

Recycle New Orleans!

An easy-to-use directory of places that reuse & recycle materials in the New Orleans area.

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The City of New Orleans Adds Recycling Services

Mayor Mitch Landrieu announced today the return of recycling as a city service. Beginning Saturday, August 14, 2010, Orleans Parish residents and small business owners will be able to bring designated items to the City's drop-off site, located at 2829 Elysian Fields, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

"We heard citizens loud and clear asking for recycling again, and this is a first step in the right direction as we continue to research ways to grow the program," said Mayor Landrieu.

Collection of recyclable materials will take place every Saturday. When dropping materials off, residents will be asked to show their driver's license as proof of residency in Orleans Parish.

The administration found a way not only to reintroduce recycling at no cost to government or our citizens, but managed a strategy to cover the cost of the program within the system. The Mayor is committed to returning these kinds of services to the citizens of New Orleans while still managing a \$67 million projected gap.

In addition to the introduction of a Saturday drop-off program, recycling in City Hall and the Main Library branch on Loyola Avenue have been reinstated.

Materials that will be accepted at the Elysian Fields Drop Off site include:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Newspaper and magazines
- Junk mail
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic soda and water bottles
- Liquid detergent and bleach bottles
- Milk, water and juice bottles
- Tin, steel and metal cans
- Tires (four maximum)

Materials do not need to be sorted prior to drop-off.

Glass recycling is not yet included in the program. Also, residents will not be provided bins for collecting their own materials but can bring their recyclable products to the collection site in their own containers.

Restoration of recycling was among the most encouraged and well-received recommendations from the Sustainable Energy and Environmental Transition New Orleans Task Force.

"This is an outstanding first step for Mayor Landrieu to take that shows his commitment to creating a truly sustainable New Orleans, even in tough financial times," said Beth Galante, Director of Global Green USA and co-chair of the task force with Beverly Wright. Wright is the Founder of the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice. Galante continued, "On behalf of the Sustainable Energy and Environment Task Force, and the thousands of citizens who have called upon our leaders to bring recycling back, we commend the Mayor and the staff at the Department of Sanitation for their hard and fast work, and we look forward to many more sustainability success stories in the coming months and years."

The City is partnering with Republic Services/Allied Waste Industries and a number of community groups to make this initial return to recycling possible.

"We are overjoyed by the positive steps that the City of New Orleans is taking to bring back recycling to New Orleans," said Darryl Malek-Wiley, coordinator NOLA Recycles 2010. "It looks like we finally have leadership at all levels of city government who want to move New Orleans into the 21st century when it comes to handling our city's solid waste."

Village Green will complement the City's recycling drop-off with this update of the New Orleans Area Recycling Guide. Check out their website at www.villagegreenlibrary.org for more details and a map of local recycling centers and other sustainability resources.

About the Guide

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Feedback

Please direct revisions or updates to Village Green at ella@villagegreenlibrary.org. We would love to help share information about more eco-friendly services in the Greater New Orleans area.

Additional Resources

Earth911.com

Search a national database of recycling centers at earth911.com.

Freecycling and Borrowing Websites

Give away items and find free items at various websites. www.neworleans.craigslist.org, www.freecycle.org, www.redstickfree.com, www.recycle.net. neighborgoods.net allows you to trade and share items and services with neighbors.

Greenlight New Orleans

Find guidance on recycling CFLs and safely handling broken CFLs at www.greenlightneworleans.org

GreenOLA

This site is designed to bring together all green initiatives, programs, and services in New Orleans and ultimately bring forth positive change in our community. In partnership with local non-profits, city agencies, and other organizations, the City of New Orleans created the GreenOLA website to help everyone recover, rebuild, and live in sustainable, environmentally friendly communities. Find it at <http://www.greenola.info>.

Mail Preference Service

To prevent waste by stopping junk mail being sent to your house, sign up for an account with MPS at <http://www.stopthejunkmail.com>

New Orleans Recycles

Learn more about their six point plan to bring recycling back to New Orleans at www.nolarecycles.com.

Village Green at the New Orleans Public Library

Check out Village Green, currently located at the Main Library at 219 Loyola Ave. and on the web at www.villagegreenlibrary.org. You can find a special collection of books and media related to sustainability. The website has a map and searchable directory listing local recycling drop-off locations.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The National Resource Defense Council has the following recommendations concerning waste reduction and reuse.

Consumer product companies are always selling us a new bill of goods. The latest is that we can shop our way to a healthier planet.

Over the years, they've also told us that cool cars would make us free and diet soda would make us popular. But there are some things money -- and advertising -- can't buy, and a clean environment is one of them. The hard fact is that global warming, deforestation and other earthly ills cannot be solved by switching brands. It takes resources to manufacture and transport all products, even those made from recycled content. At the very least, energy is spent. And spending resources leaves the world poorer, not better off.

So do what you will if you are itching for something new -- there are no environmental police here -- but don't kid yourself. Buying nothing is better for the earth than buying green. There are exceptions, of course. If your current car or appliance is a terrible energy-waster, you may save resources in the long term by replacing it with an energy-efficient model. And it's better for your own health and your family's to replace products that could leach toxins, such as PVC baby toys.

More often, though, it is greener to follow the old dictum: reduce, reuse, recycle. I know you've heard it a thousand times before, but with the "green" word now co-opted in the service of sales, the three R's are a phrase -- and a principle -- worth reviving.

Reduce

"Reduce" means using fewer resources in the first place. This is the most effective of the three R's and the place to begin. It is also, I think, the hardest because it requires letting go of some very American notions, including: the bigger the better, new trumps old and convenience is next to godliness.

But you don't need to let go completely or all at once. "Reduce" is a comparative word. It says: cut back from where you are now. When you shop, shop differently. Look for things that will last -- things that are not just durable and well-made, but useful and beautiful enough to please you for a long time. The extra money you spend on their acquisition will be offset by the money you do not spend replacing them. Don't chase the latest fashions. They will age the fastest.

With electronics, extravagance may pay. A super-charged computer will still run the software that comes out two years from now, and a large monitor will accommodate the ever wider webpages that companies will be building then. Similarly, a cell phone with a full text keypad (or the iPhone) will see you through the text-messaging era that is upon us. When you make a purchase, find out how to keep the item in shape. Then, maintain it accordingly and repair it when necessary.

In addition, try these ways of reducing your use (and abuse) of resources:

- Buy products made from post-consumer recycled materials, especially paper and bathroom tissue.
- Choose electronics and appliances that are energy-efficient. Ditto for cars, which you can also share.
- Buy stuff made close to home. Less energy was used transporting them to the store.
- Buy used. craigslist.com and eBay.com make it easy.
- Avoid goods made with materials whose extraction or processing are especially destructive, such as tropical woods and most gold jewelry.
- Avoid overly packaged goods. The packaging is a total throw-away.
- Avoid things made with toxic materials, such as most household cleansers.
- Cut back on water use at home.
- Waste less energy on lights and equipment.
- Eat less meat.

Reuse

Before you recycle or dispose of anything, consider whether it has life left in it. A jam jar can store leftovers. Food scraps can become compost. An old shirt can become a pajama top. An opened envelope can become a shopping list. A magazine can be shared. DVDs can be traded. A dishwasher can be repaired. A computer can be upgraded. A car can be resold. A cell phone can be donated. Returnable bottles can be, well... returned.

Reusing keeps new resources from being used for a while longer, and old resources from entering the waste stream. It's as important as it is unglamorous. Think about how you can do it more.¹

Recycle

The US EPA has the following information about recycling.

