

Don't Dump It!

Guide to Donating and Disposing of Household Items

Did you know that it's illegal to leave large household items on the curb? You could be fined! Here is what to do with these items instead:

Mattresses:

- [Salvation Army](#) takes mattresses in good condition- drop off or call them to come pick up (800-728-7825)
- Recycle at the [Amherst Transfer Station](#) for a fee



No! Not this!

Furniture:

- [Goodwill](#), [Salvation Army](#), and [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#) (Hartsprings Foundation) take furniture in good shape, and pick up for free.
- Dispose of ripped, stained, or broken furniture at the [Transfer Station](#) for a small fee.

Small electronics:

- [Staples](#) and [Best Buy](#) take back all working or non-working small electronics (not appliances or TVs) for FREE.
- [Goodwill](#), [Salvation Army](#), and [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#) take working small electronics and small appliances in good condition.
- Recycle at the [Transfer Station](#) for a small fee.

Appliances and big electronics:

- [Salvation Army](#) and [BBBS](#) take working appliances and will pick up for free.
- [Goodwill](#) and [Amherst Survival Center](#) take working small appliances.
- Recycle at the [Transfer Station](#) for a fee
- [Lowe's](#) takes back all broken appliances for a \$20 fee

Textiles (Clothing, bedding, towels--these can't go in the recycling):

- Goodwill and Salvation Army take textiles in good/bad condition for reuse or recycling.
- [Amherst Survival Center](#), [Fisher Home](#), and [Craig's Doors](#) take textiles in good condition.
- Leave all textiles in good or bad condition in Planet Aid or other donation boxes.

All these things and more can be brought to the UMass [New2U Move-Out Collection](#) in May- Tag Sale held in September!