



Kansas City Donation & Resource Guide

*Where clutter becomes
community impact.*



A Functional Home
Professional Home Organizing

This guide connects decluttering with community care, helping usable items reach the people and places where they matter most.

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Creating Space that Matters:

A personal note before you begin.

Decluttering isn't just about getting rid of things. It's about creating space for what matters.

Everyday items that no longer serve you can become powerful tools for someone else. A coat that no longer fits, extra towels, a blender you don't use anymore - these ordinary items can create an extraordinary impact.

Big donation centers play an important role when convenience and quick drop-offs are needed.

These are not big-box thrift stores.

Your donations go directly to people, families, shelters, and programs that place items into homes - not into resell warehouses.

When you donate intentionally, you're doing more than clearing space in your home -you are extending comfort, dignity, and possibility to someone else.

Let your home get lighter.
Let your generosity grow deeper.

Your clutter becomes someone else's fresh start.

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Please Donate With Dignity

Donations should bless someone.

If it can't be used in its current condition, release it responsibly.

1. If it's broken, stained, torn, or missing pieces...
it's trash, not a donation.
2. Items must be clean and ready to use immediately.
3. Keep sets together.
Puzzles must have all pieces. Coffee maker must have the carafe.
4. Check expiration dates.
Food, supplements, baby gear, and cosmetics cannot be expired.
5. Donate seasonally.
Winter coats in winter. School supplies before school starts.
6. No "fix-me" projects.
If it needs batteries, parts, or repairs - skip the donation bin.
7. Don't donate anything unsafe or recalled,
especially baby items, car seats, cribs, including drop-side cribs.
8. Label specialty donations.
(Example: "Women's clothing size M - professionally cleaned.")
9. Never leave donations outside after hours.
Weather damage = trashing the work of volunteers.
10. Give to places that align with your values:
shelters, schools, nonprofits, and community resource centers.

**A thoughtful donation blesses two homes - yours
and someone else's.**

SECTION 1

Everyday Decluttering Wins

Quick impact. Simple decisions. Real momentum.

These everyday items are often the easiest to let go of - and the most needed. Clothing, household goods, and pantry staples create immediate space in your home while making a meaningful difference in the community.

Small, thoughtful decisions here build momentum, confidence, and clarity, reminding you that progress doesn't have to be overwhelming to be impactful. Donating them here creates immediate impact and keeps useful items out of landfills.

Where to Donate Clothing

Your clothing can do more
than fill a rack - it can
restore dignity.

A Turning Point – Clothes Closet (Northland)

1900 NE Englewood Rd, Gladstone, MO 64118
Phone: 816-702-6801
Website: <https://www.aturningpointkc.org>
Accepts clean, gently used clothing, coats, & shoes.
Items are given directly to families, not resold.

Northland Clothing Center

3939 N. Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, MO 64117
Phone: 816-454-3960
Accepts gently-used new clothing, shoes, undergarments
Provides free clothing to individuals and families in the Northland KC
area; restores dignity and removes barriers to success.

Seton Center - Clothing Closet

2816 E. 23rd St., Kansas City, MO 64127
Phone: 816-231-3955
Website: <https://setonkc.org>
Accepts clean, gently used adult and general clothing.
Seton Center provides a shopping-style experience for families.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

(TurnStyles Thrift — nonprofit funding arm)
9720 W. 87th St, Overland Park, KS 66212
Info line: 913-353-9143
Website: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org>
*Accepts adult and general clothing.
Proceeds support refugee resettlement, family assistance, and
emergency service

Coldwater

838 SW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: (816) 786-0758

Website: <https://www.coldwater.me>

Provide food pantry services, clothing closet for all ages, and community support for those in need.

Grace Place (via Woods Chapel Church)

4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Phone: (816) 795-8848

Website: <https://www.woods chapelchurch.org/graceplace>

Serve families experiencing financial hardship with a food pantry, clothing closet (infants through adults), and budget counseling.

Central Presbyterian Church Pantry & Clothes Closet

3501 Campbell, Kansas City, MO 64109

Website: <https://www.centralpreskc.org/pantry-clothes>

Accepts adult clothing and some household textiles on donation days.

Provides free clothing and pantry goods directly to those in crisis.

Dress for Success Kansas City

300 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111

Donation Hours: Thursdays 10 AM–3 PM

Website: <https://kansascity.dressforsuccess.org>

Accepts nearly-new professional women's attire, handbags, accessories, and shoes.

