural salvage, appliances, household furnishings and fixtures.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization.

Contact information: 212.362.1636, info@rebuildingtogethernyc.org

Website: <http://rebuildingtogethernyc.org>

Children's Items

Baby Buggy (NYC)

An organization dedicated to providing families living in poverty with items that help to ensure the safety and well-being of children from infancy to age 4. They have delivered more than 2 million essential items to thousands of families through a network of more than 80 social service partners.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Children's items; specifically gently used and new children's (newborn to age 4) clothing, products, and gear

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2001

Contact information: 212.736.1777, info@babybuggy.org

Website: www.babybuggy.org

Kids In Distressed Situations (International)

A global charity that matches retailers, manufacturers, and licensors of youth products with children in need. They help children, and their families, who are ill, living in poverty, or the victims of natural disasters by distributing donated surplus merchandise to more than 1,000 nonprofit agencies, such as homeless shelters, foster-care facilities, hospitals, AIDS clinics, and relief organizations, here and abroad.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Children's items; specifically surplus children's clothing and shoes, books, media, and toys

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1985

Contact information: 212.279.5493, info@kidsdonations.org

Website: www.kidsdonations.org

Room to Grow (NYC)

An organization that works to enrich the lives of babies born into poverty. They provide parents with free essential items, as well as guidance and support. Ongoing visits are scheduled once every three months.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Children's items; specifically gently used children's clothing, shoes, books, and toys suitable for newborns through age 3

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1998

Contact information: 212.620.7800, info@roomtogrow.org

Website: www.roomtogrow.org

Clothing

Bottomless Closet (NYC)

A social service organization which promotes economic self-sufficiency by providing interviewing skills, business clothing, career development, and support programs for economically disadvantaged New York City women. They provide services throughout the five boroughs of New York City and each year serve over 15,000 women.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Clothing; specifically women's business clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, and personal care items

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1999

Contact information: 212.563.2499, info@bottomlessclosetnyc.org

Website: www.bottomlessclosetnyc.org

Dress for Success (NYS - Multiple Locations)

A social service organization that provides disadvantaged women with professional attire, career development tools, and a support network. Each client receives one suit when she has a job interview and can return for additional apparel when she finds work.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Clothing; specifically women's business clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, and personal care items

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Website: www.dressforsuccess.org

Locations:

Albany: 212.532.1922, albany@dressforsuccess.org

Nassau: 212.532.1922, nassau@dressforsuccess.org

New York City: 212.532.1922, newyork@dressforsuccess.org

Suffolk: 212.532.1922, suffolk@dressforsuccess.org

Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter (NYC)

An organization committed to ending homelessness by providing men and women with housing and support that can transform their lives. Since its founding, they have helped more than 25,000 homeless and formerly homeless people find food, shelter, counseling, employment, and in many cases, a home to call their own.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material collection (limited physical space).

Materials handled: Clothing; specifically clothing, shoes, personal care items, books, new or gently used CDs, DVDs, videos, and video games

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1982

Contact information: 212.537.5100, ncs@ncsinc.org

Website: www.ncsinc.org

New York Cares (NYC)

An organization that brings volunteer support to more than 850 nonprofit agencies, public schools, and other deserving organizations throughout the five boroughs of New York City. In addition to a comprehensive volunteer management program, they run a coat-drive each December that collects gently used winter coats

from caring New Yorkers and distributes them to struggling men, women, and children at homeless shelters, community organizations, and agencies serving seniors.

Type of services: Reuse via seasonal material drives.

Materials handled: Clothing; specifically winter coats

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1987

Contact information: 212.228.5000, nycares@nycares.org

Website: www.nycares.org

NYC Clothing Bank (NYC)

A nonprofit program that solicits surplus clothing donations from manufacturers and retailers and distributes them to a large network of nonprofit community agencies throughout New York City. More than 85,000 of the city's neediest individuals and families are helped each year, with a total clothing value of more than \$10 million since opening its doors. They also serve as a vital stepping stone to homeless individuals seeking to transform their lives and become productive members of society through rehabilitation and job training. Individuals are taught the basics of warehouse management, which leads to marketable job skills and job placement.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Clothing and accessories

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1988

Contact information: 718.492.4015, info@newyorkcityclothingbank.org

Website: www.newyorkcityclothingbank.org

One Warm Coat (National)

An organization that provides people in need with a warm coat, free of charge. Providing this simple yet vital need helps people live productive lives year round. Please check their website for the location of a coat drive closest to you.

