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Donations

Donating – Digital (Online) For example, BuyNothing.org, CraigsList.org Facebook.com/marketplace (search “free”) FreeCycle.org	Any Item	There are online opportunities to make arrangements for giving things away. Do a Google search for “how do I give things away for free near me”
Donating - Physical Organizations that will either come to your home to pick up your donations or where you can physically drop items off to a donation charity/center.	Any Item	To find these organizations, do a Google search by typing, “Donations Near Me” on the Internet; many local opportunities will come up.

Category	Organization Name & Contact Info	Description
Bikes & Sewing Machines	Pedals for Progress (P4P) https://www.p4p.org dschweidenback@gmail.com 908-638-4266 Denise in NJ	They collect bikes and sewing machines to empower sustainable economic development by recycling these items from the U.S. and shipping them to motivated people in the developing world.
Blankets/Quilts (Homemade or new) & All Materials to Make Them	Project Linus https://www.projectlinus.org/ Leslie 201-391-0102 (call for locations in NJ) Many drop off locations including several Joanne's Fabrics, or you can drive items to her house at 1 Stratford Ct. in Woodcliff Lake. (Her side porch is open for donations.)	Accepting new handmade blankets and quilts. Accepting all materials for making blankets and quilts; yarn (especially non-woolen), cloth, fabric, batting, needles, hooks - anything to make blankets and quilts.
Books	BCCLS: Bergen County Cooperative Library System bccls.org (Search online to see if your county has a cooperative library system)	This site often tells you which towns are accepting donations and/or recycling books in Bergen County. Call your local library to inquire first.
Books	Better World Books https://www.betterworldbooks.com/go/donate	All books dropped off are put to good use. Books are sold online to help raise funds for non-profit literacy organizations changing the world through teaching kids, supporting families, building schools and filling libraries. Any books they can't sell are either donated directly to one of our non-profit partners or recycled. Use the website to perform an online search for a drop off location in NJ.
Books	Town Recycling Centers	Many towns are now offering “book bins” at their recycling centers. They can be for charity or for recycling.



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Children's Items	Tomorrow's Children's Fund Don Imus Building at HUMC 30 Prospect Avenue Hackensack, NJ 551-996-5500, tcfkid.org	Donations to Hackensack University Medical Center for pediatric oncology dept. New art supplies, crafts, puzzles, games, baby/ toddler toys, books, clothes for infant -young adult, and used video games/ media.
Clothing – Professional for Women and Men	Women's Rights Information Center Lil Corcoran , 201-568-1166 support.WRIC@womensrights.org 108 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood, NJ Call ahead for drop offs: 201-784-7441	Clothing donations are being accepted by WRIC volunteers at Past & Present Consignment Shop, 253 Closter Dock Road, Closter, NJ. Donated items no older than 5 years old, laundered, seasonally appropriate, and suited for interview, job, or network settings.
Clothing – Children & Adolescent / Sports/Recreational Equipment	Boys and Girls Club 264 21st Ave. Paterson, NJ Lindsay Bevan, lbevan@bgcppnj.org 973-279-3055 x251	This club really needs new: socks, sweatshirts, hats, puzzles, art supplies. Gently used sport/recreation items like bikes and skateboards and "Green Bags" appreciated too.
Clothing - Women's, Men's and Children's	Clothing Closet at Ramapo Reformed Church 100 Island Road Mahwah, NJ 201-529-3075, ramaporeformedchurch.org	Drop off clothes, shoes, and coats. Open on Wednesdays from 9:30 am -12:00 pm.
Clothing and Household Goods Sometimes Furniture	Ditto 965 Belmont Avenue North Haledon, NJ 973-423-4886, dittonj.com	Drop off clothing, jewelry, furniture, books, lighting, toys, and home goods. Donations taken Tuesday-Saturday 10-4. May take some furniture, call first.
Clothing and Household Goods	Goodwill Search your zip, goodwillnynj.org	Accepts clothing, toys, and housewares. Some locations pick up. Use the website to locate stores and bins.
Clothing and Household Goods	Green Drop 360 Union Blvd. Totowa 888-944-3767, Gogreendrop.com	Pick up for clothing and household items for various charities including The Red Cross.
Clothing and Household Goods	Lupus Foundation 877-336-8828, lupuspickup.org	Pick-up all clothing and household items from your home.
Clothing and Household Goods	United Breast Cancer Foundation, NJ 888-233-0856 breastcancerpickups.org	UBCF will take all clothing, almost all household items, and media. Items cannot be larger than one person can carry.
Clothing and Household Goods	Salvation Army 800-958-7825, satruck.org/donate/choose	Furniture items, clothes, and housewares. You can drop off or try certain locations for a pick up.
Clothing and Household Goods	Vietnam Veterans of America 765 River Street Paterson, NJ 800-775-VETS, pickupplease.org	Will pick up most household items, clothes, electronics, books, toys, sports but nothing heavier than one person can carry.