Center of Grace – Clothing Closet

912 E. 147th St, Olathe, KS 66062

Phone: 913-764-1353

Website: <https://centerofgrace.center/ministries/clothing-closet/>

*Accepts adult clothing, shoes, and household linens.

Items are distributed to families and individuals who visit the center.

Where to Donate Baby & Maternity

**Give another family
a strong start.**

Northland Infant & Children's Clothing Center

7110 N. State Route 9, Kansas City, MO 64152

Phone: 816-741-1136

Website:

<https://www.redeemerc.org/northland-infant-clothing-center>

Accepts gently used infant – 5T clothing, shoes, coats, blankets, diapers, wipes, small toys/books, and baby care items.

Note: Infant/toddler only - no adult or maternity

Birth It Forward The Mother's Closet

Phone: 816-320-4800

Website: <https://www.birthitforward.org>
Donations are collected through pop-up events held throughout the Kansas City Metro area.

Accepts women's clothing, maternity and nursing wear, breastfeeding supplies, baby and children's items including clothing, diapers, and baby gear

Operation Breakthrough

3039 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

Phone: 816-756-3511

Website:

<https://operationbreakthrough.org/how-you-can-help/item-donations>

Accepts children's clothing, toys, books, furniture, and baby gear (cribs, pack-and-plays, etc.) when space allows

Lee's Summit Social Services

108 SE 4th St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-525-4357

Website:

<https://www.lsocialservices.com>

Accepts clothing, maternity and nursing wear, breastfeeding supplies, baby and children's items including clothing, diapers, and baby gear

Where to Donate Kids Clothing

**Outgrown for one family.
Just right for another.**

Park Hill PTA Clothing Center

8009 N. Atkins Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153
(Located behind the Early Education Center)

Phone: 816-560-2330

Website:

<https://www.parkhill.k12.mo.us/families/pta-clothing-center>

Accepts clothing for Park Hill School District students, Pre-K through 12th grade. **(Sizes 4T and up).**

Blue Springs School District: The Closet

5000 NW Valley View Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

Phone: 816-874-3345

Website:

<https://www.bssd.net/the-closet>

Accepts clothing for Blue Springs School District students, ages birth through 12 grade.

Hands to Hearts KC

Phone: 913-343-0753

9025 W 51st Terrace, Merriam, KS 66203

<https://handstoheartskc.org>

Donations coordinated through website

Accepts children's clothing.

True Light

712 E 31st Street Kansas City, Missouri. 64109

Phone: 816-381-9310

Website: <https://truelightfrc.org>

Accepts gently-used new clothing, shoes, undergarments

Provides free clothing to individuals and families in the
Kansas City area.

Where to Donate Toys, Games, & Children's Activities

**A toy your child
outgrew
can become
another
child's favorite.**

Operation Breakthrough Early Childhood Education Center

3039 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

Phone: 816-756-3511

Website: <https://operationbreakthrough.org>

Accepts: board games, art supplies, dolls,
books, building sets, and toys for infants.

Supports kids in poverty & afterschool
programs.

Scraps KC -Creative Reuse Center

3269 Roanoke Rd., Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: 816-522-4305

Website: <https://scrapskc.org>

Accepts: puzzles, games, craft supplies

Manipulative / STEM toys

Toys become classroom and teacher
resources.

STUFFED ANIMALS

Fire & Police Departments
Comfort Items for Trauma Calls

Given to kids experiencing trauma or crisis;
must be CLEAN and/or NEW.

Ronald McDonald House -KC

2502 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-842-8321

Website: <https://rmhckc.org>

Accepts: NEW toys

NEW games

Used toys not accepted (health safety).

Great place for new duplicates.

FosterAdopt Connect

18600 E. 37th Terr. S.,
Independence, MO 64057

AND

901 N. 8th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Website: <https://www.fosteradopt.org>

Accepts: Toys (new or like-new)

Teen board games / fidgets

Toys go directly to foster youth
and kinship placements.

Where to Donate Linens & Household Basics

The extra in your drawers
becomes the one thing
someone else is missing.

