Got Stuff You Don't Want?

Where To Donate and/or Resell Your Used Household Goods

As the years go by, we all accumulate items that we really don't want any more even though they can still be used. Discarding these unwanted, but still usable, household items not only wastes valuable natural resources, it also costs you and the City money in landfill disposal fees. Throwing these items away also wastes the opportunity to put the items to good use by donating them to needy individuals or groups in your community.

Instead of throwing your used items away, try some of these alternatives:

DONATE:

Attached is a listing of many non-profit groups and businesses that accept donations of household goods. Different groups accept items ranging from eyeglasses to clothing to furniture and appliances. Note: Please **be considerate** by making sure your donations are **usable**. These groups cannot use soiled or damaged items any more than you can.

HOLD A GARAGE SALE:

A garage sale is an easy way to earn a few extra dollars while getting rid of your surplus household goods. Remember to obtain a garage sale permit ($5.00) from the City Planning Department at City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, M-TH, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The permit allows you to sell your goods for up to three consecutive days from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and only allowed 4 times a year. For more information, call the City Planning Department at 955-5135.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS:

If you only have a few, higher value items to get rid of, try running a classified ad in a local newspaper or "recycler" weekly paper. If you want to give those items away, ask if the paper offers those ads for free.

SWAP MEET:

The Maclin Markets Open Air Swap Meet at the Victorville Fairgrounds is a great place to sell surplus items. It is open every Saturday and Sunday, and thousands of people attend. Call 1-800-222-SHOP for more information.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

Not only can you get rid of your spare items in-person, but you can also do it over the internet. There are many websites that allow a person to post an item on the site to give away or sell. Craig's List is one very popular website used to sell or give away items. Another popular online resource is Freecycle. This site allows you to give away any items that you would otherwise end up in the landfill. For more information on these sites, visit them at www.craigslist.org and www.freecycle.org. You may also want to try selling higher value items on EBAY.

QUESTIONS? For more information about other recycling opportunities in Victorville, call the City of Victorville Recycling Program at (760) 955-8615.

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NAME	ADDRESS and TELEPHONE	ITEMS ACCEPTED	NOTES—All items for all groups must be clean and in good repair. Call to confirm hours.
Victorville			
A Better Way Outreach Office	14114 Hesperia Rd Victorville 760-955-8010	Clothing, bedding, house wares, pots and pans, etc. Call first, before arriving. No furniture. Needs: women & children new socks and underwear.	Non-profit group. Tax donation receipt is available. No pick up. Call for details. Donations used to help victims of domestic violence.
Alpha Connection	17198 Yuma, Suite B Victorville 760-247-7930	Clothing, canned goods, office and household furniture small appliances in working order. Will accept mattresses. Needs: Youth school supplies and backpacks.	Pickup service may be available. Tax donation receipts available. Call for details on donations. Alpha Connection owns and operates group homes for children.
AT & T Wireless	12602 Amargosa Road, Suite A Victorville 760-843-0048	Old cell phones, accessories, chargers, and cell phone batteries. Any manufacturer.	Proceeds from recycling of phones and other components are donated to Keep America Beautiful.
Victorville City Library	15011 Circle Dr Victorville 760-245-4222	Hardback, paperback, wire-bound books and magazines. No legal or medical books. Also accept cassettes, CDs, videos (in original boxes). Can't accept any videos taped off TV.	Some donations added to Library collection. Other items sold from the daily book sale section. Proceeds support Victorville Library special acquisitions.
City of Victorville Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC)	Loves Lane, off Desert Knoll Drive Every Wednesday & Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm 760-955-5229 Note: HHWCC has a "Reuse Store," for usable household products, including paints, pool supplies, cleaners, etc. Items are free.	TV's - Computers - Printers & Accessories, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Household Cleaners, Irons – Microwaves, Motor Oil, Fuel and Filters, Antifreeze, Paints and Paint Thinner, Pesticides and Weed Killers, Pool and Hobby Supplies, Propane Tanks - Space Heaters & Stereos, Cooking oil - Household Batteries, TIRES. (Tire drop-off limited to City of Victorville residents only. Limit 5 tires "off-rim," must bring I.D.)	**Before Transporting Hazardous Waste to Collection Center — follow these safety guidelines:** · The waste is in its original container and properly labeled. · The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. · If not the same contents as labeled, cover up the label, and write the name of its contents. · The container is sound, not leaking, and sealed. · The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 pounds. · Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.

