



WHERE TO GET RID OF YOUR STUFF!

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:

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 (760) 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.

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 throw in the trash. 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.

DONATE:

Attached is a listing of many charities and non-profit groups 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.

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



Victorville Recycling Begins With You!

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DONATION GUIDE FOR THE VICTOR VALLEY

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NAME	ADDRESS and TELEPHONE	ITEMS ACCEPTED	NOTES—All items for all groups must be clean and in good repair.
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.	Pick-up may be available. Call for details. Donations used to help victims of domestic violence.
Cingular 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, but no comic books. Also accept donations of cassettes, CDs, videos (in original boxes). Cannot 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
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.	No pick-up service available. Donations used to support Goodwill rehabilitation and vocational assistance programs. Charitable donation receipt available.
Home Depot (#665)	15150 Bear Valley Rd Victorville 760-955-2999	CFL (Fluorescent) Bulbs. Cannot accept broken bulbs.	Please bring CFL bulbs to the "Returns Desk". Staff will package for recycling.
Home Depot (#1844)	15655 Roy Rogers Drive Victorville 760-241-1175	CFL (Fluorescent) Bulbs. Cannot accept broken bulbs.	Please bring CFL bulbs 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, furniture, appliances, etc. Food and cash donations are welcome.	Donations used at shelter to help those in need. Clothing not accepted at this time.
Moses House Ministries	15180 Anacapa Road Victorville (760) 955-1895	Various household items, baby items, toys, bouncers, swings, cribs, baby clothes, maternity clothes.	Non-profit group that helps single moms and expecting young moms.

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Office Max	12628 Amargosa Road Victorville 760-951-8281	Ink jet and toner cartridges from printers and fax machines.	Bring in a HP, Lexmark, Canon, Brother or Dell toner cartridge and get a \$3 coupon off of purchase.
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	Takes MP3 players, phones, cameras, camcorders, GPS, car audio, laptops, game media, game consoles, HDTV's, and computer monitors.	Gift cards are given for items that are donated.
Salvation Army	14716 7 th St. Victorville 760-245-5745	Appliances, furniture (nothing big), clothing, house wares, books, etc. Must be boxed or bagged.	Thrift shop programs support Salvation Army programs. For pick-up, call (800)728-7825.
Samaritan's Helping Hand	15527 8 th St Victorville 760-243-5933	Clothing, books, bikes, toys, TV's, radios, shoes, bedding, house wares, misc.	Non-profit group. Thrift store proceeds support United Way programs in Victorville, emergency food distribution, shelter, and clothing for those in need. Also accept cash donations.
Second Time Around Thrift	15323 7 th St Victorville 760-241-0700	Clothing, dishes, small appliances, tables, beds, major appliances, house wares, etc.	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 rehab. Pick up available call to schedule.
Staples	12353 Mariposa Road Victorville 760-955-2288	All cell phones and pagers. Also accept toner cartridges from printers and fax machines.	Toner cartridges from HP, Epson, Lexmark, & Dell receive a \$3 coupon. All other brands they just recycle.
Verizon Wireless	17100 Bear Valley Road, Sutie 3 FG, 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.

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Victor Valley Rescue Mission	16611 Tracy Street #C (760) 955-5958	Takes anything except for mattresses, paint, or oil. Really need toiletries and men's sweatshirts and jackets.	Pick-up is available on Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Call for more information.
Victorville Lions Club	Larry or Mary Starks at 760-946-1304 Drop-off locations: Drop off at Lil Bit o' Country Café 14335 Hesperia Rd # 101 Victorville, CA	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 world.
Apple Valley			
Alpha Connection	22675 Anoka Rd Apple Valley 760-247-7930	Clothing, canned goods, office and household furniture small appliances in working order.	Call for details on donations. Alpha Connection owns and operates group homes for children.
Apple Valley Lions Club	Doris Hooker 760-646-5678	Eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones	Call for details about drop off.
Apple Valley Senior Citizens Club	13188 Central Rd. 760-247-3155	Old prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses. Frames can be broken—just put lenses together in a bag before dropping in collection box.	Glasses 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.
Apple Valley Senior Citizens Club Thrift Store	22295 Highway 18 Apple Valley 760-247-6702	Dishes, small appliances, furniture, housewares, bedding, and baby furniture no televisions or computers.	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, house hold goods, "anything useable."	Pick-up available—call for details. Rummage sale held twice yearly first weekend of April and October. Revenues support church missions.

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Common Cents Thrift Shop— Assistance League of Victor Valley	22021 Highway 18 Apple Valley 760-961-1377	Clothing, house wares, pots, crafts items, toys, books, magazines, small appliances, small medical equipment, small furniture items, jewelry, records, lamps, pots, pans, pictures, mostly clothing and shoes.	No large furniture or appliances. Also accept donations. All proceeds from thrift shop support Assistance League projects.
Pet Partners Bargain Boutique	21905 Highway 18 Apple Valley 760-247-5312	Accepts house wares, 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.
<i>Hesperia</i>			
Hesperia Leisure League	16050 Walnut Rd Hesperia 760-949-7377	Clothing, house wares, appliances, toys, books, furniture.	Also accept donations. Proceeds support Leisure League programs—youth scholarships, social programs, shelters, and the Red Cross.
Hesperia Leisure League (Location # 2)	16063 Main Street Hesperia 760-244-2163	Mostly clothing and small kitchen items.	See note above.
Salvation Army	16281 Main 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.
<i>Other Options</i>			
Wheels for the World	51 W. Olive Street. Redlands, CA (909) 213-8480	Accepts manual wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches.	Pick up is available. Gives tax receipt for anything donated.

This list was prepared by the City of Victorville Recycling Program. 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.