Type of services: Reuse via seasonal material drives

Materials handled: Clothing; specifically winter coats

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1992

Contact information: 877.663.9276, info@onewarmcoat.org

Website: www.onewarmcoat.org/

Planet Aid (NYS - Multiple Locations)

A nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people in developing countries. They mobilize surplus resources in North America, especially clothing, for use in development activities in Africa and Asia.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space).

Materials handled: Clothing and accessories

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1997

Website: www.planetaid.org

NYC Metro Area: 973.779.1088, jostein@planetaid.org

Upstate NY: 585.424.7030, matthew.metras@planetaid.org

Platos Closet (NYS - Multiple Locations)

A retail store that buys, sells and trades high-quality new and used clothing and accessories.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Clothing and accessories

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1999

Website: www.platoscloset.com

Locations:

Albany: 818 Central Avenue, Point Plaza #6 & #7, Albany New York, NY 12206 518.459.3104

Amherst: 3133 Sheridan Drive, Northtown Plaza, Amherst, NY 14226 716.836.5000

Greece: 3160 West Ridge Road, Greece, NY 14626 585.723.9660

Rochester: 3333 W. Henrietta Road, Unit # 29, Rochester, NY 14623 585.424.4350

Schenectady: 90 West Campbell Road, Schenectady, NY 12008, 518.688.0515

Syracuse: 3455 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, NY 13214, 315.446.6400

Vestal: 1708 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850, 607.239.4722

Victor (Coming Soon): 30 Cobblestone Court Drive, Victor, NY 14564

West Seneca: 1022 Union Road, Southgate Plaza, West Seneca, NY 14224 716.677.6707

Wearable Collections (NYC)

A company that provides a no-cost solution to reusing clothing within residential buildings in NYC. They handle all the logistics of bins placement and pick-up, and promote the program.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Clothing only

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 2000

Contact information: 646.515.4387, info@wearablecollections.com

Website: www.wearablecollections.com

Tuff Soul (Ithaca)

A retail store that was created to teach people about sustainable style. They practice this idea through the sales of a variety of new, used and recreated clothing that gives people another way to shop green. They also offer alteration services on the premises.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Clothing; specifically high-quality used and vintage clothing

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization

Contact information: 607.319.0083, info@tuffsoul.com

Address: 516 West State Street. Ithaca NY 14850

Website: <http://tuffsoul.com/>

Commercial Materials & Industrial Surplus

NY WasteMatch (NYC)

An online materials exchange serving NYC's businesses and nonprofits. By matching producers of unwanted commercial goods with others in need of materials, they help clients reduce disposal or purchase costs, obtain tax-benefits or revenues, and reduce their footprint.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Commercial materials; specifically any reusable coming from the commercial entities including industrial surplus, building materials, computers and peripherals, office furnishings and packaging materials

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1997

Contact information: 212.650.5832, info@wastematch.org

Website: www.wastematch.org

Western/Central New York Materials Exchange (NYS – West & Central Counties)

A virtual marketplace that allows businesses to exchange unwanted/unusable products that would otherwise be discarded and/or locate free/low-cost goods for daily business operations.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Reusable commercial materials coming from the commercial entities including industrial surplus, building materials, computers and peripherals, office furnishings & packaging materials

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A government agency organization established in 1992

Contact information: 585.344.2580 x5463, glow@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: www.recycle.net/matex

Computers

Computer All Stars Program (Ithaca)

A community reuse and recycling program where participants can learn how to diagnose, repair and upgrade donated computers in order to build one to take home. All obsolete or damaged equipment is dismantled and properly recycled by the participants. They then use their new skills to help get more computers ready for families in our community.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Computer equipment; specifically Pentium III or newer computers and peripherals

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 607.273.8364 x157, martys@cityofithaca.org

Website: www.ci.ithaca.ny.us/departments/iyb/yd/cas/index.cfm

Finger Lakes Reuse eCenter (Ithaca)

In addition to their building materials operation, Finger Lakes Reuse operates a center devoted to computer refurbishment and reuse. In addition to selling used computer equipment at affordable prices, the eCenter recycles non-working machines and offers educational workshops on computer technology and reuse.

