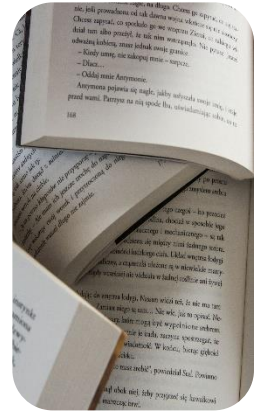


# SFA'S HELPFUL GUIDE TO DONATING (NON-FOOD) ITEMS



Whether you are looking to donate unneeded/unwanted items, or looking to purchase items for those in need, we encourage you to check out these local organizations in Raleigh, Durham, and Cary.

Our parish promotes the concept of the 5 R's - refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle - to better care for our common home. We invite you to donate unused items in your homes that could be reused or repurposed by others, instead of adding them to the local landfill.

When donating used items, please ensure they are still functional with no missing parts, without tears, rips, holes, or stains, and have been washed if possible.

*All locations listed are either supported by the St. Francis of Assisi 'Justice & Peace Tithe', or The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi has collaborated with this organization.*

## **RALEIGH LOCATIONS**

- **Anything with a Plug Recycling - 10131 Division Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603**
  - Electronic devices (computers, printers, copiers, game consoles, small and large appliances, toys, cords and cables, batteries, phones, lawn equipment flat screen TVs and monitors), plastic items, office/patio furniture, glass items, aluminum cans, and paper/cardboard items.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday (10am-5pm), or Saturday (12pm-4pm).
  - (919) 610-3465
- **Assistance League of the Triangle A-Z Thrift Shop - 1621 North Market Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609**
  - Furniture, antique items, fabric and craft materials, household items, linens, books and magazines, CDs and DVDs, kitchen and dining items.
  - Drop off Monday (10am-1pm), or Wednesday through Saturday (11am-4pm).
  - (919) 875-8901
- **Catholic Parish Outreach - 2013 Raleigh Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27604**
  - Infant/Kids clothing items, pre-school children's books, blankets for infants, newborn caps and booties, toddler hats, scarves, and mittens.
  - Drop off Mondays through Fridays, 9am-12pm, except Tuesdays. Also the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month, 9am-12pm.
  - (919) 873-0260

- **Community Music School - 322 Chapanoke Road, Raleigh, NC 27603**
  - Instruments (boomwhackers, recorders, timpani, vibraphones, congas, timbals, xylophone mallets, new guitar strings, and ½ or ¾ sized cellos).
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 4pm-8pm.
  - (919) 832-0900
  
- **Dress for Success - Raleigh - 1812 Tillery Place, Suite 105, Raleigh NC 27604**
  - Men/Women work clothing and attire, dress shoes, interview and work-appropriate handbags (without company logos), jewelry, underwear and bras, socks, winter coats and sweaters.
  - Drop off Sept. 18, Oct. 19, and Dec. 20, 10am-3pm.
  - (919) 286-2128
  
- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore - there are several drop-off locations, click [here](#) for information.**
  - Furniture (in good condition), appliances, cabinets and countertops, décor, books, lamps, mattresses, tools, windows, and building materials.
  - Open times and contact phone numbers vary by drop-off location.
  
- **Healing Transitions Recovered Treasures - 4011 Capital Boulevard, Suite 113, Raleigh, NC 27604**
  - Men/Women clothing, shoes, electronics, furniture, artwork, décor, kitchen and dining items.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday (10am-6pm), Saturday (10am-5pm), or Sunday (1pm-5pm).
  - (984) 269-7779
  
- **InterAct PassItOn Thrift Store - 1012 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27604**
  - [Must be new or unused] Full-sized hygiene items, cleaning supplies, infant/kid diapers, bottles, underwear, and socks, women's underwear and socks, and some household items.
  - Drop off Tuesday through Friday, 10am-5pm.
  - (919) 865-1601
  
- **North Raleigh Ministries - 9650 Strickland Road, Suite 161, Raleigh, NC 27615**
  - Men/Women clothing, infant/kid clothing, linens, towels, shoes, books, toys, jewelry, furniture (no mattresses), kitchen and dining items, office supplies, small appliances and electronics.
  - Drop off Monday through Saturday, 10am-5pm.
  - (919) 844-6676 x112
  
- **Note in the Pocket - Raleigh - 4730 Hargrove Road, Raleigh, NC 27616**
  - Men/Women clothing, and infant/kid clothing.
  - Drop off Monday (9am-6pm), Tuesday (9am-4pm), or Saturday (9am-12pm).
  - (919) 714-9403
  
- **Oak City Cares - 1430 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27603**
  - Men/Women t-shirts, underwear and socks, adult diapers, bras, travel-sized hygiene items, cleaning supplies, drawstring bags, first aid kits, Ziploc bags, and trash bags.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm, via an appointment.
  - (984) 344-9604
  
