

Donation Database



Ready for a CLEAN OUT?

Please **GIVE** to friends & family, and **DONATE** to those in need before sending it to the landfill!

Check out this partial list of venues that may be able to give a second life to those unloved items taking up space in your life:

Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island

Accepts used clothing, automobiles and electronics under a partnership with Dell.

(401)861-2080

goodwillri.org.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Ocean State

A truck will come to your house and make gently used clothes and household objects go away and go to a good cause. You get a tax write-off and the fuzzy warm feeling of altruism. You can schedule a pickup online.

(401)921-2434

<https://bigsri.org/donateri>

The Salvation Army

Oldie, but goodie. Accepts gently used items: clothing, furniture, appliances and toys.

Call 1-800-SA-TRUCK (1-800-728-7825) to schedule a free pickup or to find the nearest drop-off bin.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that accepts and sells new and gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances. They are selective about what they will accept. Call ahead.

ReStore, 1555 Shannock Rd., Charlestown, RI

(401)213-6716

<https://restoreri.com>

RI Donation Exchange Program

Donate to homeless families moving into small apartments needing essential apartment furnishings: dressers, kitchen and dining room tables, and beds of all sizes, couches and armchairs, buffets and sideboards, shelving units, wardrobes, lamps, small appliances like microwave ovens and toaster ovens, dishes, pots and pans, bedding and linens, curtains, coffee tables, end tables, night tables, computers, TVs,

and other household and kitchen items. They will accept only items that are gently used and suitable for our client.

(401)831-5511

http://www.ridonationexchange.com/furniture_donate.asp

Providence Clothing Collaborative

Donate clean, ready-to-wear, in-season professional clothing and work wear. Drop-off locations throughout the state.

220 Elmwood Ave., Providence, RI

(401)421-5753

diiri.org

Freecycle.org

An international nonprofit providing Internet listings, organized by geographic location. Join online to post offered or wanted items for free. Some items Rhode Islanders were giving away in December: five laying hens, a 1949 chrome kitchen set and hair clippers.

freecycle.org/browse/us/rhodeisland.

Consignment Stores

Most require an appointment so make sure to call ahead. Prices fall over time. After three months, consigners are expected to retrieve unsold items. Clothing consigners typically donate leftovers.

Where can I donate my gently used items? Right here in Smithfield! There are plenty of local donation options right here in town!

Support local:

East Smithfield Library

Donations accepted at main check-out desk

Books (within the last 10 years preferred), ink and toner cartridges, DVDs and jewelry accepted

Greenville Library

Donations accepted at main check-out desk

Books (within the last 5 years preferred), ink cartridges, DVDs accepted

St. Michael's Food Closet

Non-perishable food donations accepted – no dented cans

House Clean Outs

Most antique dealers make house calls. You may not be able to expect to be paid retail prices, but you

could have some treasures that others are looking for.

Craigslist

Call it free, you can get rid of just about anything on Craigslist. If your price is right, and people desire the item — think American Girl doll clothes — it will go fast. Pictures help.

providence.craigslist.org.

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation

Drop off items that are not suitable for curbside pickup to be recycled: large appliances with no Freon, books, CDs, DVDs, VHS, computers, large rigid bulky plastics, lawn furniture, pet carriers, toys, playhouses, TVs and dry, odor-free textiles. Check out the A-Z list - A great resource for recycling information:
<http://atoz.rirrc.org/>

(401)942-1430

rirrc.org

Yard Sale

A good old 7 a.m.-to-noon proposition. Make sure to advertise. Get cash and coins to make change. Tag everything. Price it to go! This is not the place to make a killing or sell anything rare or valuable. Also a great way to meet the neighbors.

Buy Nothing Smithfield, RI Facebook Group

The Buy Nothing Facebook is a group for residents of Smithfield to post and share good condition items that they no longer need. This is a community gifting group. If interested in learning more, search Facebook for "Buy Nothing Smithfield, RI" to request to join the group.

There are also plenty of donation bins located throughout town that accept clothing, fabrics, shoes, books, CDs, DVDs, and Toys for reuse. Be on the look-out when travelling around Town!