Type of services: Reuse and recycling via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Computer equipment and peripherals

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1995

Contact information: 607.257.9699, info@fingerlakesreuse.org

Address: 2255 N.Triphammer Mall, Ithaca, NY 14850

Website: <http://fingerlakesreuse.org/ecenter.shtml>

Computer Renaissance (NYS - Multiple Locations)

A retail store that offers name brand factory refurbished computer products

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Computer equipment; specifically late model computers and peripherals

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization

Website: www.compren.com

Locations:

Delmar: 180 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, 518.689.0068

Latham: 595 New Loudon Road, Newton Plaza II, Latham, NY 12110, 518.220.4445

Troy: 730 Hoosick Road, Troy, NY 12180, 518.272.2412

Computers for Youth (NYC)

An organization providing recycled and redesigned computers to schools and affiliates. Using computer donations from commercial businesses; these systems are refurbished by software experts and tested by students and education executives from around the country.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Computer equipment; specifically late model computers and peripherals

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1997

Contact information: 212.563.7300, CFY.NYC@cfy.org

Website: www.cfy.org

Lower East Side Ecology Center (NYC)

An environmental activism and education program which provides New Yorkers with a wide range of community based recycling and education resources, including e-waste collection services.

Type of services: Reuse via seasonal material drives

Materials handled: Electronics; specifically cell phones, small electronics, and computers

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1987

Contact information: 212.477.4022, info@lesecolgycenter.org

Website: www.lesecolgycenter.org

Per Scholas

An organization dedicated to providing vocational training, computer distribution, and recycling programs using donated technology to improve the lives of people in low-income communities. They reuse and recycle computer equipment, the best equipment is reconditioned and distributed to low-income families at the lowest possible price.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Computer equipment; specifically late model computers and peripherals, as well as office furniture, and cell phones

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1995

Contact information: 718.991.8400, info@perscholas.org

Website: www.perscholas.org

Food

City Harvest

A food-rescue organization that feeds NYC's hungry population by collecting excess food from restaurants, grocers, cafeterias, farms, and manufacturers. They deliver food, free of charge, to more than 600 community food programs using a fleet of trucks and volunteers on foot.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material collection (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Food; specifically donations of perishable and prepared food maintained at safe temperatures, refrigerators, and freezers

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1982

Contact information: 917.351.8700, info@cityharvest.org

Website: www.cityharvest.org

Food Bank (Multiple Locations)

A hunger-relief organization that is working to end food poverty and increase access to affordable, nutritious food for low-income New Yorkers throughout the five boroughs.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material collection (limited physical space).

Materials handled: Surplus food; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1985

New York City: 212.566.7855, fbnyc@feedingamerica.org, www.foodbanknyc.org

Central New York: 315.437.1899, fbcnyc@feedingamerica.org, www.foodbankcny.org

Southern Tier: 607.796.6061, fbst@feedingamerica.org, www.foodbankst.org

Western New York: 716.852.1305, fbwny@feedingamerica.org, www.foodbankwny.org

Northeastern New York: 518.786.3691, markq@regionalfoodbank.net, www.regionalfoodbank.net

Westchester: 914.923.1100, ceroha@foodbankforwestchester.org, www.foodbankforwestchester.org

Food Not Bombs NYC (NYC)

This program collects fresh food every day that would otherwise go to waste, and provides it to the hungry populations in New York City.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material collection (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Surplus food; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 212.254.3697 x395, fnb@abcnorio.org

Website: www.abcnorio.org/affiliated/fnb.html

Island Harvest (Mineola)

Long Island's largest hunger relief organization.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material collection (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Surplus food; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Local restaurants, caterers, farms, and other food-related businesses

Who can obtain reusables? Soup kitchens, food pantries, etc.