Restore

Habitat for Humanity

4 Metro locations:

8516 N. Oak Tfwy.

Kansas City, MO 64155

4701 Deramus Dr.

Kansas City, MO 64120

9605 Dice Lane,

Lenexa, KS 66215

13531 Wyandotte St,

Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-231-6889

Website:

<https://habitatkc.org/resto-re-kansas-city>

Accepts household items
& small appliances

Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

Liberty (Northland)

7 W. Mill St.,

Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-792-0075

Website:

<https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens,
housewares and
household items in
resale ready condition.
Supports transitional
housing.

Blessings Abound

2 Metro locations:

10325 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66212

Phone: 913-648-0700

13637 Washington Street

Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-394-9500

Accepts clothing, linens,
housewares, small
appliances, and furniture
in clean, resale-ready
condition.

Flourish Furniture Bank

11971 Grandview Rd.,

Grandview, MO 64030

Phone: 816-946-8600

Website:

<https://flourishfurniturebank.org>

Accepts: Pots/pans,
dishes, utensils, décor,
linens, lamps, cleaning
supplies, and small
appliances.

Supporting families
transitioning out of
housing insecurity.

Hillcrest Thrift Store

2 Metro locations:

936 SE 3rd St

Lee's Summit, MO
64063

Phone: 816-272-1976

12202 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66210

Phone: 913-348-6545

Website:

<https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens,
housewares and small
appliances in working
order.

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

3 Jackson Co. locations:

1219 NW Highway 7

Blue Springs, MO 64015

Phone: 816-988-7618

505 N Dodgion Ave

Independence, MO
64050

Phone: 816-886-7374

2350 NE Independence

Ave, Lee's Summit, MO
64064

Phone: 816-875-6556

Website:

<https://trumanrestore.org>

Where to Donate Books

Pass the story on.

Little Free Libraries

All Kansas City metro neighborhoods -
thousands of boxes in local communities

Website (find by map):

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/map>

Leaves books in local community boxes
for immediate sharing.

"Take a book, leave a book."

Friends of the Library

Mid-Continent Public Library (MCPL)

30+ branches across the Metro

Phone: 816-836-5200

Website: <https://www.mymcpl.org>

Accepts gently used books at local library
branches; items must be in clean and
good condition.

Half Price Books

3 Metro locations:

9622 Nall Ave, Overland Park, KS. 66207

Phone: 913-383-3373

20000 E Jackson Dr,

Independence, MO 64057

816-795-7558

1002 Westport Rd, Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-5377

Accepts used books and media with
easy, walk-in drop-off.

Hillcrest Thrift Store

2 Metro locations:

936 SE 3rd St., Lee's Summit, MO
64063

Phone: 816-272-1976

12202 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS
66210

Phone: 913-348-6545

Website: <https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts gently used books in clean,
good condition

Blessings Abound

2 Metro locations:

10325 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS
66212

Phone: 913-648-0700

13637 Washington Street, Kansas City,
MO 64145

Phone: 816-394-9500

Accepts gently used books in clean,
resale-ready condition.

Where to Donate Furniture

The furniture you no longer need may be exactly what another family is praying for.

Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

7 W. Mill St., Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-792-0075

Website: <https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens, housewares and household items in resale ready condition.

Supports transitional housing.

Restore Habitat for Humanity

4 Metro locations:

8516 N. Oak Tfwy., Kansas City, MO 64155

4701 Deramus Dr., Kansas City, MO 64120

9605 Dice Lane, Lenexa, KS 66215

13531 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-231-6889

Website: <https://habitatkc.org/restore-kansas-city>

Accepts household items & small appliances

Sleepyhead Beds

Midtown Kansas City

5604 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone: 816-547-9965

Website: <https://sleepyheadbeds.org>

Accepts: crib mattresses, twin/full/queen mattresses, box springs, Pack-and-Plays, bedding, bed frames.

Hillcrest Thrift Store

2 Metro locations:

936 SE 3rd St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-272-1976

12202 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210

Phone: 913-348-6545

Website: <https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens, housewares and small appliances in working order.

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Phone: 816-988-7618

505 N Dodgion Ave Independence, MO 64050

Phone: 816-886-7374

2350 NE Independence Ave, Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Phone: 816-875-6556

Website: <https://trumanrestore.org>

Blessings Abound

2 Metro locations:

10325 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66212

Phone: 913-648-0700

13637 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-394-9500

Accepts clothing, linens, housewares, small appliances, and furniture in clean, resale-ready condition.

