

Where to Donate, Resell, or Recycle Your Used Household Goods

A guide for Victor Valley Residents

As the years go by, we all accumulate items that we really do not 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 (\$6.14) from the City Planning Department at City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, M-TH, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m and Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 760-955-5135.

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 would otherwise end up in the landfill. Facebook has a new group called Buy Nothing (Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville): join the group nearest you. For more information on these sites, visit them at www.craigslist.org , www.freecycle.org , and www.facebook.com. 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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Environmental Programs
(760) 955-8615
VictorvilleCA.gov/Recycle

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AND I DO TOO!**

REUSE & DONATION GUIDE FOR THE VICTOR VALLEY

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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.

NAME	ADDRESS & TELEPHONE	ITEMS ACCEPTED	NOTES—All items for all groups must be clean and in good repair. Call to confirm hours.
Adelanto, CA			
Swapping Mamas Clothing Swap/Closet	17537 Montezuma St. Adelanto, CA Joshua: 760-508-7392 Lisa: 760-508-5960	Helping clothe families in the High Desert. Mainly clothing, shoes, hygiene items. Will take some household items based on need.	We are a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization. Tax donation receipt is available. Pick-up available. Call for details. Donations used to help families in need. (1/2016)
Victorville, CA			
A Better Way Outreach Office	14114 Hesperia Rd. Victorville, CA 760-955-8010	Clothing, bedding, housewares, pots and pans, etc. No furniture. Needs: Women and children new socks and underwear. Call first, before arriving.	Non-profit group. Tax donation receipt is available. No pick-up service available. Call for details. Donations used to help victims of domestic violence.
Alpha Connection	17198 Yuma St. STE B Victorville, CA 760-247-7930	Canned goods, office and household furniture small appliances in working order. Needs: Youth school supplies and backpacks. No clothing. No mattresses.	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	12600 Amargosa Rd. Victorville, CA 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, CA 760-245-4222	Hardback, paperback, wire-bound books and magazines. Including legal or medical books. Also accept CDs and 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 Ln., off Desert Knoll Dr. Every Wednesday & Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm 760-955-8615 Note: HHWCC has a "Reuse Store," for usable household products, including paints, pool supplies, cleaners, etc. Items are free.	Non-working TV's - Computers - Printers & Accessories, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Household Cleaners, Irons – Microwaves, Medications, Sharps Needles, 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,	Before Transporting Hazardous Waste to Collection Center — follow these safety guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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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Goodwill	14580 Seventh St. Victorville, CA 760-241-3079 Other location: Hi-Desert Plaza 16970 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville, CA 760-780-4674	Household goods of all kinds in useable condition. Cannot accept items that need repair, are incomplete or in poor condition. No mattresses, no bedside commodes, no baby cribs, car seats, refrigerators, washers/dryers.	No pick-up service available. Donations used to support Goodwill rehabilitation and vocational assistance programs. Charitable donation receipt available. 90 cents from every dollar goes towards the Career Center located in the store. Assistance with employment applications provided to Veterans and those in need.
Family Assistance Program	16857 C St. Victorville, CA 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.	No pick-up service available. They are a non-profit. Tax donation receipt available. 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.
High Desert Homeless Services	14049 Amargosa Rd. Victorville, CA 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 pick-up, depends on if items needed at that time. Call to check. Charitable donation receipt available
Moses House Ministries	15180 Anacapa Rd. Victorville, CA 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.
Office Max / Depot (Office Max Perks card)	12628 Amargosa Rd. Victorville, CA 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.
Rose of Sharon Life Center	14725 Seventh St. STE 600 Victorville, CA 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 Seventh St. Victorville, CA 760-245-5745	Appliances, furniture, clothing, house wares, books, etc. Must be boxed or bagged. No cribs or mattresses. Takes exercise equipment and cars.	No pickup service. Thrift shop programs support Salvation Army programs. Tax receipt available for donation.
Samaritan’s Helping Hand	15527 Eighth St. Victorville, CA 760-243-5933	Clothing, books, bikes, toys, TV’s, radios, shoes, bedding, house wares, misc. Mattresses ok. They accept just about everything. Also accept cash donations.	Pick-up may be available on Tuesday morning only. Non-profit group. Thrift store proceeds support United Way programs in Victorville. Offers hotel vouchers for shelter to Veterans or families with children. Tax receipt available for donation. Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Second Time Around Thrift	15527 Eighth St. Victorville, CA 760-241-0700	Clothing, dishes, small appliances, tables, bed frames, major appliances, house wares, etc. Furniture in good condition. No mattresses. No cribs. Car seats ok. Also provides emergency financial relief for some utilities. (Call on Monday for appointment, 760 243-5933. Food Bank on Mon. & Tues. from 10 A.M. – noon, or first 30 people. Best to be in line by 9:00 A.M.	Pick-up available in Victorville and Hesperia. 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	11930 Amargosa Rd. STE 1 Victorville, CA 760-955-2288	All cell phones and pagers. Also accepts all original toner cartridges from printers and fax machines.	All original ink and toner cartridges turned it will receive a \$2 coupon for next Staples purchase.
Verizon Wireless	12133 Hesperia Rd. Victorville, CA 760-243-3801 National Number for Hope Line Program: 1-800-426-2790	Cell phones and all accessories.	Phones are either refurbished or recycled and sold. Proceeds go to the Hope line 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) “Recycle Alley” Drop-off Center	17000 Abbey Ln. Victorville, CA 760-241-1284	TVs, computers (working or not), old appliances. Also scrap metal, cardboard. Twin, full, queen, and king mattresses and box springs (and futon mattresses) accepted free of charge from area residents. Charge of \$5/each for mattresses/box springs from business/commercial. Charge of \$26.59 per ton for carpet, with minimum charge of \$15 for up to ½ ton. No scrap cars or parts. No batteries. No hazardous waste. No household items. No furniture.	No pick-up available. No tax receipts. Monday – Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Also has a Buy Back Center for CRV bottles and Cans.
Victor Valley Rescue Mission	15572 Seventh St. Victorville, CA 760-955-5958	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. Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Victorville Lions Club Mary Starks: 760-985-6366	Drop-off locations: Lil Bit o’ Country Café, 14335 Hesperia Rd. STE 101 Victorville, CA Victorville City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, Front Receptionist, First Floor V.V.C. Library 18422 Bear Valley Rd. Bldg. 41	Old prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses. No broken frames. Also takes hearing aids. Lions Club also collects aluminum pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House.	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 world. For vision screening clinics go to: www.FriendsinSight.org