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Family Assistance Program	15075 7th Street Victorville 760-843-0701	Women's, children's, and teen clothing and shoes, bedding, kitchen items, furniture (depends on immediate need), pet items. "Things needed to set up a household/apartment." Also appreciate donations of food, pet food, and money for other expenses of program.	They are a non-profit. Tax donation receipt available. No pickup service. They operate two shelters—one for women/children, another for teens. They allow pets in shelter. Items given to clients directly to help them set up household. No pickup service available.
Goodwill	14580 7th Street Victorville 760-241-3079	Household goods of all kinds in useable condition. Cannot accept items that are in need of repair, incomplete or in poor condition. Most mattresses are sent down the hill to recycle into plastic bags.	No pick-up service available. Donations used to support Goodwill rehabilitation and vocational assistance programs. Charitable donation receipt available. .90 cent from every dollar goes towards the Career Center located in the store. Assistance with employment applications provided to Veterans and those in need.
Goodwill	Hi-Desert Plaza 16970 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville 760 780-4674	See description above.	See description above.
Home Depot (#665) Home Depot (#1844)	15150 Bear Valley Rd Victorville 760-955-2999 15655 Roy Rogers Drive Victorville 760-241-1175	Fluorescent tubes. Can only take up to five bulbs at a time. Max of 3 ft long. Cannot accept broken bulbs.	Please bring tubes to the "Returns Desk". Staff will package for recycling.
High Desert Homeless Services	14049 Amargosa Rd. Victorville 760-245-5991 Open 24 hrs	Toys, shoes, sheets, towels, household goods, appliances, furniture, etc. Food and cash donations are welcome.	Donations used at shelter to help those in need. May be able to do pickup, depends on if items needed at that time. Call to check. Charitable donation receipt available. Rummage sale every Friday – Sunday.
High Desert Homeless Serv. Thrift & Gift	15656 Sixth Street Victorville (near C St.) Open M-F 9 am to 4 pm 760-245-5991	Usable household items and clothes. Offers free "Clothing Closet" Wed. & Thurs. 1-3 pm.	All proceeds benefit High Desert Homeless Services. No pickup available.
Lowes	14333 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville 760-949-9565	Any kind of light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, CFLs, spot lights, incandescent. Also accept rechargeable and alkaline batteries. Will accept rechargeable battery packs from	Can accept fluorescent tubes up to 8 feet long. Cannot accept large quantities all at once due to space limitations. Do not accept broken bulbs, or fixtures, or ballasts.

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		power tools, flash lights, tooth brushes, etc.	
Moses House Ministries	15180 Anacapa Road Victorville (760) 955-1895	Various household items, baby items, toys, bouncers, swings, baby clothes, maternity clothes. Needs: Baby diapers and wipes.	Pick up service may be available depending on item and travel distance. Call in advance. Non-profit group that helps single moms and expecting young moms. Charitable donation receipt available.
Moses House Family Thrift Store Moses House Family Thrift Store—cont.	14464 Atstar St. #201 Victorville 760-241-3696	Various household items, baby items, toys, bouncers, swings, cribs, baby clothes, maternity clothes. Everything for babies except for cribs.	Pick up may be available depending on item and travel distance. Call in advance. Proceeds support Moses House Ministries. Charitable donation receipt available.
Office Max (Office Max Perks card)	12628 Amargosa Road Victorville 760-951-8281	Any brand of Ink jet and toner cartridges from printers and fax machines.	Bring in a HP, Lexmark, Canon, Brother, or any brand Dell toner cartridge and receive up to $20 applied to a (free) Office Max perks card.
RadioShack	14712 La Paz Dr # 104, Victorville (760) 245-6998 14440 Bear Valley Rd # 929, Victorville (760) 241-3434 17100 Bear Valley Rd #L, Victorville (760) 241-1527	Cell phone and rechargeable household batters may be dropped off at any lRadio Shack location.	No redemption. No taxable receipt. All cell phones and rechargeable batteries that are dropped off will be packaged and sent out for recycling.
Rose of Sharon Life Center	14725 Seventh Street, Suite 600 Victorville, CA 92392 (760) 243-5006	Diaper bags, formulas, anything for newborn – 3 years of age EXCEPT *No car seats*	No pick up available, only drop off at location.
Salvation Army	14716 7th St. Victorville 760-245-5745	Appliances, furniture, clothing, house wares, books, etc. Must be boxed or bagged. No cribs or mattresses. Takes exercise equipment and cars.	Thrift shop programs support Salvation Army programs. For pick-up, call (800) 728-7825. Tax receipt available for donation.
Samaritan's Helping Hand	15527 8th St Victorville 760-243-5933 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Clothing, books, bikes, toys, TV's, radios, shoes, bedding, house wares, misc. Mattresses ok. They accept just about everything.	Pickup may be available on Tuesday morning only. Non-profit group. Thrift store proceeds support United Way programs in Victorville. Emergency food distribution, Mon. & Tues. 10:00 a.m.– noon or first 30 people in line. Offers hotel vouchers for shelter to Veterans or families with children. Also accept cash