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources. Collecting used bottles, cans, and newspapers and taking them to the curb or to a collection facility is just the first in a series of steps that generates a host of financial, environmental, and social returns. Some of these benefits accrue locally as well as globally.

¹ Eisenberg, Sheryl. "NRDC: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." Feb, 2008. <http://www.nrdc.org/thisgreenlife/0802.asp> (accessed Aug, 2010).

Benefits of Recycling

- Recycling protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and increases U.S. competitiveness.
- Recycling reduces the need for landfilling and incineration.
- Recycling prevents pollution caused by the manufacturing of products from virgin materials.
- Recycling saves energy.
- Recycling decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.
- Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
- Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations.

Steps to Recycling a Product

Recycling includes collecting recyclable materials that would otherwise be considered waste, sorting and processing recyclables into raw materials such as fibers, manufacturing raw materials into new products, and purchasing recycled products. Collecting and processing secondary materials, manufacturing recycled-content products, and then buying recycled products creates a circle or loop that ensures the overall success and value of recycling.

Step 1- Collection and Processing

Collecting recyclables varies from community to community, but there are four primary methods: curbside, drop-off centers, buy-back centers, and deposit/refund programs.

Regardless of the method used to collect the recyclables, the next leg of their journey is usually the same. Recyclables are sent to a materials recovery facility to be sorted and prepared into marketable commodities for manufacturing. Recyclables are bought and sold just like any other commodity, and prices for the materials change and fluctuate with the market.

Step 2- Manufacturing

Once cleaned and separated, the recyclables are ready to undergo the second part of the recycling loop. More and more of today's products are being manufactured with total or partial recycled content. Common household items that contain recycled materials include newspapers and paper towels; aluminum, plastic, and glass soft drink containers; steel cans; and plastic laundry detergent bottles. Recycled materials also are used in innovative applications such as recovered glass in roadway asphalt (glassphalt) or recovered plastic in carpeting, park benches, and pedestrian bridges.

Step 3- Purchasing Recycled Products

Purchasing recycled products completes the recycling loop. By "buying recycled," governments, as well as businesses and individual consumers, each play an important role in making the recycling process a success. As consumers demand more environmentally sound products, manufacturers will continue to meet that demand by producing high-quality recycled products. Learn more about recycling terminology and to find tips on identifying recycled products.²

NOLA Recycles 2010 Six Point Plan

As candidates Mitch Landrieu, Susan Guidry, and Kristin Palmer, all endorsed NOLA Recycles 2010 Six Point Plan. Their full white paper can be found at <http://www.sierraclub.org/coal/la/downloads/whitepaper.pdf>.

This administration will develop a comprehensive waste management program that minimizes the health and environmental impacts of waste disposal, as well as taps the value of waste materials to build a local recycling economy. We pledge to take the following actions to better manage our waste during our administration.

1- Resume curbside recycling

My administration will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for curbside recycling services within six months, with the goal of returning curbside recycling within one year of taking office. Collecting yard waste for composting will be considered for inclusion in our recycling program.

2- Prevent illegal dumping

Illegal dumping continues spoil the quality of life in many neighborhoods, particularly in New Orleans East and the Lower Ninth ward. My administration will work closely with the Department of Environmental Quality to continue existing programs and to implement new

² "Recycling | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle | US EPA." May, 2010. <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/rrrr/recycle.htm> (accessed Aug, 2010).

solutions to this long-standing problem. I will be a visible and vocal advocate against illegal dumping and provide city staff with the support and resources they need to implement effective programs.

3- Provide safe disposal options for household hazardous waste

Under my administration, the Department of Sanitation will provide an educational program about household hazardous waste and a program for safe collection of household chemicals.

4- Require the recycling of construction and demolition waste in city projects

To build local capacity for construction and demolition debris recycling, all City of New Orleans new construction and major renovations will achieve at least 50% recycling of non-hazardous demolition and construction waste, as defined by the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED New Construction and Major Renovation standard.

5- Charge the Department of Sanitation with the promotion and expansion of recycling

The responsibilities of the Department of Sanitation must be broadened to include the development of programs that will reduce waste and expand recycling in New Orleans. Under my administration, the evaluation the Director of the Department of Sanitation will consider how he or she has worked with residents, businesses and institutions to increase our city's overall rate of recycling.

6- Begin a recycling program and recycled products purchasing policy in City Hall

Under my administration, recycling will be available in city hall offices and guidance will be developed to encourage city offices to purchase products made with recycled materials, such as recycled paper.

History of Recycling in New Orleans

NOLA Recycles 2010 has assembled this information concerning the recycling in New Orleans. For more information check out their website at <http://nolarecycles.com>.

Pre-Katrina

Prior to Katrina, the City of New Orleans funded a residential curbside recycling program contracted out to Browning Ferris Industries (BFI), established in 1995. Under this contract BFI collected commingled aluminum, glass, and paper for a fee of \$1 per month per household on top of the \$12 per month solid waste disposal fee charged by Waste Management.³ The contract was renewed in 2001 with the stipulation that BFI provide educational outreach programs to encourage recycling. Following the community outreach program, the amount of recyclables nearly doubled over those collected under the previous contract.⁴

The City's failure to establish and maintain a comprehensive recycling program for its residents after Katrina is the result of multiple obstacles; primarily, the destination for recyclables collected curbside – the plant owned by BFI off Airline Highway – was closed due to severe storm damage.⁵ Additionally, the storms left behind an enormous amount of debris and a shortage of laborers to handle it. In response, the City focused its limited resources and manpower on debris disposal. Recycling of "white waste," i.e. highly visible refrigerators and other appliances, and disposal of household hazardous waste was handled by state and federal agencies.

Post-Katrina

The timeline below recounts the City's disappointing response to citizen demand for recycling after Hurricane Katrina:

August 2005:	Hurricane Katrina
September 2005:	Recycling fund suspended
Early 2007:	Recycling Foundation of Baton Rouge begins drop-off program in New Orleans to address the need for recycling
August 2007:	Phoenix Recycling begins residential curbside recycling program
November 2007:	New Orleans City Council votes unanimously to adopt Resolution No. R-07-547, acknowledging the council's support for recycling. City Council urges Mayor Nagin and Director of Sanitation Veronica White to consider regional partnership with Jefferson Parish and other parishes within the greater New Orleans area to develop an RFP for regional curbside recycling. A subsequent study by the Regional Planning Commission finds that regionalization will not lower recycling collection costs, but could lower costs of recycling education and cart purchases. ⁶

3 http://wasteage.com/mag/waste_jazzing_things

4 Ibid.

5 http://blog.nola.com/topnews/2007/04/curbside_recycling_deemed_too.html

6 Kara Mattini Renne, "An Inquiry into the Regionalization of Recycling," Regional Planning Commission.

Mid 2008:	White announces the City will look into reinstating curbside recycling
September 2008:	Beginning of national economic recession weakens the economy and results in the decline of recyclable commodity prices
February 2009:	Recycling Foundation of Baton Rouge drop-off program suspended
March 2009:	Recyclables market begins recovery
August 2010:	The City of New Orleans begins recycling at City Hall and the Main Library, and starts a weekly drop-off location for all residents

In reaction to the continued absence of recycling and the City's lack of leadership, New Orleans has seen the increasing privatization of recycling services since 2005. The for-profit firm Phoenix Recycling, which had been active on a small-scale since the mid-1990s, began offering a curbside recycling program in late 2007, charging \$14-15 per month for residents interested in recycling and willing to pay for it. Despite the fact that Phoenix provides an important and much-needed service in the absence of a citywide program, many citizens remain unable to afford to pay this monthly charge or reside outside of Phoenix's service areas.