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City of Victorville Recycling Drop-Off Center	15164 Anacapa Rd. Victorville, CA 760-955-8615	TVs, computers, appliances, misc. E-waste, scrap metal (no cars), clothing, shoes, cardboard, misc. paper, plastics, cans & bottles, lawn furniture, mattresses, and tires*. Mattress box springs and futon mattresses accepted for free from area residents. King, Queen, Full and Twin mattresses only. NO infant/crib mattresses, sectional sleepers, folding beds, water beds, bed toppers, sleeping bags, bedding, etc. No mattresses/box springs from businesses or commercial. *Tire drop off limited to City of Victorville residents only. Limit 5 tires on or off rim. Car, motorcycle, and light truck tires. No semi tires or tires from businesses. Must bring photo ID and current utility bill showing service location within City for free tire disposal.)	No pick-up available. No tax receipts. Monday – Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Saturday: 8:00 A.M - noon. Bulky Items for City of Victorville residents only.
Victor Community Support Services	15095 Amargosa Rd. STE 201 Victorville, CA 760-245-4695	In need of “Interview Clothing” for ages 16 and up.	Pick-up service not available at this time.
Victor Valley Community Services Council	16692 Mojave Dr. Victorville, CA 760-243-9646	Will accept adult walkers, adult diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, wipes, cleaning products, walking canes, and wheelchairs.	Pick-up is available by calling first.
Apple Valley, CA			
Apple Valley Senior Citizens Club Thrift Store	22295 Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 760-247-6702	Dishes, small appliances, furniture, house wares, bedding, and baby furniture and all clothing. Small, flat screen TVs ok. (Must be working.) Wheelchairs, walkers, “home health” items. No cribs, televisions, mattresses, or computers. No children’s car seats.	Non-profit. 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. No pickup service. All items must be dropped off.
Church of the Valley	20700 Standing Rock Rd. Apple Valley, CA 760-247-6494	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 Thrift Shop— Assistance League of Victor Valley	22021 Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 760-961-1377	Clothing, house wares, craft items, toys, books, magazines, small appliances, jewelry, lamps, pots, pans, pictures, shoes.	Non-profit. No large furniture or appliances. No pick-up 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.
Feed My Sheep In The High Desert	21811 Ottawa Rd. Apple Valley, CA 760-247-6488	Food pantry, but also has Clothing Closet for those in need. Gently used clothing and shoes. Small household items.	501(c) (3) non-profit, dedicated to helping those in need. Call for details on donating—items accepted, hours, etc. Provide receipt for tax deduction.

