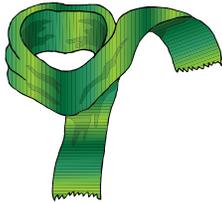


NAMI Thrift Shop
10730 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-949-5852

National Center for Children & Families
6301 Greentree Road
Bethesda, MD 20817
301-365-2190 or 301-365-4480

Purple Heart Service Foundation
301-277-0063

Rainbow Place for Women
Rockville Presbyterian Church
215 W. Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
301-762-3363



Accepts sweatsuits, nightgowns, caps, mittens, scarves, and more.

Recovery Thrift Shop
620 East Diamond Avenue, Suite N
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-947-2740

Rockville Pregnancy Center
12730 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
301-770-4444



Salvation Army
301-277-7878

Shepherd's Table
8210 Colonial Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-585-6463 after 9:00 a.m.
All clothes accepted.

St. John Neuman Church
Corner of Warfield and Goshen Roads
9000 Warfield Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
St. Vincent de Paul Society maintains a dark blue bin in the parking lot east of the church building.
Accepts wearable clothing only in secure plastic bags.

Stepping Stones Shelter
4070 Copperstone Court
Rockville, MD 20848
301-251-0567

The Bargain Box
398 Hungerford Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
301-762-2242

Upcounty Interfaith Clothing Center
620 East Diamond Avenue, Suite M
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-977-1267

Wagging Tales Thrifts and Gifts
1334 E. Gude Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
301-279-0345

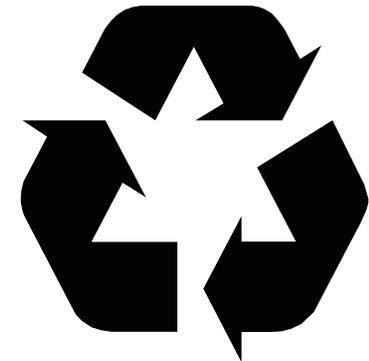
Wells Robertson House
One Wells Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-258-6390
Accepts seasonally appropriate clothing.

Textile and clothing recycling is a low cost program that benefits our community's needy, provides clothing for people overseas, and reduces waste going to our disposal facilities. Remember, the more you do, the more it matters. 7/2008

CLOTHING AND TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM



**Montgomery County
Division of Solid Waste Services**



If you need more information, contact the Montgomery County Transfer Station at 240-777-6560

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Why Recycle Clothes and Textiles?

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, an estimated 11.8 million tons of textiles were generated in 2006. Of this total, only 1.81 million tons (15.3%) of textiles generated were recycled. That means we can do a lot more to get these materials to those who need them and keep them out of the waste stream.

Please consider donating clothing to charities listed in this brochure or charities of your choice. Textiles are also accepted at the Montgomery County **Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center**, located at the intersection of Route 355 and Shady Grove Road in Derwood. The Transfer Station is open seven days a week:

Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Use car entrance off Route 355.

The following materials can be recycled:

- clothing if it is clean and in wearable condition
- pieces of cloth that are larger than 14"x14"
- drapes
- shoes in pairs
- towels
- sheets
- belts
- handbags



How to Prepare

Clean and dry all cloth textiles and place the materials in a plastic bag. Plastic bags keep out moisture that causes mildew. Clothes with mildew cannot be reused or recycled and will not be accepted.

Donating Clothing

Clothes must be in good condition to be accepted by any of the organizations listed below. Clean, dry clothing and textiles in poor condition may be taken to the textile drop-off at the Montgomery County Transfer Station.

Call the organizations listed below for hours of operation, drop-off instructions and to make sure that clothing is needed.

Bethesda House

4848 Cordell Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-9597

Accepts men's clothing only.



C-4 Clothes Closet

14015 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-989-8742

Clothing drop-off is in two bins at back of building.

Career Gear

12125 Veirs Mill Road
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-933-9760

Men's clothing, interview appropriate

Carroll House Men's Shelter

2699 Linden Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-495-4900

Accepts men's clothing only.

Crisis Center

4910 Auburn Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-656-9161, -9162, -9562



Deja New (Homeless)

7740 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-656-0845

Dorothy Day Place

251 N. Stonestreet Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
301-762-8314
Accepts only women's clothing.

Goodwill of Greater Washington

202-636-4225

Hannah's Aftercare and Rehab Center

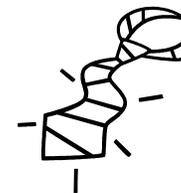
1201 Millgrove Road
Silver Spring, MD 20905
Telephone: 301-476-9474
Women's and children's clothes only.

Housing Opportunities Commission

10400 Detrick Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-929-5642
Accepts business clothing only for job hunters.

Interfaith Clothing Center

751 Twinbrook Parkway
Broom Middle School
Rockville, MD 20851
301-424-3796



Life Skills Workshop, Inc.

301-530-0788

Montgomery General Hospital Thrift Shop

2801 Olney-Sandy Spring Road
Olney, MD 20832
301-774-9638

Did You Know?
The average American throws away about 68 pounds of clothing and textiles per year!