In the last year two additional companies have begun to offer private residential recycling pickup service. In late 2008, SDT Waste and Debris Services initiated a campaign to provide curbside recycling to new and existing customers for \$18 per month. However, its recycling service will only be available to those zip codes with at least 500 customers signed up to participate; thus far, only four areas in New Orleans have demonstrated enough interest— 70115 (with 1,007 requests), 70118 (726 requests), 70119 (650 requests), and 70124 (715 requests).⁷ The newly established Poohbah Group also began offering bulk recycling, bi-weekly curbside recycling, and weekly valet recycling for \$10 per month, as of July 2009.⁸

In September 2009, Allied Waste-Republic Services (formerly BFI) re-opened its recycling processing plant with upgrades to process recyclables delivered to the plant in a single stream. This type of plant is known as a Materials Recovery Facility. The facility is located between Airline Highway and Earhart near the parish line.

Beginning August 14th 2010, the city will begin offering recycling at City Hall and the Main Library, as well as a drop-off location for residents at their Elysian Fields facilities. The Landrieu administration intends this as a first step in the return of curbside recycling and demonstrates their commitment to recycling and sustainability.

Public Support of Recycling

NOLA Recycles 2010 has assembled this information concerning the recycling in New Orleans. For more information check out their website at <http://nolarecycles.com>.

New Orleans residents have shown their support for recycling through a survey, through participating in drop-off events, and by paying for private residential recycling pickup service. A survey conducted by the city in 2008 showed that 90 percent of respondents would like to see curbside recycling return to New Orleans. About 10,000 responses were received to a survey that publicized in water bills. The Times-Picayune reported that most people answered that they would pay for it: "Asked how much they would be willing to pay, 2,570 said they would pay nothing, 2,858 said from \$1 to \$3.50 a month, 2,127 said from \$3.50 to \$6 a month, 1,671 said from \$6 to \$10 a month and 772 said more than \$10 a month."⁹ The survey remains available online; final results were not made public.¹⁰

In all, it is estimated that the Recycling Foundation picked up more than 160 tons of recycling during its monthly drop-off events in New Orleans from 2007-2009.¹¹ However, this number primarily represents materials collected from those with access to private transportation in which to haul recyclables from home to the drop-off site, as well as those who were not already paying for private recycling services. Considering the vast number of New Orleanians who rely on public transportation, and were therefore unable to participate, the demand for recycling may be even greater still. Subscription numbers for each of the private companies' services indicate not only New Orleanians' demand for curbside recycling but also their willingness to pay for the service. Of approximately 4,500 total Phoenix customers, there are more than 2,400 in Uptown, Mid-City, and Lakeview. Combined with almost 3,100 SDT customers eligible for curbside recycling, and nearly 3,000 others who have requested the service but are ineligible due to their location, there are more than 10,000 New Orleans households who currently recycle or have requested the return of curbside recycling.

7 <http://www.sdtwds.com/recycle>

8 <http://www.poohbahgroup.com/index.html>

9 http://www.nola.com/news/index.ssf/2008/04/no_residents_want_recycling_su.html

10 <http://www.cityofno.com/pg-123-7-sanitation--survey.aspx>

11 <http://www.nola.com/picayunes/t-p/ejpicayunes/index.ssf/?base/news-19/125040001428200.xml&coll=1>

Regular Pick-Up Services

While local governments do not currently provide curbside recycling services, several private companies provide recycling services for a fee to residences and businesses for traditional recyclables such as paper, cardboard, plastic, and metal cans.

Deja Vu

business and residential customers accepted. #1-7 plastics, cardboard, flat cardboard, aluminum, steel, tin cans, paper, no glass

\$15 a month for residential, call for quote for commercial, blue bins provided pick-up

www.dejavurecycling.com
2651 Poydras St. Ste. 3419
New Orleans, LA 70119
(504) 939-2081

Legacy Project Office Recycling

for businesses and offices. white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, cardboard, and shredding, #1 and #2 plastics, no glass

call for quote
pick-up
246 St. George Ave.
Jefferson, LA
(504) 865-7220

NOLA Glass

open to businesses and schools only, glass bottle and jars, recycled into sand for coastal projects

call for a quote
nolaglass.org
258 Pine St.
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 914-0739

Phoenix Recycling

residential and commercial curbside pick-up service, collects plastics #1-7, aluminum or bi-metal (tin) cans, newsprint, white office paper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, shredded paper, cardboard product packaging, windowed envelopes, paperback books, and hardback books with covers removed, flattened cardboard, no plastic bags, styrofoam, glass, or foil

\$10-\$15 a month for residential, call for commercial quote
curbside pick-up
www.phoenixrecyclingnola.com
PO Box 850315
New Orleans, LA 70185
(504) 322-7551

Poohbah Group

service to residences, schools, businesses and multi-family communities, collects paper, junk mail, office paper, cardboard, paperboard, plastics #1-7, aluminum, tin, steel, no glass, styrofoam or plastic bags. construction recycling offered as additional service

\$8.67 and up
curbside pick-up
www.poohbahgroup.com
PO Box 56571
New Orleans, LA 70156
(504) 324-1741

Republic Services/Allied Waste

residential and commercial single stream recycling service, collects #1 and #2 plastic (clear and colored), #3 plastic, aluminum cans, brown paper bags, cardboard, catalogs, computer paper, magazines, mixed paper, newspaper, paperboard, tin or steel cans (rinsed out), white office paper, no glass

call for quote
pick-up
www.recycleitgulfcoast.com
804 L & A Road
Metairie, LA
(504) 837-8950

Drop-off Services

These locations accept a variety of recyclables for free for local residents.

City of New Orleans Recycling Center

open to residences and small business owners of Orleans Parish, accepts plastics, aluminum cans, metals (which weigh less than 25 lbs), paper, magazines, phone books, newspaper, tires - maximum 4 (we currently accept and dispose of tires), no glass

drop-off
Saturday 8am-1pm
www.cityofno.com/pg-123-1-department-of-sanitation.aspx
2829 Elysian Fields
New Orleans, LA
(504) 658-3800

Deja Vu

business and residential customers accepted. #1-7 plastics, cardboard, flat cardboard, aluminum, steel, tin cans, paper, no glass

every last Saturday
pick-up
www.dejavurecycling.com
Palmer Park at intersection of Carrollton and Claiborne
(504) 939-2081

Euterpe Recycling Center

open to residents, accepts all plastics and aluminum, no paper or glass

drop-off
7 days a week, 24 hours
www.ecogreenclean.org
1829 Euterpe St.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 861-1100

Green Project

open to residents, accepts cardboard, newspaper, aluminum and steel cans, no paper, glass, or plastic

7 days a week 9am-5pm

drop-off

www.thegreenproject.org

2831 Marais St.

New Orleans, LA

(504) 945-0240

Jefferson Parish

open to residents, accepts antifreeze, brake fluids, car batteries, gasoline and unwanted fuels, used motor oil, used tires, ferrous metals, large appliances, non-recyclable trash

free for unincorporated Jefferson Parish residents, \$14 and up for others

drop-off

Tuesday-Sunday 9am-5:30pm daylight savings times

10am-6:30pm

<http://www.jeffparish.net/index.cfm?DocID=1167>

400 David Drive
Metairie, LA 70003

6440 Lapalco Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Wall Blvd. one block S of Lapalco Blvd.
Gretna, LA 70056
does not accept automotive fluids

Treasure St. off of Hwy. 45
Lafitte, LA 70067
does not accept automotive fluids

Republic Services/Allied Waste

open to residents, accepts cardboard, #1 and #2 plastics, aluminum, tin, cardboard, paper, no glass

drop-off

first Saturday of the month 8am-1pm

www.recycleitgulfcoast.com

808 L & A Road, just off Airline Highway near the Jefferson-Orleans Parish border, near McDonald's
Metairie, LA
(504) 837-8950