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 516.294.8528, randi@islandharvest.org

Website: www.islandharvest.org

Foodlink, Inc (Central & Western New York)

Foodlink is a Feeding America regional food bank, which rescues and redistributes more than 11 million pounds of food annually to a network of 450 member agencies in a 10-county area in Central and Western New York.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material collection (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Surplus food; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Food retailers, manufacturers, and wholesalers

Who can obtain reusables? Soup kitchens, shelters, emergency food pantries, group homes, day cares, senior centers and camps

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 585.328.3380 x395, slamphron@foodlinkny.org

Website: <http://foodlinkny.org/default.aspx>

Long Island Cares (Nassau & Suffolk)

An organization that provides emergency food where and when it is needed, sponsors programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educates the general public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Food; specifically donations of perishable and prepared food maintained at safe temperatures, refrigerators, and freezers

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1980

Contact information: 631.582.3663 x102, info@licares.org

Website: www.licares.org

New York Food Trader (NYS)

A free virtual farmers market that quickly and easily connects New York buyers and sellers with local food and other farmers market type items. This online system can let the general public know when food is harvested, how much food is available, and where that food can be purchased outside of local farmers markets. Farmers can create an instantaneous listing that will identify the description, quantity, price, and location of their items. Consumers can search listings within specific categories and communicate directly with the farmer to buy the food at the farm, at a farmers market, or at another prearranged location.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Food; specifically fresh food

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2008

Contact information: tradersites@syracusecoe.org

Website: www.nyfoodtrader.org

Rock and Wrap It Up (National)

An organization devoted to developing innovative greening solutions to the pressing issues of hunger and poverty in America. They accomplish their goal of feeding the hungry by recovering food from special events such as concerts and sporting events and distributing these food items through a network of social service agencies and volunteers.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Food; specifically donations of perishable and prepared food maintained at safe temperatures, refrigerators, and freezers

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1994

Contact information: 516.295.0670, info@rockandwrapitup.org

Website: www.rockandwrapitup.org

Household Items & Clothing

Catholic Charities Thrift Shop (NYC)

A social service organization that collects and redistributes a wide variety of materials, both new and used, in order to ease the effects of poverty on families in the South Bronx. In addition to a free clothing program and community thrift store, they operate for-profit ventures, such as an antique store, that support their community services. On-site social services include housing assistance, benefits screening and education, financial literacy classes and case management.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Household Materials/Clothing; specifically clothing, shoes, accessories, household supplies and furniture, and personal care items.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2003

Contact information: 718.292.6214, cccsthiftstore@archny.org

Address: 402 E. 152nd Street, Bronx, NY 10455

Website: www.catholiccharitiesny.org

Freecycle (NYS - Multiple Locations)

Email-based materials exchange services. Free membership is open to all individuals wishing to post items.

Many freecycle locations also offer seasonal community swap events known as “FreeMeets.” Both online and onsite swaps offer only free, reusable items. Please check the website for the service in your area, or contact your moderator at the e-mail address listed.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Household Materials; a variety of items such as pots, pans, dishes, children’s items, books and media, and all miscellaneous reusables

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Website: www.freecycle.org

Locations:

Albany: AlbanyFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Allegany County: AlleganyCountyAreaFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Amsterdam: FreecycleAmsterdamNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Auburn: FreecycleAuburnNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Aurora: FreecycleAuroraNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Ava: FreecycleAvaNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Batavia: BataviaNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Beaver Dams / Montour Falls / Watkins Glen: FreecycleBeaverDamsMontourFallsWatkinsGlenNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Binghamton: BinghamtonFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Bronx: FreecycleBronxNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Brooklyn: BrooklynFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Buffalo: BuffaloFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Canastota: CanastotaNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Canton/Dekalb: FreecycleCantonDekalbNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Carthage: freecyclecarthageNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Catskill: catskillFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Cattaraugus County: freecyclecattarauguscoNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Cazenovia: cazenoviaareaFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Chautauqua: wnyFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Chenango County: ChenangoCountyNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Clifton Park: CliftonParkNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Columbia County: columbiacountyFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Cooperstown: freecyclecooperstownNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Cortland: CortlandNY.Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Dunkirk/Fredonia: FreecycleDunkirkFredoniaNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Dutchess County: DutchessNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

East Aurora/Orchard Park: EastAuroraOrchardParkNY@mods.freecycle.org

Elmira: ElmiraNY-Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Essex County: EssexCountyNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Genesee Valley: GVFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Gloversville: ggaFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Gouverneur: FreecycleGouverneurNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Hamilton County: FreeCycleHamiltonCounty.owner@yahoogroups.com