Flourish Furniture Bank

11971 Grandview Rd., Grandview, MO 64030

Phone: 816-946-8600

Website: <https://flourishfurniturebank.org>

Accepts: Pots/pans, dishes, utensils, décor, linens, lamps, cleaning supplies, and small appliances.

Supporting families transitioning out of housing insecurity.

Where to Donate Food

Food clears space in your pantry. It fills someone else's.

Little Free Pantries

“Take What You Need, Leave What You Can”

Multiple locations across the Kansas City Metro

Map / locator for KC:

<https://littlefreepantry.org/map>

These are community-run micro-pantries where people can get help 24/7 without paperwork, ID, or judgment.

A Turning Point

1900 NE Englewood Rd,

Gladstone, MO 64118

Phone: 816-702-6801

Website:

<https://www.aturningpointkc.org>

Accepts non-perishable food donations during open hours; also clothing and household essentials.

Items are given directly to families, not resold.

In As Much Food Pantry

2050 Plumbers Way, #190

Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-781-6357

Website:

[https://https://www.inasmuchministry.org](https://www.inasmuchministry.org)

Drop off: Wed-Fri mornings

Accepts non-perishable food donations during designated drop off times.

Pro Organizer Tip:

Keep a donation basket in the pantry. When you find extras or duplicates, drop them in the basket, then donate monthly.

Catholic Charities

9806 W. 87th St, Overland Park, KS 66212

Phone: 913-384-6608

Website: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org>

*Accepts non-perishable food, toiletries & hygiene products.

Proceeds support family assistance, and emergency service

Coldwater

838 SW Blue Parkway, Lee's

Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-786-0758

Website:

<https://www.coldwater.me>

Provide food pantry services, clothing closet for all ages: and community support for those in need.

Check current needs for donation list.

SECTION 2

Intentional Donations

A little effort. A lot of good.

Not everything belongs at a thrift store.

Some items carry meaning - a pet bed no longer being used, a walker used by someone we loved, a wedding gown from a chapter we've closed. These pieces deserve more than a drop-off bin. They deserve a second life.

When you donate with intention, your belongings don't just leave your home - they continue their story.

This guide connects you with organizations that place specialty items directly into the hands of people who need them most. Your donation becomes care, dignity, and hope for someone else.

Letting go becomes an act of generosity, not loss.

Where to Donate Pet Supplies

The blanket your pet
outgrew might be the first
warm bed another pet has
ever had.

Liberty Animal Shelter (Northland)

Phone: 816-439-4791
2801 Riverview Rd.,
Liberty, MO 64068

Website:

<https://www.libertymissouri.gov>

Accepts clean towels,
blankets, toys, crates,
treats, cleaning
supplies.

Shep's Place Senior Dog Sanctuary

17012 E. Truman Rd.,
Independence, MO
64056

Website:

<https://www.shepsplace.org>

Has a donation drop bin
outside - easy drop-off,
no appointment needed.
Accepts blankets, towels,
dog beds, senior dog
supplies.

Wayside Waifs

Phone: 816-761-8151
3901 Martha Truman
Rd., Kansas City, MO
64137

Website:

<https://waysidewaifs.org/>

Well-established, high
transparency, directly
supports adoptable
animals.

Accepts pet supplies,
unopened food,
blankets (check
seasonal need).

KC Pet Project

(multiple drop spots
across metro)

Main location: 7077
Elmwood Ave., Kansas
City, MO 64132

Website:

<https://kcpetproject.org>

Largest regional shelter
- donations get used
immediately.

Accepts fleece blankets,
bath towels, pet beds,
pet supplies.

Pet Resource Center of Kansas City

Phone: 816-353-0940
5829 Troost Ave., Kansas
City, MO 64110

Website:

<https://prckc.org>

Helps pets stay with
their families.

Accepts towels,
blankets, bowls, leashes,
harnesses, unopened
food, toys.

Imagine Furever Ranch

(Open to the public
Saturdays)

Phone: 913-214-2228
20720 W. 47th St
Shawnee, KS 66218

Website:

<https://imaginefureveranch.org>

A retirement sanctuary
for senior dogs.

Accepts food, blankets,
beds, cleaning supplies,
toys.