St. John Parish Recycling

#1 plastic, #2 plastic (clear and colored), aluminum cans, brown paper bags, cardboard, catalogs, chipboard, computer paper, magazines, mixed paper, newspaper, paperboard, white office paper, motor oil

drop-off

Monday-Saturday 7am-3pm

1801 W. Airline Hwy.
Laplace, LA 70068

1703 St. Andrews Blvd.
Laplace, LA 70068

102 E. Airline Hwy.

Laplace, LA 70068

Target

cell phones, aluminum cans, brown glass, clear glass, green glass, ink-jet cartridges, mp3 players, #1 plastic, #2 plastic (clear and colored), plastic bags

drop-off

Monday-Saturday 8am-11pm, Sunday 8am-10pm
all locations

Tulane Newcomb Art Department

clear glass only, recycled into student art projects

drop-off

24 hrs, 7 days a week

Plum Street Extension, behind Woldenberg Art Center, between Audubon Street and Newcomb Place

Waste Services

City of New Orleans - Department of Sanitation

on the City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation homepage, you can find information on subjects such as collection services and routes, requesting a garbage cart, reporting illegal dumping, and answers to frequently asked questions. trash collection takes place twice a week by one of the three collection services currently serving New Orleans. each household receives one 96 gallon trash cart that should be placed in front of the household and sidewalk, right before the street.

www.cityofno.com/pg-123-1-sanitation-home.aspx
(504) 658-3800

Jefferson Parish - Department of Environmental Affairs

on the website of the Department of Environmental Affairs, you can find a link to guidelines for garbage for the unincorporated Areas of Jefferson Parish and the Town of Jean Lafitte. these guidelines include a pick-up day map; instructions for multifamily residences and small businesses; locations of trash drop-off sites; and instructions for disposing of bulky wastes, white goods, and tires.

www.jeffparish.net
(504) 736-6102

Recycling By Material

Automobiles, Batteries, and Used Parts

American Cancer Society - Cars for Cure

automobiles

drop-off or scheduled pick-up, call for more information
Monday-Friday 7am-7pm
(888) 227-5500

Bridge House Used Car Lot

automobiles, boat

drop-off or scheduled pick-up
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm for drop-off. Pick-ups

available as needed.
1160 Camp Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 522-4475 ex. 19

Gretna, LA 70053
(504) 362-1163

Mac's Wrecking Yard

tow-service for car or truck at no cost. owner must provide the keys and title of the vehicle. also accepts aluminum, car batteries, used fluids, and tires for drop-off
pick-up, drop-off
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
10519 Airline Hwy.,
St. Rose, LA
(504) 468-3690

National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana

accepts fully assembled cars and trucks. please call for more information
8600 Hampson St. Suite 425
New Orleans, LA 70118
(800) 488-2277

Pep Boys

scrap metal, batteries, used auto parts, waste oil, tires
drop-off
7 Days a week, 8am-5pm
all locations

Sam's Club

car batteries
drop-off
all locations

Volunteers of America

accepts donated cars, call for towing or pick-up. please call for more information
www.voagno.org
4152 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 525-2179

Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express

car batteries, used motor oil, used oil filters
drop-off
all locations

Batteries

Ni-Cd batteries are rechargeable and used in hand held vacuum cleaners, some electric razors, flashlights, and power tools. They are less wasteful than conventional alkaline batteries because they can be charged hundreds of times. But when they are spent, the cadmium in the batteries can cause environmental problems. Long-term exposure to cadmium poses a risk of kidney damage.

Atlantic Lamp Recycling

lead-acid batteries and Ni-Cd batteries Also accepts asbestos, ballasts, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computer monitors, computer recycling, construction debris, electronics, fluorescent tubes, items containing mercury, pipe, rechargeable batteries, string lights, mercury thermostats, and neon lights

Broadmoor Auto Parts

all automotive parts including batteries, aluminum (no large items, please, no fluids or whole cars)
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-1pm
2121 Banks Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 523-5607

Buddy's Auto Salvage

auto bodies
drop off
4604 River Road
Marrero, LA
(504) 341-6304

Car Crushers, Inc.

titled used cars
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-3pm
10301 Old Gentilly Rd.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 242-1265

Coleman's Auto Body Shop

purchases used junk cars
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
8160 Old Gentilly Road
New Orleans, LA
(504) 245-1123

Easy Lube and Oil

used motor oil, car batteries, transmission fluids, used oil filters
drop-off
1000 Old Spanish Trail
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 649-7534

Firestone Complete Auto Care Store

car batteries, used motor oil
drop-off
all locations

Gregory Salisbury Power Products

car batteries
drop-off
2233 Decatur Street
Hammond, LA 70117
(504) 945-5207

Jack & Nookie Used Auto Parts

accepts used auto parts and used cars, lead-acid batteries
drop-off
Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm
1624 Huey P Long Ave

mail-in
<http://www.atlanticinlandenvironmental.com/>
Wayne, PA 19087
(888) 296-0700

Batteries Plus

lead acid (Pb) batteries used in cars, trucks and emergency lighting, Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries used in cordless phones, cordless tools and two way radios, Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries used in camcorders, bar code scanners and digital cameras, Lithium Ion (Li Ion) or Lithium Polymer (Li Poly) used in cell phones and laptops

drop-off
8601 Veterans Memorial Boulevard
Metairie, LA 70003
(504) 779-1744

Black and Decker

Ni-Cd batteries from small Black and Decker tools

drop-off or mail-in
1401 Distributers Rd., Suite A
Harahan, LA
(504) 733-0752

Heritage Lifecycle Mailback

lead-acid batteries, Ni-Cd batteries, other batteries, rechargeable batteries, single-use batteries. Also accepts compact fluorescent light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, unwanted or expired medications

mail-in
7901 W Morris St.
Indianapolis, IN 46231
(888) 347-7671

Home Depot

batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs

drop-off
all locations

Interstate Batteries of the Crescent City

used batteries, automobile lead acid, Ni-Cd batteries

drop-off
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm, Friday 8am-4pm
201 David Drive
Metairie, LA
(504) 734-7500

KellCo Recycling

car batteries, lead-acid batteries, marine battery, Ni-Cd batteries, other batteries, rechargeable batteries, single-use batteries. See Household Items section for full list

mail-in
P.O. Box 451
Burgin, KY 40310
(859) 317-0347

RadioShack

Ni-Cd, NiMH, lithium-ion, lithium-ion-polymer batteries and lead-acid batteries up to 2 lbs./1 kg per battery; do not recycle primary batteries, rechargeable alkaline or lead-acid batteries weighing more than 2 lbs./1 kg each.

drop-off
all locations

Sam's Club

car batteries
drop-off
all locations

Wal-Mart Supercenter

batteries. also accepts cell phones, televisions, DVD players, electronics, laptops, MP3 players, digital cameras, car batteries, plastic bags,
drop-off
all locations

Wholesale Battery Co., Inc.

car batteries, Ni-Cd batteries
2401 Connecticut
Kenner, LA
(504) 467-6986

Building Materials

Construction and demolition debris make up 15% of all landfill materials.

To dispose of paint that has gone bad, remove the lid, place in well-ventilated area (preferably outside) which children and pets cannot reach, add kitty litter or oil absorbent, let dry then replace lid and place can in the trash. Bad latex paints may smell like rotten eggs or have separated. Bad oil paints may have separated or partially dried.

