



Estate & Home Organizing

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Where to Donate & Recycle

Donation Guidelines:

- Call a charity/organization or refer to their website to confirm current needs, as requirements & needs do change.
- Contact your children's school or local schools - many are grateful for craft and office supplies, electronics, and disposables
- Be thoughtful - wash clothing and linens prior to donating to any organization
- Check into local and small re-sale shops; American Cancer Society Discovery Shops, Echo Shop/Saratoga, Charity Works Thrift Shop, Teen Challenge South Bay Thrift Shop.
- Join a **local group** to direct unwanted items for Free! Freecycle.org or Nextdoor.com

If you have:

Where to take it:

<p>Batteries</p>	<p>Lowe's - all locations Batteries Plus Bulbs - San Jose (<i>small quantities</i>) Ace Hardware - Los Gatos (<i>bagged by types</i>) Target Westgate - container by Guest Services CVS Pharmacy (<i>small amounts - rechargeable batteries only</i>) www.sccgov.org</p>
<p>Bedding and Linens: New Pillows (standard), Towels, Full and twin sheet sets Some household items/kitchen (gently used/new)</p> <p>Bedding, towels (all new) cookware, diapers, toiletries</p> <p>Also basic toiletries(new) new undergarments adult diapers</p>	<p>Family Supportive Housing familysupportivehousing.org - 692 N. King Rd.,408-926-8885 Cityteam Community Services www.cityteam.org (Heritage House, Men's Shelter, House of Grace) Sacred Heart Community Services sacredheartcs.org - 1381 So. First St. 408-885-9071 Sarah Care - including small new gifts, decorations 450 Marathon Dr., Campbell 408-374-2273 Lifemoves.org - breaking cycles of homelessness locations in San Jose (check website for details & locations)</p> <p>Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence nextdoor.org</p> <p>HomeFirst homeless services www.homefirstscc.org - please call for current list 408-539-2112 Lifted Spirits - 4th St. Presbyterian Church SJ - inc plastic utensils, openboxes/not used Cityteam Community Services - www.cityteam.org - 1-888-cityteam</p>

Bikes	Savers 1545 Parkmoor Ave, San Jose HopeBikes (Hope Thrift) 3100 Alfred St., Santa Clara, & 2306 Almaden Rd. Good Karma Bikes - good condition 460 Lincoln Ave. (<i>will take old/rusty for a fee of \$20/per</i>) Sacred Heart Community Service - adult bikes 1381 So. First St., 408-885-9071
Books	Local libraries - Friends of the Library sales Savers, Salvation Army, Goodwill, HOPE Thrift, RAFT* <i>*limited number - must be boxed, RAFT good condition children's books</i>
Building materials Appliances (not all) in excellent condition and less than 7 years old, lighting/ceiling fans, furniture	Habitat for Humanity Restore www.habitatEBSV.org/Restore 1130 Duane Ave, Santa Clara 1608 Plumas Ave, San Jose Rebuilding Together (kevin@rebuildingtogethersv.org) 1701 South 7th St. Unit 10 - email with list of materials
Craft materials Clean fabric, paper, gift wrap and more	Savers Thrift Stores - Parkmoor or Almaden Expy in San Jose FabMo www.FabMo.org Raft - 1160 Kern Ave., San Jose Raft.net (<i>new condition arts/craft materials</i>)
Disposable or paper products: Plates, napkins, flatware Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels	Lifted Spirits - 4th St. Presbyterian Church SJ - open boxes/not used are OK Most schools will also take this for their staff rooms.
Electronic Waste; Cell phones Small home appliances, electronic components, computer related	Goodwill (no fee) Green Mouse Recycling – (<i>no household small/large appliances</i>) www.greenmouse.com - 529 Race Street, San Jose HHW.org or SmartStation in Sunnyvale Savers - TVs, Laptops, Monitors, CPUs only
Eyeglasses	LensCrafters - all locations DeAnzaLions.com - multiple locations
Flags	American Legion www.Legion.org SV/Monterey Bay Council (Boy Scouts) - <i>Good Condition</i> 408-638-8300 - 970 W Julian St. (M-F 9-5)
Fluorescent light bulbs	Ace Hardware - Los Gatos Batteries Plus Bulbs - San Jose HHW.org - <i>make an appointment for drop off</i>