Where to Donate Tools, Hardware & Supplies

Unused tools can help build
someone's new beginning

Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

7 W. Mill St., Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-792-0075

Website: <https://hillcresthope.org/thrift-stores>

Accepts working hand tools & power tools,
small workshop tools & storage

Scraps KC – Creative Reuse Center

3269 Roanoke Rd., Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: 816-522-4305

Website: <https://scrapskc.org>

(perfect for half-used or random surplus)
Accepts hardware (nuts/bolts/screws),
small tools, Tape measures, rulers, craft
tools

Restore

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13531 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO
64145

Phone: 816-231-6889

Website: <https://habitatkc.org/restore-kansas-city>

Accepts hardware, tools, building
supplies, & electrical.

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Independence, MO 64050

Phone: 816-886-7374

2350 NE Independence Ave,

Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Phone: 816-875-6556

Website:

<https://trumanrestore.org>

**If tools are broken or unsafe, please
consider recycling options in the
Safe Disposal section.**

Where to Donate Medical Equipment

**A walker or wheelchair in
your basement might be
someone else's
independence.**

Northland Shepherd's Center

Phone: 816-452-4536

5601 NE Antioch Road, Suite 12
Gladstone, MO 64119

Website:

<https://northlandsc.org>

Accepts: Wheelchairs, walkers,
canes, shower chairs, bedside
commodes.

KC Shepherd's Center

Phone: 816-444-1121

9200 Ward Parkway, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64114

Website:

<https://kcshepherdscenter.org>

Accepts: Wheelchairs, walkers,
canes, shower chairs, bedside
commodes.

Accessibility Medical Equipment

Phone: 816-897-0427

311 Delaware St #102

Kansas City, MO 64105

Website: accessibilitymedical.org

Accepts: Wheelchairs, walkers,
crutches, canes, shower chairs,
bedside commodes, mobility
scooters, CPAP machines

Project C.U.R.E.

Phone: 816-608-1944

8800 NE Underground Dr Pillar 374

Kansas City, MO 64161

Website: <https://projectcure.org>

Accepts: Wheelchairs, walkers, bedside
commodes, hospital beds, crutches,
mobility aids.

Where to Donate Electronics & Cell Phones

**Unused electronics can
connect someone to work,
school, and support.**

PC's for People

518 Santa Fe St., Kansas City, MO 64105
Phone: 816-259-0851
Website: <https://pcsforpeople.org>
Accepts computers, laptops, devices
(working or refurbishable)
Refurbishes for low-income individuals
and families.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Mail in or drop off donations
available nationwide:
Website:
<https://cellphonesforsoldiers.com>
Accepts cell phones, smartphones,
and tablets (any condition).
Devices are refurbished or recycled
to support communication services
for military members and veterans.

Kansas City Zoo Eco-Cell Program

6800 Zoo Drive,
Kansas City, MO 64132
Phone: 816-259-1234
Website: <https://kansascityzoo.org>
Accepts cellphones, tablets, iPods/mp3
players, GPS, Smartwatches, earbuds,
VR Headsets, digital cameras and
associated cords.
Donation supports wildlife
conservation

Overland Park Police Department Cell Phone Donation Program

Donation sites:
Sanders Justice Center: 12400 Foster St
Overland Park, KS 66213
Myron E. Scafe Building: 8500 Antioch
Rd.
Overland Park, KS 66212
Accepts cell phones
(working or refurbishable)
Refurbishes phones for domestic
violence victims

**Donate only working, usable devices
when possible. Broken or outdated
electronics are better suited for
recycling.**

SECTION 3

Meaningful & Unique Donations

Some items carry more than practical value.

A wedding gown from a chapter we've closed.

A formal dress from a special night.

An instrument that once filled a home with music.

These pieces deserve more thoughtful placement than a general donation bin.

When passed on with care, meaningful items can bring confidence, comfort, and joy to someone else - while honoring the story they came from.

This section connects you with organizations that accept specialty and uncommon items, ensuring they are used, appreciated, and placed with intention.

Letting go becomes an act of generosity, not loss.

Where to Donate Prom Dresses & Formalwear

**Your dress could
shine on someone
else's big night.**

Woods Chapel Church

Phone: 816-795-8848

4725 NE Lakewood Way,
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Website:

<https://www.promboutique.org>

Accepts prom dresses, shoes,
accessories, tuxedos/suits, men's shoes
& accessories.