Herkimer: HerkimerLittlefallsNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Ithaca: IthacaFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Lockport: LockportNY@mods.freecycle.org

Lowville: freecyclelowville.owner@yahoogroups.com

Malone: freecyclemaloneNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Manhattan: ManhattanNYC@mods.freecycle.org

Massena: freecyclemassenaNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Monroe County South: MonroeCtySNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Mount Morris/Geneseo: mtmorrisgeneseofreecycle@mods.freecycle.org

New York City: freecyclenewyorkcity-owner@yahoogroups.com

Niagara Falls: NiagaraFallsNY-Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Ogdensburg: FreecycleOgdensburgNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Oneonta: oneontaFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Orange County: FreeCycleOrangeCountyNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Orleans County: FreecycleOrleansCountyNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Oswego: OswegoFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Perry/Warsaw/Castile/Silver Springs: FreecyclePerryNY-owner@yahoo.com

Plattsburgh: Plattsburgh_NYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Port Jervis: FreeCyclePortJervisNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Potsdam: FreecyclePotsdamNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Putnam County: putnamfreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Queens County: QueensCoNYFreecycle@mods.freecycle.org

Rensselaer: RensselaerCoNYFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Richford/Newark Valley/Berkshire: FreecycleRichfordNewarkValleyNY-owner@yahoogroups.com

Rochester: RochesterNY_Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Rockland County: RocklandNY-Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Rome: RomeNY-Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Saratoga Springs: SaratogaSpringsNY@mods.freecycle.org

Schenectady: SchenectadyNYFreecycle@mods.freecycle.org

Schoharie County: schoharie_Freecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

Seneca County: SenecaFreecycle-owner@yahoogroups.com

South Steuben County: SouthSteubenFreecycle-owner@yahoo.com
 Spencer/Lockwood/Waverly: SpencerLockwoodWaverlyNY@mods.freecycle.org
 Steuben County-North: NorthSteubenCountyFreecycle-owner@yahoo.com
 Steuben County-South: SouthSteubenFreeCycle-owner@yahoo.com
 Suffolk NY - East: EastSuffolkFN.owner@yahoo.com
 Suffolk NY - West: freecyclesuffolkcountyNY-owner@yahoo.com
 Sullivan: Freecycle_Sullivan.owner@yahoo.com
 Syracuse: SyracuseNYFreecycle@mods.freecycle.org
 Tioga Center/ Owego: TiogaCenterOwegoNY-owner@yahoo.com
 Trumansburg: tburgFreecycle-owner@yahoo.com
 Tupper Lake: TupperlakeAreaNYFreecycle-owner@yahoo.com
 Ulster County: FreecycleUlsterCountyNY-owner@yahoo.com
 Utica: uticanyfreecycle@mods.freecycle.org
 Warren County: FreecycleWarrenCounty.owner@yahoo.com
 Washington County: freecyclewashingtoncounty.owner@yahoo.com
 Watertown: FreecycleWatertownNY-owner@yahoo.com
 Westchester County: WestchesterNYFreecycle-owner@yahoo.com

Furnish a Future (NYC)

A program that provides formerly homeless individuals and families with the essential furniture and housewares needed to turn the bare rooms of their new apartments into comfortable and livable homes. All items are selected by clients and are delivered, free of charge, to their new apartments. Each year, they provide tons of reusable materials to more than 2000 households in the NYC metro area.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Household materials; specifically household furnishings and furniture, bedding and linens, household supplies, small appliances, books, and media

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1990

Contact information: 718.875.5353, furniture@pftth.org

Website: <http://partnershipforthehomeless.org/pages/furnish-a-future/>

Goodwill Industries of NY & NJ

A retailer of reusable goods serving New York and Northern NJ. Each year, millions of pounds of donated clothing, toys, household items, and books are collected, processed, and sold through their retail locations. They are a non-sectarian, nonprofit organization serving people with mental and physical disabilities and a variety of people facing employment barriers.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Household Materials/Clothing; specifically household items, clothing, linens/bedding, small appliances, musical instruments, sporting goods, books, CDs & DVDs

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1915

Contact information: 718.728.5400, info@goodwillny.org

Website: www.goodwillny.org

Locations: Visit the Goodwill Industries of NY & NJ website at <http://www.goodwillny.org/findgoodwill.aspx>