Food (non-perishable/current)	Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara 4001 N.First St., San Jose - shfb.org FISH Food Pantry 5100 Camden Ave SJ http://www.stlcsj.org/fish/
General Donations: Clothing, furniture, portable appliances, power tools, sewing machines, electronics, TVs, Home decor, dishes, knick knacks, bedding/towels	Salvation Army 800-728-7825 for pickup service www.salvationarmysiliconvalley.org/santaclara GoodWill - drop off only www.goodwillsv.org/donate-goods/ Savers Thrift Shops - Parkmoor Ave or Almaden Expwy in San Jose Hope Thrift, 2306 Almaden Rd *closed Mondays <i>pick up 866-636-6238</i>
Hazardous Waste: Mercury Thermometers, Chemicals such as solvents, paint, pesticides, adhesives and more	HHW.org Thurs-Saturday <i>- You must schedule a drop off appointment online</i>
Homeless and Low Income Items: Gently used blankets, sleeping bags, coats, travel size toiletries, clothing, diapers (Adult and Baby) Elastic waist clothing, Twin sheets, towels, soap	Sacred Heart Community Service sacredheartcs.org 1381 S 1st St San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 278-2160 Cityteam.org - 1-888-cityteam HomeFirst homeless shelter 2011 Little Orchard St, San Jose, open 24/7
Ink cartridges	Office Max <i>sign up for free/if a member receive credit on account</i> Cartridge World <i>1-2 at a time/originals only</i> Staples <i>free service/if a member receive credit on account</i>
Mattresses	Goodwill - discard fee of \$20/ per mattress at any drop off location. Free at main plant - Monday through Saturday 8:00-3:00 1080 North 7th Street Salvation Army www.satruck.org (good condition - online pickup) Byebyemattress.com (<i>local recycling facility list</i>) **If mattresses are new - please contact local charities listed above** Also try giving away on Craigslist.com
Medical Equipment	Heart of the Valley ServicesForSeniors.org 408-241-1571 Takes walkers, wheelchairs in good condition/limited storage. Call first. Campbell Community Senior Center* -walkers, wheelchairs call first 408-866-2146 Yu-Ai-Kai Senior Center in Japantown* - canes, walkers, safety items Call first 408-294-2505, 588 N. Fourth St., San Jose *limited space*

	Savers Thrift Stores 1545 Parkmoor Ave., (also at Almaden Expressway) San Jose
Medication: <i>Remove all personal info</i>	CVS locations - drop off box near pharmacy Drop off locations can be found at dontrushtoflush.org/ Wellness Pharmacy - 14777 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
Office supplies	Savers - 1545 Parkmoor Ave, San Jose free home pickups 866-636-6283 Hope Thrift - 4950 Almaden Expressway, San Jose Check with your local High School or Elementary School main office - most will gladly take these!
Packing peanuts , bubble wrap	UPS stores
Paint <i>not spray cans</i>	Paintcare.org (<i>full list of drop off locations</i>) Ace Hardware - Los Gatos Most Kelly Moore and Sherwin-Williams stores
Pet items - gently used/clean towels, blankets New: food, toys, pet carriers etc	Humane Society of Silicon Valley www.hssv.org/ 901 Ames Ave, Milpitas, CA 95035 Most local veterinarians or other animals shelters
Shredding	Red Dog Shred 720 Curtner Ave., Campbell - reddogshred.com - \$8 per banker box Office Max & Staples stores - \$.99 per lb Green Mouse - 529 Race St., San Jose - \$7.50 per banker box greenmouse.com
Wire hangers	Dry Cleaners – typically all
Women’s professional clothing: suits, jackets, skirts, pants, blouses, accessories, shoes (new, gently used with hangers).	Dress For Success 504 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035, USA https://sanjose.dressforsuccess.org/ Sacred Heart - “Career Closet” 1382 S. 1st St., San Jose sacredheartcs.org
Recycling information for Santa Clara County.	www.recyclestuff.org/ Information on how/where to recycle www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/hhw/ Plus visit your city’s site for local details
JMPOestate.com	<i>THANK YOU FOR DONATING!</i>