Carrollton Lumber and Wrecking Co.

various building materials. you must have a valid LA driver's license to donate
drop off
2938 Leonidas Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 861-3681

The Green Project

accepts donations of paint, housing materials, used and new lumber, doors, windows, tools, masonry, plumbing fixtures, electrical fixtures, cabinets, etc. , accepts all latex (water based) paint and unopened oil-based paint and stains, unused paint thinner, unopened caulk, paint stripper (good condition only)
drop-off and \$30 pick-up fee for building materials
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
2831 Marais St.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 945-0240

Habitat for Humanity Restore

store and donation location for doors, windows, roofing materials, paint, furniture, light fixtures, architecturally significant features, flooring, brick, ceiling tiles, ceramic tile, concrete, construction materials, gift bags, gypsum drywall, household items, linoleum, ornaments, porcelain products, shingles,

windows, aluminum cans, please call ahead
drop-off
Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-4pm
restore@habitat-nola.org
2830 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 943-2240

Krantz Enterprises

pays salvage value for large quantities of demolition lumber from pre-1930s structures, especially old cypress and pine

pick-up
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
www.krantzrecoveredwoods.com
(512) 278-9998

Rebuilding Together

accepts materials on a case-by-case basis, the store also sells older building materials (lumber, flooring, cabinets, fireplace mantels, light fixtures), please call ahead

drop-off
Monday-Saturday 9am-4:30pm
2801 Marais St
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 947-0038

Riverside Recycling and Disposal

non-hazardous construction debris, no hazardous debris accepted

drop-off
Monday – Friday 7am–4:30pm, Saturday 7am – Noon
11266 Belle Chasse Highway
Belle Chasse, LA
(504) 656-2232

Cardboard

Legacy Project Office Recycling

white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, plastic, corrugated cardboard, and shredding, please call for more information

pick-up
246 St. George Ave.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 865-7220

SP Recycling

white paper, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, and office paper, accepts large quantities of corrugated cardboard from businesses

drop-off
Monday-Friday 7am-3pm
246 St. George Ave
New Orleans, LA
(504) 733-1954

Recycling Services, Inc.

baled cardboard and pays a fluctuating price per ton

pick-up
(800) 256-2260

Cell Phones

911 Cell Phone Bank - New Orleans Police Department

cell phones

drop-off
open 24 hours 7 days a week
2800 Gravier St.
New Orleans, LA 70119
(866) 290-7864

Cell for Cash.com

cell phones via mail to resell, obtain a shipping label on the website

mail-in
www.cellforcash.com/Main/phones.asp
4551 NW 44th Ave
Ocala FL, 34482

Enviro-Max Sales and Services LLC

cell phones, computer monitors, computer recycling, ink-jet cartridges, toner cartridges

drop-off
2706 Robert Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 606-0782

GRC Wireless Recycling

cell phones via mail to resell, Does not accept chargers.

mail-in
www.grcrecycling.com/programs/donate-cell-phones/index.cfm#
11551 Interchange Circle South
Miramar, FL 33025

The Green Project

cell phones

drop-off
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
2831 Marais St.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 945-0240

Sprint PCS

cell phones

drop-off
all locations

Target

cell phones. also accepts aluminum cans, brown glass, clear glass, green glass, ink-jet cartridges, mp3 players, #1 plastic, #2 plastic (clear and colored), plastic bags

drop-off
all locations

Wal-Mart Supercenter

cell phones. also accepts televisions, DVD players, electronics, laptops, MP3 players, digital cameras, car batteries, plastic bags, batteries

drop-off
all locations

Walgreen's

cell phones. also accepts printer cartridges for refilling
drop-off
all locations

Whole Foods

#5 plastics, Brita water filters, corks, cell phones, plastic bags
drop-off
all locations
Residential Renewable Energy

Computers & Electronics

Atlantic Lamp Recycling

computer monitors, computer recycling, electronics, fluorescent tubes, items containing mercury, lead-acid batteries, mercury thermostats, neon lights, Ni-Cd batteries, pipe, rechargeable batteries, string lights, asbestos, ballasts, compact fluorescent light bulbs, construction debris
mail-in
<http://www.atlanticinlandenvironmental.com>
Wayne, PA 19087
(888) 296-0700

Best Buy

recovery and proper disposal of other appliance waste streams such as Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), mercury switches, and used oil, recycling of refrigerants and appliance insulating foam that contain CFCs, HCFCs, and HFCs, Ni-Cd batteries, rechargeable batteries, cell phones, compact discs, computer monitors, computer recycling, electronics, game console, mp3 players, office machines, small appliances, telephones, free drop-off for ink-jet cartridges, rechargeable batteries, CDs/DVDs, and gift cards, trade in used electronics for a Best Buy gift card www.bestbuy.com/tradein, free pick up of old TV or appliances when a Best Buy replacement is delivered, removal of two TV or appliance units for a fee, call for quote
drop-off
all locations

Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council

computers and electronic waste from individuals and businesses are welcome at their Baton Rouge warehouse, please call for more information
drop-off, pick-up for businesses
Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:00pm
www.cacrc.com
800 Saint Philip St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 379-3577

Gazelle.com

mail in used electronics, get paid for resellable items
mail-in
www.gazelle.com
61 North Beacon St
Boston, MA 02134

The Green Project

one computer per household per year, computer can include

monitor, CPU and printer, televisions for recycling for a fee of \$20

drop-off
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
2831 Marais St.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 945-0240

Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.

computer waste. LEI also accepts and recycles a broad range of other electronic waste, please call for more information.
drop-off, pick-up
www.lei-inc.net
Hammond, LA
(985) 878-8210

Office Depot

CRT monitors, LCD monitors, fax machines, desktop PCs, laptop PCs, printers/all in ones, scanners, peripherals (keyboards, mice, drives, etc.), telephones, digital cameras, video cameras, VCRs, DVD players, MP3 players, small televisions, cords and cables
drop-off
all locations

Technology Exchange

computer recycling and remarketing service to business clients, including hard drive shredding and wipes for equipment with confidential data, please call for more information
www.technology-exchange.net
47108 Conrad E. Anderson St
Hammond, LA 70401
(985) 340-0060

Wal-Mart Supercenter

cell phones, televisions, DVD players, electronics, laptops, MP3 players, digital cameras. also accepts car batteries, plastic bags, batteries
drop-off
all locations

Glass

NOLA Glass

open to businesses and schools only, glass bottle and jars, recycled into sand for coastal projects
call for a quote
nolaglass.org
258 Pine St.
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 914-0739

Target

cell phones, aluminum cans, brown glass, clear glass, green glass, ink-jet cartridges, mp3 players, #1 plastic, #2 plastic (clear and colored), plastic bags
drop-off
Monday-Saturday 8am-11pm, Sunday 8am-10pm
all locations

Tulane Newcomb Art Department

clear glass only, recycled into student art projects
drop-off
24 hrs, 7 days a week
Plum Street Extension, behind Woldenberg Art Center,
between Audubon Street and Newcomb Place

Hazardous Waste

Some everyday items contain small amounts of chemicals or other materials that are harmful to the health of humans and the environment. Many of these materials can be recycled safely and effectively but it is important that they be properly handled and disposed of. In 2007, over 1,700,000 tons of hazardous waste were recycled in the United States. For more information about hazardous waste and its safe disposal, please visit the EPA's site about hazardous waste recycling or contact the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

Chemwise, Inc.

chemistry sets, clear glass, compact fluorescent light bulbs, ferrous metals, fluorescent tubes, ink-jet cartridges, inks, items containing mercury, medical equipment, mercury thermostats, nail polish, photographic chemicals, solvents, toner cartridges
mail-in
316 E Sandusky St
Findlay, OH 45840
(419) 425-3604

Heritage Lifecycle Mailback

lead-acid batteries, Ni-Cd batteries, other batteries, rechargeable batteries, single-use batteries. Also accepts compact fluorescent light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, unwanted or expired medications
mail-in
7901 W Morris St.
Indianapolis, IN 46231
(888) 347-7671

MedWaste Tracker

medical sharps and lancets. visit website to schedule a pick-up from the postal service.
pick-up
<http://medwaste.wm.com/>
(866) 699-6466

Household Items

A great way to save energy and money is to switch from incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs). CFLs provide as much light output as incandescent light bulbs, but use up to 75% less energy. In addition, CFLs last longer, which will also save you more in the long run. However, CFLs do contain a small amount of Mercury, so it is very important that they are disposed of properly. To learn about proper disposal, please visit this site: www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/wastetypes/universal/lamps/faqs.htm. Mardi Gras beads can be repackaged and sold for profit.