Housing Works Thrift Stores (NYC - Multiple Locations)

A retail organization that accepts and sells a variety of reusable items, with 100% of the profits going to HousingWorks Inc. Their thrift shops raise more than \$10 million annually to support homeless men, women,

and children living with HIV and AIDS in New York City.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Household Materials/Clothing; household furnishings and furniture, clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, household supplies, small appliances, musical instruments, sporting equipment, books, and media.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1992

Contact information: 212.366.0820, info@housingworks.org

Website: www.housingworks.org

Locations:

Brooklyn

122 Montague Street Brooklyn, New York 11201, 718.237.0521

Manhattan

143 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011, 718.838.5050

157 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010, 212.529.5955

130 Crosby Street New York, NY 10012, 212.529.5955

119 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007, 212.732.0584

202 East 77th Street, New York, NY 10021, 212.772.8461

306 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10023, 212.579.7566

245 West 10th Street, New York, NY 10014, 212.352.1618

1730 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10128, 212.722.8306

Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse (Syracuse – Multiple Locations)

A Christian organization that accepts and sells a broad variety of reusable items to help fund its programming for the homeless and needy families, including meals, housing, job placement, transportation, and counseling. The Rescue Mission's retail operation, Thrifty Shopper, has multiple locations around the greater Syracuse area.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Household items/Clothing; specifically clothing and accessories, appliances, books and media, bedding/linens, building materials, cell phones, children's items, home and office furnishings, household and office supplies, and sporting equipment

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1887

Contact information: 315.472.6251, info@rmsyr.org

Website: www.rmsyr.org

Locations:

Auburn: 217 Grant Avenue Plaza, Auburn, NY 13021, 315.255.2223

Baldwinsville: 7905 Crego Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027, 315.638.2805

Binghamton: 1139 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905, 607.348.0092

Cicero: 6195 Route 31, Cicero, NY 13039, 315.699.8091

Cortland: 1118 Groton Avenue, Cortland, NY 13045, 607.756.6469

East Syracuse: 112 East Manlius Street, East Syracuse, NY 13057, 315.432.8560

Fairmount: 4107 West Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031, 315.701.2688

Liverpool: 680 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool, NY 13088, 315.451.2253

North Syracuse: 628 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212, 315.701.0876

Oswego: 57 East Bridge Street, Oswego, NY 13126, 315.342.6625

Syracuse:

436 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13207, 315.492.0802

2433 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, NY 13224, 315.445.0520

Watertown: 1222 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY 13601, 315.836.0376

Salvation Army Family Stores (NYS – Multiple Locations)

A retail outlet that accepts and sells a wide variety of reusable items. The profits from their thrift stores provide in-residence rehabilitation programs that meet their clients' basic needs for food, clothing, and housing, as well as providing job skills training and counseling.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Household items/Clothing; specifically clothing and accessories, appliances, books and media, bedding/linens, building materials, cell phones, children's items, home and office furnishings, musical instruments, art supplies, household and office supplies, personal care items, and sporting equipment

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1924

Contact information: 212.337.7200, info@salvationarmy.newyork.org

Website: www.use.salvationarmy.org/gnyd

Locations: Visit the Salvation Army website at <http://satruck.org/donate-goods>

Medical Supplies & Equipment

Doc to Dock (International)

An organization that provides healthcare workers in Africa with the medical supplies they need.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space).

Materials handled: Medical supplies; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2009

Contact information: 718.852.0655, donations@doctodock.org

Website: www.doctodock.org

Recovery of Unused Medical Supplies (RUMS) Program (International)

A nonprofit warehouse that collects and distributes up to four tons of medical supplies each week with distribution to local community organizations and hospitals and clinics worldwide.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Medical supplies; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1998

Contact information: 585.922.5810, rums@intervol.org

Website: www.intervol.org/rums

Agricultural Supplies

New York AgTrader (NYS)

A free online market that quickly and easily connects New York buyers and sellers with surplus and reusable farm supplies and nonfood agricultural items. Sellers can create an instantaneous listing that will identify the description, quantity, price, and location of their items. Consumers can search listings within specific categories and communicate directly with the seller to buy the supplies at the farm or at another prearranged location.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Agricultural supplies and surplus nonfood agricultural items; specifically hay, manure, farm equipment, compost, and more.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2008

Contact information: tradersites@syracusecoe.org

Website: www.nyagtrader.org

WinterSown (National)

A nonprofit that collects seeds and distributes them to individuals and worthy organizations.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space).

