

## **Downsizing and Donation Resources in the Washington DC Area\***

### **DONATIONS**

#### **A Wider Circle**

- Address: 9159 Brookville Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Phone Number: 301-608-3504
- Items they take: Mattresses, TVs, Business Attire, Any household items

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

- Address: 1029 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD 20850
- Point of Contact: Location Dependent
- Phone Number: 301-947-3304
- For pick up information, go to: <https://www.habitat.org/stories/does-habitat-offer-furniture-donation-pickup>
- Items they take: Appliances, furniture (big and small), occasionally pianos

#### **Montgomery County Humane Society**

- Address: 601 S Stonestreet Ave, Rockville, MD 20850
- Point of Contact: Cris Bombaugh
- Phone Number: 240-252-2555
- Items they take: Kitchen and bathroom supplies, pet items, office supplies, clothing

#### **NOVA Raft**

- Address: Springfield, VA
- Point of Contact: Tenzin Tsarong
- Phone Number/Email: 703-639-7162, [tc.tsarong@gmail.com](mailto:tc.tsarong@gmail.com)
- Items they take: household items, electronics, bed sets

#### **So What Else**

- Address: 1201 First St, Rockville, MD 20850
- Point of Contact: Megan Joe
- Phone Number: 240-705-4345
- Items they take: school supplies, small furniture, canned food

#### **Phoenix Computers**

- Address: 11910-G Parklawn Dr. Rockville, Md 20852
- Phone Number/Email: [phoenixcomputers.director@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixcomputers.director@gmail.com)
- Items they take: Any computer related electronics

#### **Beethoven Foundation:**

- Point of Contact: [www.beethovenfoundation.com](http://www.beethovenfoundation.com)
- Items they take: Pianos

## **Project Reboot**

- Address: 4 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD
- (301) 330-0034
- <https://projectreboot.netlify.app/>
- Hours: Monday – 1pm to 5 pm and Wednesday – 10 am to 4 pm
- Items they take: Project Reboot's all-volunteer staff accepts charitable and corporate donations of computer hardware, professionally refurbishes it and makes it available for low-income families, the disabled and non-profit agencies throughout the Washington, DC area. You will need to wipe the hard drive of your computer first, however. **Links for free Windows disk-cleaning software:**
  - <http://www.killdisk.com/eraser.htm>
  - <https://dban.org/>
  - <https://www.lifewire.com/free-data-destruction-software-programs-2626174>

## **Apple Store**

- Apple computers and other Apple products like phones or tablets can be recycled through the Apple Renew program. Certain products can qualify for gift cards towards the purchase of other Apple products. <https://www.apple.com/recycling/>

## **GreenDrop Charitable Donations**

- Address: Parking lot across from old Lord & Taylor's in Friendship Heights
- Hours: Open from 10 to 5 every day
- Items they take: household items, clothing, small furniture

## **National Center for Children and Families**

- Address: 6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817
- Hours: M-F 9 am to 5 pm
- Items they take: <https://nccf-cares.org/in-kind-donations/>

## **Furnish Hope DC**

- Address: 1516 Good Hope Road, Washington DC 20020
- Contact: [donatefurniture@furnishhopedc.org](mailto:donatefurniture@furnishhopedc.org)
- Items they take: <https://furnishhopedc.org/donors/>

## **CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES CONSIGNMENT**

### ***Online:***

#### **ThredUp**

[www.ThredUp.com](http://www.ThredUp.com)

Buy and sell clothing online using their postage paid Clean Out Bag. You won't get a lot of money, but you'll get it out of the house! <https://www.thredup.com/cleanout>

#### **The Real Real**

[www.TheRealReal.com](http://www.TheRealReal.com)

For very high-end designer pieces only.

***Brick and Mortar:***

**Current Boutique**

7220 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD  
(301) 222-1114  
<https://www.currentboutique.com/store/Bethesda>

**Ella-Rue**

3231 P Street, NW, Washington DC  
(202) 333-1598  
<https://ella-rue.com/pages/consign-with-us>

**Redzz Trading**

7801 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, MD  
(301) 656-7333  
<https://www.reddztrading.com/>  
<https://www.reddztrading.com/how-to-sell/>

**Secondi**

1790 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington DC  
(202) 667-1122  
<https://secondi.com/>

**CONSIGNMENT/FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD**

**St. John's Opportunity Shop (Donation and Consignment)**

4504 Walsh Street, Chevy Chase, MD  
(301) 654-4999  
<http://stjohnsnorwood.org/opportunity-shop/>

**Christ Child Opportunity Shop (Donation and Consignment)**

1427 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington DC  
<https://www.christchilddc.org/page.cfm?p=504>  
(202) 966-9250

**BOOKS**

**Friends of the Library Montgomery County**

<https://www.folmc.org/>

They take books, magazines (current year only) records, CDs, VHS tapes, and even board games

**BookBliss**

Sharon Bliss

<http://www.bookblissonline.com/>

Sharon will come to your house and buy or take any books for donation. She prefers newer, in circulation books, not antiques.