All Saints Thrift Store

clothing and household items in good condition that are immediately reusable
drop-off
Monday-Saturday 9am-2pm
908 N. Columbia St.
Covington, LA
(985) 892-5282

The ARC of Greater New Orleans and the Sierra Club

Mardi Gras beads
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
www.arcgno.org

925 S. Labarre Rd.
Metairie, LA

5700 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA

333 Sala Avenue
Westwego, LA

3406 Hessmer Avenue
Metairie, LA
(504) 837-5105

Arcadian Books and Art Prints

books
drop-off
714 Orleans Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116
(504) 523-4138

Awardex Trophy Recycling Program

trophies and awards
mail-in
<http://www.awardex.com/>
(847) 794-3347

BloominDeals (Junior League Thrift Store Shop of New Orleans)

items in good condition, no baby items
drop-off
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12:30pm-4:30pm, accepts donations on Tuesday 10am-4pm
4645 Freret Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 891-1289

Books 2 Prisoners at the Iron Rail Books Collective

accepts all books with a focus on books and texts by people of color and feminist revolutionaries, fiction-writers, and historians, dictionaries, GED guidance, self-help, health, art, trade-fiction, and anarchist/Marxist/leftist theory
drop-off
Monday-Sunday 1pm-7pm (indicate the donations are for B2P and not for the library)
511 Marigny St.

New Orleans, LA
(504) 944-0366

(800) 414-0443

Bridge House Thrift Store #1

household goods, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, books, records, automobiles, no mattresses

drop-off
Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm
www.bridgehouse.org
1160 Camp Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 522-4475 ex.16

Easter Seals

medical equipment and supplies such as wheelchairs, walkers, and bath seats, no hospital beds, please call in advance to verify acceptance of donation.

drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
305 Baronne St., Suite 401
New Orleans, LA
(504) 523-7325

Bridge House Thrift Store #2

household goods, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, books, records

drop-off
Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm
www.bridgehouse.org
7901 Airline Drive
Metairie, LA
(504) 737-4752

Family Thrift Center

bicycles, book donation, cell phones, clothing, computer donation, gift bags, glasses, household item donation, lawn and garden equipment, musical instruments, ornaments, sporting goods, telephones, tools, toys

drop-off
10:00am-8:00pm Monday-Saturday

1845 Airline Drive
Metairie, LA 70001
(504) 834-2282

Covenant House

art supplies in good condition, clothing, toys and household items, including appliances and mattresses, hygienic supplies, educational items

drop-off
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
611 N. Rampart Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 584-1100

8454 Morrison Road
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 246-5915

6620 Westbank Expressway
Marrero, LA 70072
(504) 340-8075

Crazy Crayons' National Crayon Recycling Program

crayons. American made crayons are collected and melted down to make new crayons and keep old crayons out of landfills. Wrappers can be left on crayons.

mail-in
http://www.crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html
LAF Lines, Ltd., 721 Village Road
Pelican Lake, WI 54463
(800) 561-0922

Friends of Jefferson Public Library

hardback and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, tapes, puzzles and records

drop-off
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-1pm
www.friendsofjeffersonlibrary.org
6640 Riverside Drive
Metairie, LA
(504) 455-2665

Dress for Success New Orleans

women's business-attire such as skirts, pantsuits, blouses, blazers, jackets, new shoes, scarves, handbags, and briefcases

drop-off
509 Baronne St
New Orleans, LA 70113
(504) 569-3858

Goodwill Industries

items in good, clean, reusable condition, including miscellaneous clothes, furniture, and small appliances

drop-off
9:00am-8:00pm Monday-Saturday 12:00am-6:00pm
Sunday
for all retail stores, donation locations, and hours please visit the website www.goodwillno.org/maps.asp

Earth Protective Services, Inc.

compact discs, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computer monitors, computer recycling, electronics, fluorescent tubes, game console, ink-jet cartridges, items containing mercury, mercury thermostats, Ni-Cd batteries, office machines, rechargeable batteries, single-use batteries, televisions, toner cartridges, video tapes

mail-in
10 South 48th St., Suite 4
Phoenix, AZ 85043

3400 Tulane Ave.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 483-9932

800 South Clearview Parkway
New Orleans, LA 70123
(504) 818-2150

123 Robert E. Lee Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

(504) 282-7655

1000 South Jefferson Davis Parkway
New Orleans, LA 70119
(504) 482-4173

9323 Jefferson Highway
River Ridge, LA
(504) 737-7838
*donation center for working appliances, mattresses,
and clothing*

1000 Highway 190
Covington, LA
(985) 892-3937

8710 West Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043
(504) 277-7778
Rehabilitation Center

4021 Behrman Highway
New Orleans, LA
(504) 362-2334
no mattresses or appliances

Gran's Attic

*items in good condition that are immediately reusable, due to
limited space, please call ahead prior to donating*
drop-off
Monday-Friday 10am-2pm
408 Girod St
Mandeville, LA 70448
(985) 626-4457

Habitat for Humanity Restore

*used bicycles, windows, paint, furniture, light fixtures, gift bags,
ornaments, porcelain products, aluminum cans, please call
ahead*
drop-off
Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-4pm
restore@habitat-nola.org
2830 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 943-2240

Home Depot

bins for recycling compact fluorescent light bulbs
drop-off
all locations

**Jefferson Parish Environmental & Development Control
Department - Christmas Tree Marsh Restoration Project**

*Christmas trees during regular curbside pick-up in Jefferson
Parish, call for information*
drop-off and pick-up
www.jeffparish.net/index.cfm?DocID=1089
1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard Suite 703
Harahan, LA 70123
(504) 736-6440

KellCo Recycling

*car batteries, gasoline and unwanted fuels, #1 plastic, #2
plastic clear and colored, aerosol cans, aluminum foil, bi-metal
cans, book recycling, brown paper bags, cardboard, catalogs,
cell phones, clear glass, clothing, computer paper, computer
recycling, construction materials, cooking oil, cookware, corks,
electronics, fabric, ferrous metals, fixtures, floppy disks, game
consoles, glasses, hair, hardware, household cleaners,
household furniture, household items, ink-jet cartridges, lawn
and garden equipment, lead-acid batteries, linens, lumber,
magazines, marine battery, medical equipment, metal clothes
hangers, mixed paper, mp3 players, musical instruments,
newspaper, Ni-Cd batteries, nonferrous metal, office machines,
other batteries, other types of wood products, packing peanuts,
pallets, paper residue, phonebooks, pipe, rechargeable
batteries, reusable appliance donation, scrap metal, shoes,
shredded paper, single-use batteries, small appliances, sporting
goods, string lights, telephones, toner cartridges, toys, trophies,
white office paper, wood*
mail-in
P.O. Box 451
Burgin, KY 40310
(859) 317-0347

Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.

