



# 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><b>Batteries</b></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>)  <a href="http://www.sccgov.org">www.sccgov.org</a></p>
<p><b>Bedding</b> 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  <a href="http://familysupportivehousing.org">familysupportivehousing.org</a> - 692 N. King Rd.,408-926-8885          Cityteam Community Services <a href="http://www.cityteam.org">www.cityteam.org</a> (Heritage House,          Men's Shelter, House of Grace)          Sacred Heart Community Services  <a href="http://sacredheartcs.org">sacredheartcs.org</a> - 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 &amp; locations )</p> <p>Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence <a href="http://nextdoor.org">nextdoor.org</a></p> <p>HomeFirst homeless services  <a href="http://www.homefirstscc.org">www.homefirstscc.org</a> - please call for current list 408-539-2112          Lifted Spirits - 4th St. Presbyterian Church SJ - inc plastic utensils,          openboxes/not used          Cityteam Community Services - <a href="http://www.cityteam.org">www.cityteam.org</a> - 1-888-cityteam</p>

<b>Bikes</b>	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
<b>Books</b>	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>
<b>Building materials</b> 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 ( <a href="mailto:kevin@rebuildingtogethersv.org">kevin@rebuildingtogethersv.org</a> ) 1701 South 7th St. Unit 10 - email with list of materials
<b>Craft materials</b> Clean fabric, paper, gift wrap and more	Savers Thrift Stores - Parkmoor or Almaden Expy in San Jose FabMo <a href="http://www.FabMo.org">www.FabMo.org</a> Raft - 1160 Kern Ave., San Jose Raft.net ( <i>new condition arts/craft materials</i> )
<b>Disposable or paper products:</b> 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.
<b>Electronic Waste;</b> Cell phones Small home appliances, electronic components, computer related	Goodwill (no fee) Green Mouse Recycling – ( <i>no household small/large appliances</i> ) <a href="http://www.greenmouse.com">www.greenmouse.com</a> - 529 Race Street, San Jose HHW.org or SmartStation in Sunnyvale Savers - TVs, Laptops, Monitors, CPUs only
<b>Eyeglasses</b>	LensCrafters - all locations DeAnzaLions.net - multiple locations
<b>Flags</b>	American Legion <a href="http://www.Legion.org">www.Legion.org</a> SV/Monterey Bay Council (Boy Scouts) - <i>Good Condition</i> 408-638-8300 - 970 W Julian St. (M-F 9-5)
<b>Fluorescent light bulbs</b>	Ace Hardware - Los Gatos Batteries Plus Bulbs - San Jose <a href="http://HHW.org">HHW.org</a> - <i>make an appointment for drop off</i>

<b>Food (non-perishable/current)</b>	Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara 4001 N.First St., San Jose - shfb.org FISH Food Pantry 5100 Camden Ave SJ <a href="http://www.stlcsj.org/fish/">http://www.stlcsj.org/fish/</a>
<b>General Donations:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.salvationarmysiliconvalley.org/santaclara">www.salvationarmysiliconvalley.org/santaclara</a> GoodWill - drop off only <a href="http://www.goodwillsv.org/donate-goods/">www.goodwillsv.org/donate-goods/</a> 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>
<b>Hazardous Waste:</b> 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>
<b>Homeless and Low Income Items:</b> 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 <a href="http://sacredheartcs.org">sacredheartcs.org</a> 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
<b>Ink cartridges</b>	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>
<b>Mattresses</b>	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 <a href="http://www.satruck.org">www.satruck.org</a> (good condition - online pickup) Byebyemattress.com ( <i>local recycling facility list</i> ) <b>**If mattresses are new - please contact local charities listed above**</b>  Also try giving away on Craigslist.com
<b>Medical Equipment</b>	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
<b>Medication:</b> <i>Remove all personal info</i>	CVS locations - drop off box near pharmacy Drop off locations can be found at <a href="http://dontrushtoflush.org/">dontrushtoflush.org/</a> Wellness Pharmacy - 14777 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
<b>Office supplies</b>	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!
<b>Packing peanuts</b> , bubble wrap	UPS stores
<b>Paint</b> <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
<b>Pet items</b> - gently used/clean towels, blankets New: food, toys, pet carriers etc	Humane Society of Silicon Valley <a href="http://www.hssv.org/">www.hssv.org/</a> 901 Ames Ave, Milpitas, CA 95035  Most local veterinarians or other animals shelters
<b>Shredding</b>	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 <a href="http://greenmouse.com">greenmouse.com</a>
<b>Wire hangers</b>	Dry Cleaners – typically all
<b>Women’s professional clothing:</b> suits, jackets, skirts, pants, blouses, accessories, shoes (new, gently used with hangers).	Dress For Success 504 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035, USA <a href="https://sanjose.dressforsuccess.org/">https://sanjose.dressforsuccess.org/</a> Sacred Heart - “Career Closet” 1382 S. 1st St., San Jose <a href="http://sacredheartcs.org">sacredheartcs.org</a>
<b>Recycling</b> information for Santa Clara County.	<a href="http://www.recyclestuff.org/">www.recyclestuff.org/</a> Information on how/where to recycle <a href="http://www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/hhw/">www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/hhw/</a> Plus visit your city’s site for local details
<a href="http://JMPOestate.com">JMPOestate.com</a>	<b><i>THANK YOU FOR DONATING!</i></b>

Additional resources for next edit:

<https://upliffts.org/get-involved/donate/other-ways-to-donate/>

### Bay Area Wish List

- Gift cards: We especially appreciate gift cards because they empower families to maintain dignity and provide for their own children.
- Family board games (Sorry, Life, Clue, Monopoly, etc.) for multiple players and a wide variety of ages
- Sporting goods: basketball, football, soccer ball, volleyball, kickball, plush balls
- Duffle bags in neutral colors (no red, blue, etc.) .black and grey are good
- School supplies and backpacks in neutral colors
- MP3 players (non-iPod) for \$40 and under
- Art supplies for kids of all ages and abilities
- Journals in masculine and feminine colors
- Infant toys
- Musical instruments like used guitars, keyboards, drum pads, etc.
- Action figures, Barbies, Bratz dolls, remote control cars and airplanes

*No stuffed animals or books please.*

As a non-profit organization, there are some items we cannot accept as in-kind. Some items like large furniture can't be accepted for space reasons. If you wish to give something unusual, such as art or office equipment, please contact Darren DeMonisi, at (408) 364-4058 or [ddemonisi@upliffts.org](mailto:ddemonisi@upliffts.org).