## **RECORDS/BOOKS**

### **Perry Peckham**

(551) 497-8536

Comes to your home and buys books, records, CDs and DVDs. Very honest and fair prices.

### **The Record Exchange**

8642 Colesville Road

Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 495-0766

<https://www.silverspringdowntown.com/go/the-record-exchange>

### **Second Story Books**

12160 Parklawn Dr.

Rockville, MD 20852-1708

(301) 770-0477

<https://www.secondstorybooks.com/>

Contact Warren Wigutow for record and books sales

## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

**Staples'** technology **recycling** program accepts desktop PCs, networks, laptops, tablets, external hard drives, small servers, and all computer monitors. You can also **recycle** printers, desktop copiers, fax machines, keyboards, modems/routers, mice and PC speakers. Just drop off your items at the **Staples** service desk.

### **Montgomery County Transfer Station**

<https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/DepHowDoI>

16105 Frederick Road, Derwood, MD 20855

- Computers and related items
- Televisions
- VCRs
- Printers
- Toner and ink cartridges
- Printer drums
- Scanners
- Fax machines
- Copy machines
- Digital cameras and memory cards
- Stereos
- Radios... and much more! Go to their website for a complete list.

## **PHOTO/SLIDE SCANNING**

### **ScanCafe**

[www.scancafe.com](http://www.scancafe.com)

Mail in slides, photos, VHS tapes and old 8mm movies and they will convert them for you at a very good price. Sign up on their website and get offers for discounts on a regular basis.

## **PHOTO ORGANIZING**

Find a photo organizer in your area by searching the database of The Photo Managers.

<https://thephotomanagers.com/>

## **AUCTION HOUSES**

### **Doyle Auctions**

<http://doyle.com/locations/washington-dc-mid-atlantic>

(202) 342-6100

[DoyleDC@Doyle.com](mailto:DoyleDC@Doyle.com)

10421A Metropolitan Avenue

Kensington, MD 20895

### **The Potomack Company Auctioneers**

<http://www.potomackcompany.com/>

1120 North Fairfax Street

Arlington, VA 22314

(703) 684-4550

### **Quinn's Auction House/Partners Estate Sales**

<http://www.partnersstatesales.com/services/>

360 South Washington Street

Falls Church, VA 22046

(703) 532-5632

### **Weschler's Auctioneers & Appraisers**

<http://www.weschlers.com/>

40 West Gude Drive

Rockville, MD 20850

(202) 628-1281

## **ESTATE SALES**

### **Savvy Downsizing and Estate Sales**

Joanna Cady

<https://www.savvyestatesales.com/>

### **Orion's Attic**

<https://orionsattic.com/>

Christopher Lancette

(202) 731-9477

Estate liquidations and cleanouts  
Storage unit cleanouts/buyouts  
Estate sales  
Appraisal services  
Hoarder cleanouts

**Four Sales**

[www.foursales.com](http://www.foursales.com)  
(703) 256-8300

**BULK TRASH/SCRAP METAL**

Each residential property receiving Montgomery County provided trash collection service is entitled to 5 bulk trash collections per calendar year for large items that won't fit in a regular trash can or trash bag.

Properties receiving Montgomery County provided recycling collection service are entitled to scrap metal collections. There is no annual limit on scrap metal requests. Call 311 to schedule your pickup in advance.

For DC Residents, contact <https://dpw.dc.gov/service/bulk-trash-collection> to schedule a bulk trash pickup.

**SHREDDING**

**Clean Cut Shredding**

14820 Southlawn Lane, Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 424-5677

Free shredding offered from Monday through Friday, 7 am to 2pm  
No appointment necessary - No minimum or maximum number of boxes

**SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

**Leveling the Playing Field**

Donates used sports equipment giving underprivileged children the opportunity to enjoy the physical and emotional benefits of youth sports participation.

<https://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/>

**TROPHY RECYCLING**

**International Trophy**

8844 Monard Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 656-3600

\*The above list was compiled by professional organizer Penny Bryant Catterall.  
Penny is happy to share this list with you, but is no longer taking on new clients.