Park Hill PTA Clothing Center

Phone: 816-560-2330

8009 N Atkins Pl, Kansas City, MO
64152

Website:

<https://www.parkhill.k12.mo.us>

Accepts prom and formal dresses.
Also operates a clothing closet serving
students with clothing from
pre-K through 12th grade.

First Baptist Church of Grandview

Prom Dress Exchange

Phone: 816-813-1879

1416 Main St., Grandview, MO 64030

Website:

<https://firstbaptistgrandview.org>

Accepts prom dresses, jewelry, and
shoes.

Shawnee Mission Clothing Exchange

6701 W. 83rd St, Overland Park, KS
66204

Entrance in the back - Door #7

Website: <https://www.smac-pta.org>

Accepts prom and formal dresses.
Also operates a clothing closet serving
students and families with clothing
from infant through adult sizes.

These organizations place dresses & formalwear directly
into the hands of teens, not into resale stores.

Where to Donate Wedding Dresses

A wedding gown is worn for one day - but it can mean everything to another bride.

Brides Against Breast Cancer

Website: <https://www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.org>

Accepts wedding gowns (5 years or newer) and accessories

Resell donated gowns to fund breast cancer awareness.

Angel Gowns

(Most accept shipped gowns; confirm availability before mailing)

Website directory:

<https://www.nicuahelpinghands.org>
Dresses are crafted into bereavement gowns for NICU + stillborn infants.

Deep emotional impact

Adorned in Grace - Bridal Boutique

(anti-human trafficking nonprofit)

Donation program accepts shipped gowns

Website: <https://adornedingrace.org>

Accepts wedding gowns (usually less than 5 years old), veils, accessories.

Proceeds support anti-trafficking safe housing and outreach.

Brides for a Cause

Nonprofit Bridal Store

Large regional nonprofit; accepts shipments

Website: <https://bridesforacause.com>

Accepts wedding gowns (5 years or newer), veils, accessories.

Gowns are resold; proceeds donated to women's charities and causes.

PRO TIP:

Remove dry-cleaning bags

Include a note with:

- Size
- Fabric (lace, satin, chiffon)
- Details (beading, applique)
- If a veil is included

Where to Donate Musical Instruments

An instrument
sitting in a closet
could open a door
for a student.

Band of Angels - Meyer Music

3 Metro locations:

6312-14 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64154

1512 SW Highway 40, Blue Springs, MO 64015

11890 W 135th St., verland Park, KS 66221

Phone: 816-228-5656

Website: <https://www.meyermusic.com>

Accepts: band or orchestra instruments (any condition)

Instruments are given free of charge to students who otherwise
couldn't join band or orchestra.

Harmony Project KC

544 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124

PHone: 816-231-7738

Website: <https://www.necc-kc.org>

Accept violins, violas, cellos, double basses,
woodwinds, and brass instruments.

Free instruments, music instruction, and performance
opportunities for children in Kansas City.

Gently used instruments can make a big impact- but not every
organization has a formal donation program.

Consider reaching out to:

- Local school band or orchestra programs
- Community music groups
- Churches or youth programs

Contact ahead to confirm current needs and drop-off options.

Where to Donate Uncommon Items

Not sure where it
goes?
Start here.

Eyeglasses: Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Program
Multiple drop boxes throughout the Kansas City metro

Hearing Aids: Hearing Aid Project: hearingaiddonations.org

Suitcases: foster programs, shelters, transitional housing
organizations

Military Uniforms: Museums, historical societies, veteran
organizations (VFW, American Legion)

Trophies & Medals: schools, youth programs, trophy
recycling programs

Sports Equipment: schools, youth leagues, YMCA, local
programs

Wedding Decor: event reuse groups, churches, community
centers

Craft & Sewing Supplies: schools, theater departments,
nursing homes & senior activity programs, reuse centers

Holiday Decorations: shelters, senior centers, and
community programs

SECTION 4

SAFE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Some items require responsible disposal.

Some items require safe, responsible disposal to protect your home, your community, and the environment.

Items like medications, chemicals, electronics, batteries, and sensitive documents should not be thrown in the trash or placed in donation bins.

When donation isn't the right option, proper disposal is the next best step. Knowing where to take these items allows you to clear your space with confidence—without second guessing what to do next.

Recycling and disposal are different from donating.

Donation keeps usable items in circulation, while recycling and disposal handle materials that can't be donated or shouldn't go in household trash.