*hazardous waste, items containing mercury, electronics,
propane cylinders, antifreeze, fuels, heavy-metal waste, lamp
recycling, lead-acid batteries, Ni-Cd batteries, lithium batteries,
silver-zinc batteries, magnesium batteries, nickel-iron batteries,
carbon-zinc batteries, PCB contaminated items, cell phones,
two-way radios, keyboards. can provide customers with
transportation, and container rental or purchase, please call for
more information*
drop-off
www.lei-inc.net
46257 Morris Road
Hammond, LA
(985) 878-3333
(800) 309-9908

Magnolia School

Mardi Gras beads
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
100 Central Avenue
(504) 733-2874
(504) 731-1306

New Orleans Symphony Book Fair

*records, CD's, tapes, musical instruments, sheet music, framed
and unframed art, recent text books, books in good condition*
drop-off
Tuesday and Friday 10am-2pm
8605 Oak Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 861-2004

Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program

shoes
mail-in
www.nikereuseashoe.com

26755 SW 95th Ave
Wilsonville, OR 97070
(800) 344-6453

Plan B

used and new bikes, bike parts, and bike tools, provides workspace and tools for public use

drop-off

Monday 2pm-6pm, Tuesday 2pm-6pm (ladies night, reserved for ladies and transgendered people only), Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday 2:00pm-6:00pm

www.bikeproject.org

511 Marigny Street

New Orleans, LA

(504) 272-7266

Recycle for the Arts / The Green Project

book donation, cell phones, clothing, computer donation, construction materials, floppy disks, gift bags, household items, musical instruments, ornaments, reusable appliance donation, roofing materials, telephones, tools, wood, paint, housing materials, used and new lumber, plywood, doors, windows, tools, masonry, plumbing, fixtures, electrical fixtures, cabinets, electronics, hardware, steel and aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, newspaper, Foam core, canvas, matte board, paper, art books, art glass, ceramics, glue and glitter, costumes (no regular clothing items), wigs and mannequins, jewelry, buttons, crayons, pencils & markers, drafting supplies, paint & paintbrushes, fabric, feathers & textiles, scissors and tape

drop-off

7 days a week 9am-5pm

www.thegreenproject.org

2831 Marais St.

New Orleans, LA

(504) 945-0240

Red, White, and Blue Thrift Store

all items except major appliances, accepts donations until 4pm daily

drop-off

Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm

6001 Jefferson Highway

New Orleans, LA

(504) 733-8066

R.U.B.A.R.B. (Rusted Up Beyond All Recognition Bikes)

new and used bikes, bike parts

drop-off

Monday 12-4pm, Wednesday 3:30-6pm, Saturday 1pm-6pm

www.rubarbike.org

relocating soon

New Orleans, LA

Samuel J. Green Charter School

clothing, household items, call first, pick up available through Allied Waste

drop-off and pick-up

2319 Valance St.

New Orleans, LA

(504) 304-3595

SP Recycling

cardboard, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, office paper
drop-off

Monday-Friday 7am-3pm

246 St. George Ave.

New Orleans, LA

(504) 733-1954

Tip Top Shoe Repair

shoes in good condition

drop-off

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10:00am-3pm

4700 Highway 22

Mandeville, LA

(985) 845-4463

Metal

Aluminum is 100% recyclable. It takes 95% less energy to produce an aluminum can from an existing can than from ore.

All Scrap Metals, LLC

scrap metals, car batteries, aluminum cans with label removed, ferrous and nonferrous metals, large and small appliances, metal clothes hangers, pipe

drop-off

Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm, and Saturday 8am – 1pm

7 Veterans Memorial Blvd.

Kenner, LA

(504) 471-0241

Airline Salvage

cans, aluminum, copper and brass. no tin, steel, iron, or plastic bottles

drop-off

Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:45am and 1pm-4pm,

Saturday 8:30am-12pm

6900 Airline Dr.

Metairie, LA

(504) 737-1100

Green Rangers

aluminum

drop-off

(504) 887-6466

6404 Glendale Street

Metairie, LA

2121 Banks Street (at Broadmoor Auto Parts)

New Orleans, LA

KellCo Recycling

aerosol cans, aluminum foil, bi-metal cans, construction materials, ferrous metals, metal clothes hangers, nonferrous metal, scrap metal. See Household Items section for full list.

mail-in

P.O. Box 451

Burgin, KY 40310

(859) 317-0347

Mississippi River Recycling

aluminum cans, tin or steel cans
drop-off
4390 Peters Road
Harvey, LA 70058
(504) 367-9538

Poland Scrap Metal Recycling

Car batteries, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, auto parts ferrous metals, large appliances, metal clothes hangers, nonferrous metal, pipe, scrap metal
drop-off
1741 Poland Ave
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 942-1479

Riverside Recycling and Disposal

non-hazardous construction debris, aluminum cans, brown paper bags, cardboard, catalogs, computer paper, gift boxes, greeting cards, magazines, mixed paper, newspaper, paperboard, white office paper, please call for more information
drop-off
Monday-Friday 7am-4:30pm, and Saturday 7am-12pm
11266 Belle Chasse Highway
Belle Chasse, LA
(504) 656-2232

Southern Scrap Material Company

buy back ferrous and nonferrous materials, buys back aluminum cans and aluminum materials
drop-off
hours vary by location

4801 Florida Avenue
New Orleans, LA
(504) 942-0340
(800) 467-2727

2525 Lafitte Street
New Orleans, La
(504) 822-5561

50 Labauve Dr. (River Road)
Westwego, LA
(504) 436-4061

Uptown Recycling

pick up available for large amounts of items, buy back ferrous and nonferrous materials
drop-off, pick-up available
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-1pm
www.uptownrecycling.com
1320 South Claiborne
New Orleans, LA
(504) 523-8485

Motor Oil and Oil Filters

Used oil is the largest single source of pollution in our nation's waterways. If you change your own oil, you can drop off your used oil at the following locations. Used a clean, leak proof container and do not mix with other liquids. For oil filters, drain at least 12 hours and recycle excess oil.

5-Minute Oil Change

used motor oil, used oil filters
drop-off
Monday-Friday 7am-8pm, Saturday 7am-7pm, and
Sunday 9am-5pm
all locations

Advanced Auto Parts

used motor oil
drop-off
Monday-Saturday 7:30am-9:00pm, Saturdays 9am-8pm
all locations

Auto Zone

used motor oil, transmission fluid, used auto parts, car batteries
drop-off
hours vary by location
all locations

Easy Lube and Oil

used motor oil, car batteries, transmission fluids, used oil filters
drop-off
1000 Old Spanish Trail
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 649-7534

Firestone Complete Auto Care Store

used motor oil, car batteries
drop-off
all locations

Mac's Wrecking Yard

tow-service for car or truck at no cost. owner must provide the keys and title of the vehicle. also accepts aluminum, car batteries, used fluids, and tires for drop-off
pick-up, drop-off
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
10519 Airline Hwy.,
St. Rose, LA
(504) 468-3690

NAPA

used motor oil
drop-off
500 Shrewsbury Road
New Orleans, LA 70121
(504) 834-2211

Pep Boys

scrap metal, batteries, used auto parts, and waste oil
drop-off
all locations

Rapid Oil Change

used motor oil
drop-off
3100 West Esplanade
Metairie, LA 70002
(504) 831-5823

Safeway Lube

used oil and paints
drop-off
7 days a week, 8am-4pm
2333 East LA Hwy 46
St. Bernard Parish
(504) 682-1909

Salvation Army

bicycles, book donation, cell phones, clothing, computer donation, floppy disks, gift bags, glasses, household furniture, household item donation, lawn and garden equipment, mattresses, musical instruments, office furniture, ornaments, reusable appliance donation, sporting goods donation, telephone, tools, toys, vehicle donation
drop-off

601 Terry Parkway
Gretna, LA 70056
(504) 368-3050

9661 Chef Menteur Highway
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 243-5000

SpeeDee Oil Change

used oil only
drop-off
all locations

Super Quick Lube Center

used motor oil
drop-off
6203 West Main Street
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 851-6165

Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express

car batteries, used motor oil, used oil filters
drop-off
all locations

Newspapers

Newspaper makes up 18% of the material in our landfills and does not biodegrade. Many newspapers are still readable 40 years later.