Materials handled: Planting materials; specifically seeds (seeds must be labeled, no invasives)

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 516.832.7922, info@wintersown.org

Website: www.wintersown.org

Film & Theater Set Materials

Film Biz Recycling (NYC)

An organization that seeks to reuse and recycle items from the television, film, and commercial production industries by either donating or renting them to appropriate nonprofit agencies and municipal organizations.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Set materials, specifically any surplus material resulting from television and film

productions, including, but not limited to: furniture, costumes, building materials, scenic elements, lighting and design equipment, and related raw materials

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2008

Contact information: 718.392.3304, info@filmbizrecycling.org

Address: 43-26 12th Street 2nd Floor, Long Island City, NY, 11101

Website: www.filmbizrecycling.org

Set Recycling Hotline (NYC)

A volunteer-run effort to find appropriate homes for surplus theatre set materials.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing material match-making (no physical space)

Materials handled: Set materials; specifically materials resulting from Broadway productions.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Referral required

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1989

Contact information: 212.650.7566, setrecyclinghotline@yahoo.com

Website: www.setrecyclinghotline.org

Sewing Supplies & Equipment

SewGreen (Ithaca)

A nonprofit program that promotes sustainability through the creative reuse of fabric, fiber, and fashion, as well as responsible consumerism and a rediscovery of self-reliant skills. They offer community gatherings, free and open to all, where sewing and needlecraft enthusiasts can share ideas and advice.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (limited physical space)

Materials handled: Sewing supplies; specifically fabric, yarn, thread and sewing supplies and equipment

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 2006

Contact information: 607.277.7611, info@sew-green.org

Website: www.sew-green.org/

Sporting Supplies & Equipment

Play it Again Sports (Multiple Locations)

A retail store that buys, sells and trades new and quality used sports equipment and fitness gear. They carry all the top brands at affordable prices.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Sporting goods, Sporting goods and equipment

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1985

Website: www.playitagainsports.com

Locations:

Carle Place: 223 Glen Cove Road, Carle Place, NY 11514, 516.873.8874

East Northport: 1937 C. Jericho Turnpike, East Northport, NY 11731631.499.4911

Latham: 952 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110, 518.785.6587

New Hartford: 4652 Commercial Drive, New Hartford, NY 13413315.736.5336

Oceanside: 46 Atlantic Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572, 516.678.7900

Plattsburgh: 30 Plattsburgh Plaza, Plattsburgh, NY 12901518.566.6026

Rochester: 3333 W. Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623, 585.427.7750

Syracuse: 3910 Brewerton Road, Syracuse, NY 13212315.458.7101

Vails Gate: 1019 Route 94, Vails Gate, NY 12584, 845.562.2755

Webster: 1075 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580, 585.671.8816

Recycle Ithaca's Bicycles (Ithaca)

A nonprofit program that empowers people through skills development. Bicycles are donated by the community and refurbished by volunteers. Credit hours can be exchanged for bicycles.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Sporting goods; specifically bicycles, and bicycle parts and accessories

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1991

Contact information: 607.256.5355, recycleithacasbicycles@gmail.com

Website: <http://velonet.org/ribs>

Recycle-a-Bicycle (Multiple Locations)

A retail outlet that sells and accepts used bicycle donations for refurbishing. They partner with schools and after-school youth programs to provide children with training and a bicycle.

Type of services: Reuse via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Sporting goods; specifically bicycles, and bicycle parts and accessories

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization established in 1994

Website: www.recycleabicycle.org

Locations:

Brooklyn: 35 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, NY 1120, 718.858.2972

Manhattan: 75 Avenue, New York, NY 10009, 212.475.1655

REMANUFACTURING ORGANIZATIONS

Office Furniture

Davies Office Refurbishing

One of the largest multi-line furniture remanufacturers in the United States. They offer customers a level of technology, expertise, and quality unparalleled in the industry.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Office furniture; office furniture and raw goods such as fabrics and building materials