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Second Time Around Thrift	15527 8th St. Victorville 760-241-0700	Clothing, dishes, small appliances, tables, beds, major appliances, house wares, etc. Also Provides emergency financial relief for some utilities. (call on Monday for appointment 760 243-5933) Food Bank on Mon. & Tues. from 10 am – noon, or first 30 people. Best to be in line by 9 a.m.	Pick up available. Call to schedule. Charitable donation receipt available. Owned by The Brothers of Saint John of God. Proceeds from thrift store support five group homes with programs to assist battered women, troubled youth, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation
Staples	12353 Mariposa Road Victorville 760-955-2288	All cell phones and pagers. Also accepts all original toner cartridges from printers and fax machines.	All original toner cartridges turned it will receive a $2 coupon for next Staples purchase.
Verizon Wireless	12133 Hesperia Rd. Victorville 760-243-3801 National Number for Hopeline Program 1-800-426-2790	Cell phones and all accessories.	Phones are either refurbished or recycled and sold. Proceeds go to the Hopeline Program, to purchase cell phones and air time for victims of domestic violence, referred by shelters or law enforcement agencies.
Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)	17000 Abbey Lane Victorville 760-241-1284	Clothing, shoes, TVs, computers (working or not), old appliances. Also accepts all types of scrap metal, cardboard. No cars. No batteries. No haz waste. No household items. No furniture. No mattresses, etc.	No pickup available. No tax receipts. Open M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. SAT, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Victor Valley Rescue Mission	16857 C St. Victorville (760) 955-5958 Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Takes everything—clothing, household items. No mattresses. No old TVs/Computers. Really need toiletries and men's sweatshirts and jackets. Limited food bank. Call ahead to inquire about availability.	Non-profit group. Pick-up is available. Charitable donation receipt available. Call for more information.
Victorville Lions Club	Larry or Mary Starks at 760-946-1304 Or Ed Bables at (760) 955-1093 Drop-off locations:	Old prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses. No broken frames. Also takes hearing aids.	Eyeglasses are cleaned, inspected to determine correction, and put in new frames, if needed. Glasses are then provided to needy children and adults throughout the

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	Lil Bit o' Country Café 14335 Hesperia Rd # 101 Victorville, CA Victorville City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, Conservation Counter	Lions Club also collects aluminum pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House.	world. For vision screening clinics go to: FriendsinSight.org
Victor Valley Family Resource Center	Victor Valley Family Resource Center 16000 Yucca St Hesperia, CA 92345	Gently used furniture, Clothing Household and Office Items: Kitchen Garbage Bags, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Art & Craft Supplies, Batteries - AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt, Beverages - Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bottled Water, Construction Paper, Copy Paper, Mailing Envelopes, Office Supplies, Postage Stamps, New Toys, Clorox Wipes, Ziploc Bags (large & small),Color Copy Paper, Paper Plates, Cardstock, Napkins	Please contact us at (760) 669-0300 if you're interested in helping.
Victor Community Support Services	14360 Saint Andrews Dr. Suite 7-11 (760) 780-4750	In need of "Interview Clothing". for ages 16 and up.	Pick up service not available at this time.
Victor Valley Community Services Council	(760) 243-9646	Will accept adult walkers, adult diapers, walking canes	Pick up is available by calling first.
Apple Valley			
Apple Valley Senior Citizens Club Thrift Store	22295 Highway 18 Apple Valley 760-247-6702	Dishes, small appliances, furniture, housewares, bedding, and baby furniture and all clothing. No cribs, no televisions or computers. No children's car seats.	Non Profit. Pickup service may be available. Tax receipt available for donation. Owned and operated by the Apple Valley Senior Citizens Club. Proceeds support Club activities. Will accept big appliances as long as they work.
Church of the Valley	20700 Standing Rock Rd Apple Valley 760-247-7817	Clothing, household goods, "anything useable."	Pick-up available—call for details. Rummage sale held twice yearly first weekend of April and October. Revenues support church missions. Tax receipt available.
Common Cents	22021 Highway 18	Clothing, house wares, crafts	Non profit. No large furniture