Duncan Recycling Company

brown paper bags, cardboard, computer paper, mixed paper, shredded paper, white office paper, newspaper. Pick-up of large quantities of newspaper from businesses, offices or schools,

please call for more information.

pick-up
1225 Division St
Metairie, LA 70001
(504) 861-1951

SP Recycling

cardboard, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, and office paper, SP Recycling also operates red and green drop-off bins for newspaper recycling that are located throughout the area at churches and schools, please contact for a location near you
drop-off
246 St. George Ave.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 733-1954

Organic Waste

Yard waste and food scraps make up over 30% of the curbside waste collected in New Orleans. This waste is then dumped in landfills, quickly taking up capacity that is meant to be for non-organic waste. However, no commercial composting services are available in the New Orleans area at this time. Nevertheless, home composting is an easy, clean and efficient way to convert this waste into a top-mulch or soil additive for plants. By maintaining your own compost, you can save money while also decreasing the use of dangerous fertilizers and pest controls. To learn how to manage your backyard compost, please read these instructions on the website of the New Orleans Food and Farm Network. <http://www.noffn.org/article.php?story=howto.compostingbasics>

Locks of Love Hair Donation Program

hair
mail-in
<http://www.locksoflove.org/index.html>
234 Southern Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701
(561) 833-7332

Paper

Duncan Paper Company

newspaper and office paper
pick-up
(504) 861-1951

KellCo Recycling

book recycling, brown paper bags, cardboard, catalogs, computer paper, magazines, mixed paper, paper residue, phonebooks, shredded paper, white office paper. See Household Items section for full list.
mail-in
P.O. Box 451
Burgin, KY 40310
(859) 317-0347

Legacy Project Office Recycling

white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, cardboard, and shredding. No glass or plastic.

pick-up
(504) 865-7220

Southeast Paper Recycling Company (SP Recycling)

cardboard, greeting cards, mixed paper, newspaper, white office paper, coated paper, magazines, bins at schools around the city, call for locations

drop-off
246 Saint George Avenue
Jefferson, LA 701
(504) 733-1954

SP Recycling

corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and office paper

pick-up
Monday -Saturday 7am-3pm
246 St. George Ave.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 733-1954

US Post Office

catalogs, magazines, mixed paper
drop-off

Manhattan Blvd
Harvey, LA 70058

3901 MacArthur Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70114

Plastic

Several area grocery stores accept clean, dry bags. Give your grocery store a call if you would like to know whether or not they recycle plastic bags.

Caps N Cups

#5 plastic cups, beverage caps, container lid. All items must be clean and rinsed. See website for details.

mail-in
<http://www.capsncups.com/>
1700 Lynch Rd
Evansville, IN 47711
(812) 492-3812

Colco Packaging

#6 plastics

mail-in
252 Hosea Rd
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 995-7982

Preserve Gimme 5

#5 plastic

mail-in
823 NYS Rte 13
Cortland, NY 13045

(888) 354-7296

Target

#1 plastic, #2 plastic (clear and colored), plastic bags. also accepts aluminum cans, brown glass, cell phones, clear glass, green glass, ink-jet cartridges, mp3 players

drop-off
all locations

Wal-Mart Supercenter

plastic bags. also accepts batteries, cell phones. also accepts televisions, DVD players, electronics, laptops, MP3 players, digital cameras, car batteries

drop-off
all locations

Whole Foods

plastic shopping bags as well as used cell phones

drop-off
Monday-Saturday 9am-9pm, Sunday 9am-8pm
all locations

Winn Dixie

plastic shopping bags

drop-off
all locations

Propane Cylinders

AmeriGas

propane cylinders \$5 fee
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-3pm
107 Iris Avenue
Jefferson Parish, LA
(504) 835-0765

Gaspard's Propane Inc.

propane cylinders \$10 fee
drop-off
2205 Pallet St.
Harvey, LA
(504) 366-8848

Harry's Ace Hardware

propane cylinders \$10 fee
drop-off
Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm and Sunday 9am-4pm
www.harrysacehardware.com
4817 General Meyer Avenue
New Orleans, LA
(504) 896-1520

Styrofoam

Keep some to reuse when you need to send a package. Otherwise, you can bring your peanuts to several locations.

EPS Mail-in Program

packing peanuts, styrofoam
mail-in
4053 Brockton Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 862-3558

French Quarter Postal Emporium

styrofoam packing peanuts
drop-off
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
www.frenchquarterpostal.com
1000 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 525-6651

Parcels and Post

packing peanuts, cardboard boxes, newspaper, nearly all packing supplies
drop-off
Monday to Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-2pm
5721 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA
(504) 891-8402

Royal Mail Services

packaging materials including pieces of Styrofoam, shredded paper, boxes
drop-off
Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm
828 Royal St.
New Orleans, LA
(504) 522-8523

Work and Office

You can refill your toner cartridge from three to seven times at about half the price of buying a new cartridge. The quality of prints from recharged cartridges are as good or even better than those from a new cartridge.

Accurate Pallet Repairing

wooden pallets
drop-off
Monday to Friday 7:00am-4:00pm
925 Taft Park
Metairie, LA 70001
(504) 835-6711

Cartridge World

ink-jet cartridges, toner cartridges, ink-jet cartridge refilling, toner cartridge refilling
drop-off
1010 Common Street, Suite A103
New Orleans, LA
(504) 274-4465

Earth Protective Services, Inc.

compact discs, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computer

monitors, computer recycling, electronics, fluorescent tubes, game console, ink-jet cartridges, items containing mercury, mercury thermostats, Ni-Cd batteries, office machines, rechargeable batteries, single-use batteries, televisions, toner cartridges, video tapes

mail-in
10 South 48th St., Suite 4
Phoenix, AZ 85043
(800) 414-0443

Enviro-Max Sales and Services LLC

cell phones, computer monitors, computer recycling, ink-jet cartridges, toner cartridges
drop-off
2706 Robert Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 606-0782

FedEx Office

ink-jet cartridges, some locations accept toner cartridges
drop-off
all locations

Office Depot

CRT monitors, LCD monitors, fax machines, desktop PCs, laptop PCs, printers/all in ones, scanners, peripherals (keyboards, mice, drives, etc.), telephones, digital cameras, video cameras, VCRs, DVD players, MP3 players, small televisions, cords and cables
drop-off
all locations

Office Max

collects ink and toner cartridges and sends them to a recycling company
drop-off
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 9am-7pm and Sunday 11am-6pm
www.officemax.com
all locations

Target

ink-jet cartridges. also accepts aluminum cans, brown glass, clear glass, green glass, mp3 players, #1 plastic, #2 plastic (clear and colored), plastic bags, cell phones
drop-off
all locations

Total Laser Care

used cartridges, but you can also refill them and get used ones
drop-off
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
www.totallasercare.com
2816 Hessmer Avenue, Suite B
Metairie, LA
(504) 889-1349

Walgreen's

accepts printer cartridges for refilling. also accepts cell phones.
drop-off
all locations