

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR REUSABLE ITEMS

Cotton Towels & Clothing - Stained, torn cotton items make great rags at home, the local gas station or the Bethlehem Highway Department.

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—Deposit in special boxes at Town Hall, Library or after 3:00 pm at the American Legion Post on W. Poplar Drive, Delmar, for proper disposal.

Greeting Cards—St Jude's Ranch for Children are accepting card fronts. If you would like to recycle card fronts, 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 offs.

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 write the One Shoe Crew, 86 Clavela Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828. This organization attempts to match up persons who need different sized left and right shoes. Another alternative is the National Odd Shoe Exchange, Phoenix, AZ: (602) 841-6691.

Peanuts Packaging (Polystyrene)—Check with local mail order businesses listed in the phone book or Ship Copy & More. Call the Recycling Coordinator for alternatives in town.

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

2010
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
VOLUNTARY RECYCLING EVENTS

1. PAPERBOARD BOXES: (single layer cardboard) All year at the Elm Avenue Park N' Ride. **PLEASE FLATTEN ALL BOXES and remove contents.**

2. TELEPHONE BOOKS: Small square green bins at the Elm Avenue Park N' Ride all year round. **NO Plastic Bags**

3. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & COMPUTERS RECYCLING: May 1, 2010, 8am - 1pm, Highway Garage, 74 Elm Ave. E., Selkirk
Computers and computer parts only this day.

4. ELECTRONIC RECYCLING PROGRAM (all): October 1, 2010-8:00 am to 3:00 pm and October 2, 2010-8:00 am to 12 noon. Acceptable items are computers and their components, VCR/CD/DVD, TVs and phones. All year at the Rupert Road Transfer Station, too.

5. CELL PHONES: Town Hall and Highway Garage

6. 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, various green bins around town and orange bins at the Elm Avenue Park N' Ride. Bags should not be too heavy or too big.

7. SIX PACK RINGS: Recycle Hi-Cone Rings in special boxes located at the Town Hall, Town Park + Town Garage.

8. 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, Landfill, Radio Shacks, Quality Photo and Selkirk and Slingerlands Post Offices. **ALL ALKALINE BATTERIES GO IN THE TRASH**

9. SOFT COVER BOOKS: Recycle at Rupert Road Transfer Station. Remove the cover of hard cover books. Bend binding wrong way and remove/cut out paper. Call for Alternative recycling if text books and encyclopedias.

10. PLASTIC STORE BAGS—Walmart, Price Chopper, Hannaford, CVS, Staples, and other Chain Stores.

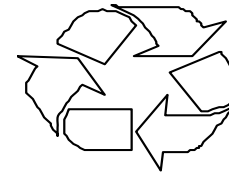


PHONE:
439-4955
x1510

8:00 am to 12 noon

recycle@townofbethlehem.org

Recycling Coordinator
Highway Department
74 Elm Avenue East
Selkirk, NY 12158
More at :
www.townofbethlehem.org



Town of Bethlehem

**DONATING REUSABLES
and
VOLUNTARY RECYCLING
2010 Edition**

Before throwing out reusable items first check with your local day care facilities, schools, churches and hospitals. They may need books, games, toys, furniture, flower pots or clothing. Some programs are supported by a small thrift shop.

All donated clothing should be in current season, clean with no holes. Many organizations do not have large storage areas but are very happy to receive your donations. Call ahead please.

Furniture and appliances must be undamaged and in working condition. Padded furniture and mattresses must be clean with no holes. Check with your municipality for proper disposal of damaged furniture and non-working appliances

NEW DONATION ORGANIZATIONS

Albany County Jail
840 Albany-Shaker Road
Colonie 869-2611

Appropriate reading materials: magazines, books, periodicals.

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

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

Ann Lee Home
Albany-Shaker Road
Colonie 869-2231x255

Reading materials
books, magazines,
yarn, craft items

More Donation Ideas

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
Maternity and baby clothing, nursery items, toys, women's street clothes.

C.H.O.I.C.E.S
Faith Plaza
Ravena 756-8650
Clothing of all sizes, toys sometimes, furniture, household items. Call ahead please.

City Mission
425 Hamilton Street
Schenectady
346-2275
Clothing of all sizes, (if rags mark as such), household items, small working appliances, furniture

Community Warehouse
21248 Route 22
Hoosick Falls
686-7540
Accepts good office + home furniture, appliances, and all reusable items. Resells items at bargain prices. Non-profit

Concerns U
34 Broadway
Rensselaer 463-8571
Small household items, canned and boxed foods, personal care/laundry items

Equinox
306 Central Avenue
Albany 432-7865
Sheets, towels, Blankets

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

Homeless Action Committee
393 N. Pearl Street
Albany 426-0554
Men's outdoor clothing esp. coats and jackets, food, sheets, blankets, towels

Habitat ReStore
N. Pearl Street
Albany 275-6638
New and gently used building materials & home improvement items. More information on: www.capitaldistricthabitat.org

Interfaith Partnership
For the Homeless
176 Sheridan Ave.
Albany 434-8021
Men & women's clothing, linens, blankets, household items, reading books, games, puzzles, good furniture

Literacy Volunteers
Mohawk-Hudson
1510 Central Avenue
Albany 452-3582
Adult topic books for beginner readers. Office equipment: computers, new phone system, etc.

Mercy House
12 St. Joseph Terrace
Albany 434-3531
Women's clothing, reading materials. (Open 10-3 and 6-9 for donations.) Please call ahead if you have household items. If they are needed, they will also be accepted.

Parson's Child & Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany 426-2600
Board games, good books for teenagers, seasonal clothing infant to 18-year old sizes, good household items, beds and dressers.

Capital Area Peer Services
352 Clinton Avenue
Albany 427-5056
Kitchen items, linens, men's clothing, small kitchen appliances, towels

Making a connection between the needs in our community and those who have resources to share.
www.grassrootgivers.com

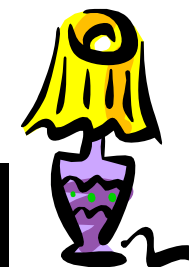
Salvation Army All donations must be in good working and reusable condition. Broken items do not get repaired. Throw broken, unusable items into the trash. Clothing, furniture, appliances, and food items accepted. If in doubt about your donation, please call ahead.

Albany, 22 Clinton Ave. 463-6678
Albany, 452 Clinton Ave. 465-2416
Cohoes, Remsen & Ontario 237-2970
Latham, 350 Troy/Schenectady Road 783-7120
Troy, 410 River Street 272-4901

Sheridan Avenue Drop In Center
6 S. Swan Avenue
Albany, NY 694-8899
Homeless Intervention Furniture, household items, Clothing, bedding, Can get tax receipt. Non-profit

Troy United Ministries **TAUM**
17 First Street
Troy 274-5920 x 204
Reusable furniture especially beds, tables, dressers, and chairs

United Way
1 United Way
P. O. Box 13865
Albany 456-2200
Agency that looks for a home for your usable but unwanted household, office and miscellaneous items.



PLEASE REMEMBER
Working Appliances
Good Furniture
Clean and Dry Clothing
In Season