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Thrift Shop—Assistance League of Victor Valley	Apple Valley 760-961-1377	items, toys, books, magazines, small appliances, jewelry, records, lamps, pots, pans, pictures, shoes and small medical supplies such as ace bandages.	or appliances. No pickup service available. Will provide tax receipt for donations. Also accept cash donations. All proceeds from thrift shop support Assistance League projects such as Operation School Bill which supplies clothing and hygiene items for children.
Good Things Thrift Store	21660 Bear Valley Rd. Apple Valley 760-240-1491	Accepts everything. Clothes in good condition and tools.	Thrift store. Not a non-profit. No tax receipts. Will pick up large quantities of usable items. Call ahead.
Pet Partners Bargain Boutique	21905 Highway 18 Apple Valley 760-247-5312	Accepts housewares, women's clothing only, small furniture items, artwork, books and jewelry. No large items.	All donations sold in thrift shop. Proceeds support low cost spay/neutering programs. Tax receipt available for donation. Pick up available.
Hesperia			
Hesperia Leisure League	16050 Walnut Rd. Hesperia 760-949-7377	Clothing, house wares, appliances, toys, books, furniture.	Pickup service available. Tax receipts available for donations. Also accept cash donations. Proceeds support Leisure League programs—youth scholarships, social programs, shelters, and the Red Cross.
Hesperia Leisure League (Seniors) (Location # 2)	16063 Main Street Hesperia 760-244-2163	Mostly clothing and small kitchen items.	See notes above.
Hope Chest	12052 Hesperia Rd., # 5 Hesperia 909 544-8815	Tools, kitchen ware, some clothes, household items, furniture, working appliances. Not so much kids things.	Will pick up. Can provide delivery of items purchased. Thrift store. Also does consignments.
Salvation Army	16281 Main St. Suite B Hesperia 760-956-2148 For Pick-up call (800)728-7825	Appliances, furniture, clothing, house wares, books, etc.	Thrift shop programs support Salvation Army programs. Also, accept donations. Can pick up. Tax receipts given for donations.
Victor Valley Rescue Mission Thrift Store	17376 Main Street Hesperia (760) 947-1747	Takes everything—clothing, household items. No mattresses. No old TVs/Computers. Really need toiletries and men's sweatshirts and jackets.	Pickup service available. Tax receipt provided for donations. Proceeds benefit Victor Valley Rescue Mission programs for poor and homeless in Victor Valley.
Other Options			
Wheels for the World	51 W. Olive Street. Redlands, CA	Accepts manual wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches.	Pick up is available for wheelchairs only. Gives tax

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	(909) 213-8480 or (909) 792-2308		receipt for anything donated.
Rolling Start, Inc.	17330 Bear Valley Rd., Suite 102 A Victorville 760-843-7959	Wheelchairs	Non profit. Wheel chair pick up possible depending on size. Items loaned out to clients. Tax receipt available.
Starkey Hearing Foundation	www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org or call: 866-354-3254	Any make or model of hearing aid, regardless of age.	Donations are tax-deductible. The devices help millions of people around the world. Check website for details.
Cell Phones for Soldiers	www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com or drop off at Advance Disposal & Recycling Center 17105 Mesa St. Hesperia, CA	Cell Phones for Soldiers is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing cost-free communication services to active duty military members and veterans.	Collects used cell phones and sells them to recycling firms, and uses that money to buy calling cards for soldiers overseas. See website for phone buy-back program. Donation receipt available.
Craig's List	Craigslist.org	100 categories or general category. Allows user to post photos of item for 45 days, and can be renewed.	You will need a computer, a camera and email.
Daily Press	Dailypress.com	Only free items qualify for free advertisement. Call for details	Free ad: Five lines for five days
Freecycle	Freecycle.org	Only free items sold or wanted qualify for this website Content must be appropriate for all ages.	Non profit. No Tax receipt. Must sign up for free membership on-line prior to ad submission.
GreenSheet	Thegreensheet.com	Only free items qualify for free on-line ad + other selected categories	Non profit. No Tax receipt
Penny Saver	Pennysaverusa.com or call 1-866-640-3900	The following print ad are free: Online ads are free Lost or found ads Giving away items Used item less than $100 Feel good messages are free.	
Garage Sale—City of Victorville	City of Victorville, Development Department Planning Division City Hall 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville. 760-955-5135	Each 3 day permit is only $5.00. You can have up to 4 garage sales a year. The permit is issued for 3 consecutive days.	Download the app at: www.victorvilleca.gov If you FAIL to obtain a permit, you CAN be cited by Code Enforcement.

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City of Victorville Community Yard Sale	Hook Community Center (760) 245-5551	$20 per space	Takes place twice a year. May and October. Organized by City of Victorville Recreation Program.
Habitat For Humanity—RESTORE San Bernardino Area	25948 Business Center Drive Redlands 909-387-1176	Home improvement items, building materials, fixtures, old and new. Tools. All items must be in good working order.	Items are used in constructing houses or are sold at the RESTORE warehouse. Proceeds go to Habitat For Humanity—San Bernardino County projects. Note: RESTORE warehouse is open to the public and contractors who wish to find building supplies at low cost.

This list was prepared by the City of Victorville Recycling Program. We try to keep the list up-to-date. We apologize if some of the groups have changed or gone out of business. We encourage you to always CALL before you attempt to drop any items off, to verify information, hours, locations, etc. If you know of an organization which accepts donations of reusable items that should be included on this list, please contact the City of Victorville Recycling Program at 760-955-8615 so that we can update our listings. Thank you for recycling and reusing.

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