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Clothing and Household Goods in Season	Community Thrift Shop 85 Godwin Ave Midland Park, NJ, 201-652-7661 thriftstores.net/store/7167/community-thrift-shop	Donate all household goods and clothing except men's suits. They will take CD's & DVD's. Drop offs are only Monday starting at 10am.
Food	Move for Hunger Raquel Yuhas, 732-774-0521 Raquel@moveforhunger.org 4 Hendrickson Ave, Ste 4, Red Bank NJ 07701	This is a charity where the leaders of moving, relocation, and multi-family industries provide people with the opportunity to donate their food when they move.
Food - Non-Perishables and Sometimes More	Center for Food Action 201-569-1804 cfanj.org	Non-perishable foods, diapers, formula and bathroom hygiene products. Please nothing past expiration dates.
Food - Non-Perishables and Sometimes More	CUMAC Food Bank 223 Ellison St. Paterson 973-742-5518	Will take all non-perishable foods as well as expired foods within three months of expiration.
Food, General Household Items, Clothing, Toiletries	Eva's Village 393 Main St. Paterson, NJ 973-279-7100	Father English Center in Paterson to donate clothing, household items, toiletries. Contact Paul Fierro at 973-523-6220 x255 to coordinate food donations.
Furniture	Making It Home Cynthia Massarsky 201-489-9454, bergenvolunteers.org	Will pick up donated furniture and delivers to those in need moving from shelters to an empty apartment.
Hazardous Materials, Tires, Electronics	Bergen County Utilities Authority 201-641-2552, bcua.org (Search online if you are not in Bergen County)	County schedule of hazardous household waste, tires, electronics, and shredding drop offs. Usually held spring and fall. Call your local borough to see what is offered in your town.
Home Building Materials, Furniture and Home Furnishings	Habitat for Humanity (Restores) Nationwide, Search your zip code habitatforhumanity.com/restores Wayne/Paterson, 415 Hamburg Tnpk, 973-782-6993 Westwood, 121 Carver Ave. 201-500-5009	Accepts building materials, home furnishings, tools, appliances, artwork, furniture, rugs, curtains and cars. For appliances, nothing older than 5 years. Call and send pictures first for large furniture.
Media	EZ 2 Collect 133 Broadway, Elmwood Park, NJ 201-791-3833, ez2collect.com	Drop off donations of LP's, DC's, DVD's and VHS Tapes. Open Monday-Saturday 11am – 6pm.
Media	Music Merchant 157 Westwood Ave. Westwood, NJ 201-666-7777, musicmerchant.com	Will buy records based on condition or take as a donation.



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Media / Electronics (E-Waste)	Best Buy Take it to your local Best Buy https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling	Recycling of electronics even if you have not purchased them at Best Buy
Medications	Prescription and Over the Counter Medications Local Police Station or Pharmacy (Proper disposal) https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/aware/drug-disposal-locator	Search the Internet for your community for a proper, safe disposal of drugs and medications. They can also be mixed with coffee grounds or cat litter and disposed of in the regular garbage.
Motorized Vehicles	Car/Boat Angel 800-227-2643, Carangel.com or boatangel.com	Donate almost all types of cars, boats, trucks, motorcycles, RV's, motorhomes.
Pet Donations	Pony Power Therapies, Inc. Mahwah, NJ, 201-934-1001, ponypowernj.org	Will take horses and farm/barn equipment.
Pet Donations	Ramapo-Bergen Animal Rescue (RBARI) 2 Shelter Lane Oakland, NJ 201-337-5180, rbari.org	Drop off sheets, towels, cages, bowls, toys etc. No open food, rugs, blankets or pillows.
Pianos and Keyboards	Free Piano Adoption https://pianoadoption.com/free-pianos/	Piano Adoption is the first and largest free piano classified website. You can find a home for your unused free piano, free digital pianos, and free electric keyboards. Piano Adoption is dedicated to finding a new home for all serviceable, free pianos before they end up disposed of in the local landfill.
Women and Children's Items	Center for Hope & Safety Rochelle Park, NJ, 201-498-9247, hopeandsafetynj.org	Items for mothers, babies and children. Please call for the most up-to-date list of necessities.