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit company

Contact information: 518.465.5984, info@daviesoffice.com

Website: www.daviesoffice.com

Sustainable Office Solutions (Syracuse)

Specializes in providing office furniture solutions with pre-owned, remanufactured, and new products (from environmentally conscious manufacturers)

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Office furniture, office interiors

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit company

Contact information: 315.579.7283

Website: <http://sustainableofficesolutions.com/about-our-company/>

Office Supplies & Equipment

Fine Star Imaging

A business that collects and remanufactures toner cartridges and refurbishes used printers.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Office equipment; specifically toner cartridges and copiers

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1987

Contact information: 718.204.1760, info@finestar.com

Website: www.finstar.com

Product Research Company, Inc.

A firm that collects and remanufactures copiers, in order to support recycling, waste elimination, landfill reduction, and resource conservation.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Office equipment; specifically copiers

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization

Contact information: 607.729.6251, prorsh@pronetisp.net

Website: <http://product-research.com/>

Packaging Materials

American Recycling & Manufacturing Co.

A company that builds and distributes reusable packaging materials. They design reverse logistics solutions which provide clients with transport options at a fraction of the cost of new.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1988

Contact information: 585.235.2210, info@armfg.com

Website: <http://armfg.com>

ECO Incorporated

A firm that designs, licenses, and manufactures packaging and is dedicated to improving outmoded, outdated and wasteful food packaging.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 2006

Contact information: 917.208.8914, info@ecoincorporated.com

Website: www.ecoincorporated.com

GreenTek Industries

An nonprofit that provides sustainable engineering, manufacturing, waste prevention services.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A nonprofit organization

Contact information: 607.756.9913

Website: <http://www.jmmurray.com/business-enterprises/greentek/main>

Kaplan Container

A firm that sells both new and reconditioned containers, which include bottles, boxes, cans, drums, intermediate bulk containers, pails, jars, and jugs.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; see website for specifics

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1920

Contact information: 585.385.1760, sales@kaplancontainer.com

Website: www.kaplancontainer.com

ORI Plastics of Rochester

A firm that offers a wide variety of remanufactured and recycled plastic packing products.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; see website for specifics.

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization

Contact information: 585.328.4253, ORIRochester@ontariorecycling.com

Website: www.ontariorecycling.com

Ongweoweh Corp

A company that assembles new pallets, reconditions used pallets, and rebuilds pallets & skids.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; specifically used pallets and skids

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1978

Contact information: 607.266.7070, info@ongweoweh.com

Website: www.ongweoweh.com

Pallet Exchange

A company that assembles new pallets, recondition used pallets, and rebuilds pallets & skids.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; specifically used pallets and skids

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1965

Contact information: 716.823.2400, info@buffalopallets.com

Website: <http://buffalopallets.com>

Universal Composites, Inc.

A firm that buys large quantities of obsolete, discontinued, defective, surplus, or scrap plastics and manufactures a wide array of products.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Packaging materials; specifically reclaimed plastics

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization

Contact information: 631.969.1050, contact@universalcomposites.com

Website: www.universalcomposites.com

Wood

Country Road Associates, LTD

A company that reclaims, refinishes and sells 19th century barn wood, including antique flooring in reclaimed chestnut, hemlock, oak, pine and cherry.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Wood; specifically reclaimed structural wood

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1979

Contact information: 845.677.6041, info@countryroadassociates.com

Website: www.countryroadassociates.com

Pioneer Millworks

A firm that creates green products made from timbers reclaimed from old barns and industrial buildings.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Wood; specifically reclaimed structural wood

Who can offer reusables? Open to all

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 1995.

Contact information: 800.951.9663, myfloorsrock@pionermillworks.com

Website: www.pionermillworks.com

Scrapile

A collaborative project of designers who seek to create a positive environmental impact by collecting and repurposing discarded scraps of wood from NYC's woodworking industry. They continue to yield an ever-evolving line of furniture and products that are made solely from scrap wood.

Type of services: Remanufacturing via ongoing materials collection (physical space)

Materials handled: Wood; specifically waste/scrap hardwoods

Who can offer reusables? Commercial Sector

Who can obtain reusables? Open to all

Organization type: A for-profit organization established in 2003

Contact information: 917.826.3141, info@scrapile.com

Website: www.scrapile.com

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