This guide provides clear, local options so you can remove these items safely, responsibly, and with peace of mind.

Where to Dispose of Medications

Medications require safe, intentional disposal

Local Police Departments Take back bins at stations

Best for:
Controlled substances and higher-risk medications

Accepts:

- Prescription pills
- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription patches
- Ointments

NOT Accepted Anywhere:

- Inhalers
- Liquids
- Needles

No appointment, no questions asked.

Sharps (Needles & Injectables)

With more injectable medications in use, sharps are becoming more common. .

They are NOT accepted in pharmacy or police drop boxes.

What to do instead:

Place needles, lancets, and pen tips in a sealed sharps container (or thick plastic bottle), label "**DO NOT RECYCLE - SHARPS,**" and dispose of in household trash according to local guidelines.

Includes:

- **prescriptions**
- **over-the-counter medications**
- **liquid medications**
- **patches**

CVS & Walgreen (Pharmacy Drop Boxes)

Most stores have a medication disposal box near the pharmacy.

Best for:
Everyday medications and quick drop-off during store hours

Accepts:

- Prescription pills
- Over-the-counter medications
- Creams & ointments
- Some sealed liquid medications (varies by location)

NOT accepted:

- Needles / sharps
- Inhalers
- Loose liquids
- Medical devices

No appointment needed.

The DEA also hosts National Prescription Drug Take Back events twice a year.

Website:

<https://takebackday.dea.gov>

Where to Dispose of Hazardous Household Waste

Responsible disposal matters with these items

Environmental Campus

4707 Deramus Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64120
Phone: 816-513-8400
KCMO residents only

*Proof of residency required
Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For loads less than 600 pounds.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. -For loads less than 600 pounds (by appointment)

Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park

2011 SE Hamblen Rd,
Lee's Summit, MO 64082
Phone: 816-287-2221

Lee's Summit residents (no appointment needed, no charge).

Monday through Friday,
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

- Includes:**
- paint
 - cleaning chemicals
 - pesticides
 - automotive fluids
 - pool chemicals
 - household solvents
 - batteries
 - florescent bulbs

- NOT accepted:**
- medical waste
 - explosives
 - industrial materials

Household Hazardous & Waste

1420 S. Robinson
Olathe, KS 66061
Phone: 913-971-9311

*Johnson County residents only
By appointment only:
Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

When in doubt, call ahead to confirm accepted items and hours.

Where to Dispose of Electronics (E-Waste)

These items
require special
disposal.

Midwest Recycling Center

2000 E. 19th St
Kansas City, MO 64127
(816) 479-2949

Website: <https://mrc-recycling.squarespace.com>

Does charge a fee for flat screen TV's.

Reconnect

Best Buy + Dell E-Waste Program

Multiple KC metro Best Buy stores

Search drop-off sites:

<https://www.bestbuy.com/recycling>

Accepts TVs, computers, printers, small appliances (toasters, microwaves), cords, phones.

GREAT for items broken/non-working.

Includes:

- phones
- computers
- laptops
- tablets
- TVs
- cords & chargers
- printers
- VCR's

Surplus Exchange

Electronics Reuse & Recycling

East KC / Truman Industrial District

Address: 518 Santa Fe St., Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone: 816-472-0444

Website:

<https://surplusexchange.org>

Accepts computers, monitors, printers, stereo equipment, cords, electronics.

PRO Tip:

Wipe personal data from devices before donating or recycling.

Staples

Multiple KC metro Staples stores

Search drop-off sites:

<https://www.staples.com/recycling>

Accepts computers, printers, cables, small electronics, and more.

SECTION 5 -

Gratitude & Next Steps

You created space that matters.

And that is worth celebrating!

Decluttering is not about perfection.

It's about choosing what supports your life and letting go of what weighs you down.

You made decisions with care.

You donated with intention.

You released items responsibly.

You honored the memories and kept the meaning.

Every item you let go of created space...space for peace, clarity, and a home that finally feels like it works for you.

This is not the end of a project.

This is the beginning of a lighter life.

Keep the momentum:

- Choose one small space to reset each day
- Use your new systems for one week
- Celebrate progress, not perfection

Thank you for donating with intention. Your choices create ripple effects across our community.

A lighter home. A fuller heart. A meaningful impact.



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Professional Home Organizing

*Transforming Spaces.
Empowering Lives.*

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