Selling

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Selling	eBay Trade Assist https://www.consignmentsellersnj.com or wecansellyourstuff.com Jeff 908-627-2201	This is an eBay consignment company in NJ that will pick up, list and sell your items on eBay, and after the sale you are paid by check. Items should be approximately valued at over \$125 each for a trade to be worthwhile.



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Selling	Internet Marketplaces, Facebook, eBay, Craig's List...	Do a Google search for "places to sell near me."
Selling	Dean Klein Estate Downsizing & Liquidations 914-980-6704, deanklein@rocketmail.com	This company provides estate sales, free estimates, cleanouts, and entire estate buyouts. He considers himself a short notice specialist and does both residential and industrial jobs.
Selling	Estate & Tag Sales Services, LLC. Elizabeth "Buzzie" Ramussen 201-396-6902 estatesalesbyelizabeth@gmail.net estatesalesbyelizabeth.net	Full-service estate sale company, clean outs, and auctions.
Selling	Kaiyo Kaiyo.com	Kaiyo is an online marketplace for pre-owned furniture that's made to last. They Buy/Sell all pieces to help keep furniture out of the landfills and give it sustainability.
Selling	Max Sold maxsold.com, Jeremy Snider 888-672-3677 x 137	MaxSold is an "Online" estate sale company where almost all of the selling is done digitally with minimal people entering the home except.
Selling	The Real McCoy Brenda Devereaux, 973-418-1286, realmccoyestatesales.com	Full-service estate sales, moving sales and clean-outs

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Cleaning	Bergen Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning George Margolis, 973-228-6598	Cleans carpets, upholstery, window treatments and tile.
Cleaning	Best Cleaning Service of New Jersey, Linda Takach 201-944-BEST, 201-914- 7116 (cell), customerservice@thebestcleaning service.net thebestcleaningservice.net	Full-service cleaning company offering residential, office and maid service. They also offer one-time services as well besides regularly scheduled cleaning
Cleaning	Jet Carpet Cleaning & Flooring Sean Fowler, 914-980-0573, jetcarpet.com	Servicing Bergen, West and Rockland
Handyman / Contractor	Nelson Dutan Dutannelson73@gmail.com, 845-	Performs all home improvements.



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Handyman Demolition Hauling	GWL Contracting, Tony Creanza 845-283-4030, gwlcontracting@yahoo.com	Contractor, demolition, hauling and handyman.
Junk Removal	Junkluggers – Mike Gorman 631-463-8436, junkluggers.com	Removes almost anything from your home and is excellent at donating, recycling, and keeping all junk removal as eco-friendly as possible.
Junk Removal	Sir Junk – Alex Stein 844-747-5865, Sirjunk.com	Removes almost anything from your home. Contact for pricing.
Shipping & Packing	Goodman Packing & Shipping East Concierge Logistics Silvio Censale Jr. 201-695-8000 2 Arnot St., Lodi, NJ	This company provides all kinds of shipping venues and even special crating. Additionally, they have a retail store for products too.
Shredding	Confidential Shredding – Joe Villani Westwood, NJ, 201-358-8200, shredconfidential.com	Shredding Services

Sellers Beware - when selling on your own, please be mindful of safety, scams and phishing...

For example, here's a recent phone scam and what to do, [The Google Voice scam: How this verification code scam works and how to avoid it](#)

Follow these online safety tips from the FTC, <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security>

Our two companies strive to keep this list as current as possible. Often charities and businesses are in constant flux. If you see something that needs to be edited, please let us know.

Also, if you have a great resource that you'd like to tell us about, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Both our contact information is at the bottom of this list.

Thank You,

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