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Good Things Thrift Store	21660 Bear Valley Rd. Apple Valley, CA 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, CA 760-247-5312	Accepts house wares, clothing, small furniture items, artwork, books and jewelry. No large items.	All donations sold in thrift shop. Proceeds supports low cost spay/neutering programs. Tax receipt available for donation. No pick-up available.
Hesperia, CA			
Charlene's Thrift Store	15986 Main St. Hesperia, CA 760-475-1495	Accepts "anything usable"	Pick-up may be available. Call for details. Tuesday — Thursday: 11:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M. Friday — Sunday: 12:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M.
Feed My Sheep In The High Desert	11616 Hesperia Rd. Hesperia, CA 760-244-3330	Food pantry, but also has Clothing Closet for those in need. Need gently used clothing and shoes. Small household items, working appliances.	501(c) (3) non-profit, dedicated to helping those in need. Call for details on donating—items accepted, hours, etc. Provide receipt for tax deduction.
Hesperia Leisure League	16050 Walnut Rd. Hesperia, CA 760-949-7377	Furniture, pictures, house wares, small appliances, toys, lamps, vacuums, vases, old working cameras, furniture. Small, flat screen TVs ok, but no old or big TVs. Also accept cash donations. Furniture items MUST be clean and in good condition. "If you would buy it, then we can sell it." No mattresses, baby cribs/car seats, TVs, entertainment centers.	Pick-up service available. Call for details about pick-up. Tax receipts available for donations. Proceeds support Leisure League programs—youth scholarships, social programs, shelters, and the Red Cross.
Hesperia Leisure League (Seniors) (Location # 2)	16063 Main St. Hesperia, CA 760-244-2163	Clothing, bedding, blankets, books, shoes, and bead spreads.	See notes above.
Rena's Dresses	www.renasdresses.org	Gently used/new formal dresses, costume jewelry, evening handbags and heels.	Non-Profit Organization.
Salvation Army	16281 Main St. STE B Hesperia, CA 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.

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Victor Valley Family Resource Center	16000 Yucca St. Hesperia, CA 760-669-0300	Gently used furniture, clothing, household and office items, including kitchen trash bags, toilet paper, paper towels, art & craft supplies, batteries – AA, AAA, C, D & 9 Volt, construction paper, copy paper, colored paper, cardstock, mailing envelopes, office supplies, new toys, Clorox wipes, Ziploc bags (large & small), paper plates, napkins.	Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Victor Valley Rescue Mission Thrift Store	17376 Main St. Hesperia, CA 760-947-1747	Takes everything—clothing, household items. No mattresses. No old TVs/Computers. Really need toiletries and men’s sweatshirts and jackets.	Pick-up 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 St. Redlands, CA 909-213-8480, or 909-792-2308	Accepts manual wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches.	Pick-up is available for wheelchairs only. Gives tax receipt for anything donated.
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 located at 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	www.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.
Facebook	Victor Valley ISO & Free High Desert Great Deals High Desert Free Items	Items that you want to find, give, and or sell	Join the groups on Facebook to search and list items.
Facebook	Buy Nothing Group Apple Valley Hesperia Victorville	Items that you want to give away, lend, borrow or share with your neighbors	You can only join the group near where you live
Freecycle	Freecycle.org	Only free items sold or wanted qualify for this website. Content must be appropriate for all ages.	No Tax receipt. Must sign up for free membership online prior to ad submission.

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Garage Sale—City of Victorville	City of Victorville, Development Department Planning Division City Hall 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville. 760-955-5135	Must get a Garage Sale Permit from the Development Department. Each 3-day permit is only \$6.14. 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.
Swap Meet—Victorville, Maclin Markets	Victorville Fairgrounds, 14800 7 th Street 1-800-222-SHOP	Held at the Victorville Fairgrounds every Saturday and Sunday. Rent a booth to sell items.	