- **Sheperd's Table Soup Kitchen - 121 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603**
  - Liquid laundry detergent (high efficiency), cotton dish towels and wash cloths, Ziploc bags, tin foil, multi-purpose spray, liquid dish and hand soap, plastic storage containers with lids, small appliances.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 8:30am-3pm.
  - (919) 831-2010

- **StepUp Ministry - 1701 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27608**
  - All in-kind donations needed can be viewed and purchased via their [Amazon Wishlist](#).
  - (919) 781-0156
- **The Green Chair Project - 1853 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27604**
  - Furniture items (couches, loveseats, chairs, kitchen tables, chairs, dressers, end tables, coffee tables, lamps, and bed linens), kitchen and dining items, appliances, towels, décor.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm.
  - (919) 322-0474
- **US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - 3824 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609**
  - Car seats (within 5 years of manufactured date and cannot have been in a car crash).
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 9:30am-4pm.
  - (919) 334-0072
- **Wake County Public Library - 4020 Cary Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610**
  - Used books, audio books on CD, and DVDs.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm, at the Library Admin. Building.
  - (919) 250-1200
- **Welcome House Raleigh - location not provided, please complete online form listed below.**
  - Furniture, mattresses in good condition (unstained), box springs and bed frames, shelves and drawers, lamps, kitchen and dining items, linens and pillows, towels, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items.
  - Contact via online form [here](#).
- **Women's Center of Wake County - 2200 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610**
  - Women clothing, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, purses, phone chargers and earbuds, umbrellas, luggage and book bags, and paper products.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday, 10am-2pm.
  - (919) 829-3711

## **DURHAM LOCATIONS**

- **Durham Center for Senior Life - 406 Rigsbee Avenue, Suite 202, Durham, NC 27701**
  - Hygiene items, adult diapers and underwear, books, puzzles, games, arts and craft supplies.
  - Drop off Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-7:30pm, or Friday, 8:30a-5pm.
  - (919) 688-8247
- **Durham Rescue Mission - there are several drop-off locations, click [here](#) for information.**
  - Men/Women clothing, infant/kid clothing, healthcare items, hygiene items, tools, kitchen and dining items, and housekeeping items.
  - Open times and contact phone numbers vary by drop-off location.
- **Book Harvest - 2501 University Drive, Suite 5, Durham, NC 27707**
  - Kid's books (cannot accept classroom books, coloring books, religious books, or torn books).
  - Drop off any day of the week and any time of the day in their donation bin.
  - (252) 497-2665

- **Dress for Success - Durham - 701 William Vickers Avenue, Durham, NC 27701**
  - Men/Women work clothing and attire, dress shoes, interview and work-appropriate handbags (without company logos), jewelry, underwear and bras, socks, winter coats and sweaters.
  - Drop off Sept. 18, Oct. 19, and Dec. 20, 10am-3pm.
  - (919) 286-2128
  
- **Kramden Institute - Durham - 5010 NC Hwy 55, Durham, NC 27713**
  - Recycling and refurbishing devices for at risk communities and education.
  - Computers, monitors, servers, tablets, cellphones.
  - Drop off Monday through Friday (9am to 5pm), site-based donation drives
  - 919-293-1133
  
- **Note in the Pocket - Durham - 1010 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Durham, NC 27713**
  - Men/Women clothing, and infant/kid clothing.
  - Drop off Tuesday through Friday (9am-4pm), or Saturday (9am-12pm).
  - (919) 317-6683
  
- **Urban Ministries - Durham - 410 Liberty Street, Durham, NC 27701**
  - Men/Women clothing, hygiene items, kitchen and dining items, linens, towels and washcloths, pillows, and table lamps.
  - Drop off any day of the week, 9am-5pm.
  - (919) 682-0538 x5031

## **CARY LOCATIONS**

- **Dorcus Ministries - 187 High House Road, Cary, NC 27511**
  - Men/Women clothing, infant/kid clothing, linens, shoes, and household items (no furniture or appliances).
  - Open Monday through Saturday, 11am-6pm, except Wednesdays.
  - (919) 469-9861
  
- **Wheels 4 Hope - 411 East Durham Road, Cary, NC 27511**
  - Vehicles.
  - Complete their [Donate a Car Online Form](#) to get started.

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## **WAKE COUNTY - RESIDENTIAL WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE**

In the case that items you own would not be accepted by any of the organizations listed, and if you are a resident of Wake County, the county has provided a printable document that covers each **convenience center, multi-material recycling facility, and household hazardous waste facility** in the area for item disposal.

The back side of this document will also inform you of what types of items are accepted at each facility and what will in turn be recycled, reused, or disposed of. It is an incredible list that ranges from appliances and batteries to propane tanks and scrap metal.

Click below to save/download your own copy of the guide:  
[Residential Waste & Recycling Guide](#)