

Donations

Please consider donating to a local organization that in turn gives back to our community—in more ways than one! If you have questions about whether you can donate a particular item, please call them or visit their websites. Several have complimentary pick up as well.

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- **KARM:**
karm.org/karm-stores, 865-521-770 x 1
- **Goodwill:**
goodwillknoxville.org, 865-588-8567
- **Angelic Ministries:**
angelicministries.com, 865-523-8884

EYEGASSES & SUNGLASSES (reusable or broken)

- **Lions Club Vison Program:**
TNlions.org, 865-556-9091

BOOKS, CD'S, DVD'S, GAMES, RECORDS, ETC.

- **McKay's:**
mckaybooks.com, 230 Papermill Place Way,
865-588-0331

APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, TOOLS & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore:**
knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com, 865-690-4214

BICYCLES (all types): as well as gently used bicycle parts and accessories can be donated to:

- **DreamBikes:**
dream-bikes.org
309 North Central Street
865-474-1752
- **Kickstand Community Bike Shop:**
1323 North Broadway
knoxbikecollective.com
kickstandknoxville@gmail.com

Confused about where to recycle or donate a particular item?

Feel free to call or email Makenzie at Mread@knoxvilletn.gov or 865-215-2817 and together we may be able to find a solution!



CITY OF KNOXVILLE

A Guide to Recycling & Donations

We hope the information below helps to give your “waste” a second life while minimizing your contribution to the landfill!



Our web pages are continually updated with new information. Please visit any of the sites below at your convenience for additional details on all items in this brochure:

Curbside Recycling:
knoxvilletn.gov/recycling

Recycling Drop-off Centers:
knoxvilletn.gov/dropoffcenters

Solid Waste Management Facility:
knoxvilletn.gov/SWMF

Specialty Recycling & Donation Details:
knoxvilletn.gov/recyclingguide

Curbside Recycling

- All recyclable items should be placed loose (**not in any plastic bags**) in your curbside cart or when brought to a drop-off center.
- Visit our recycling website for further curbside recycling information (see link on front cover).
- Unlike for garbage collection, Waste Connections will collect any overflow recycling year-round! However, any excess recycling still cannot be placed in plastic bags. Paper bags, cardboard boxes, or other containers clearly marked as recycling are acceptable for containing your overflow recycling next to your City recycling cart.
- Haven't received your curbside recycling cart yet? Don't have a way to transport your recyclables to the drop-off center? Call 311 to sign up for your cart today!

Specialty Recycling

Please consider these other options for recycling common items that are NOT accepted in your curbside cart – but may be accepted in other locations.

- **Glass bottles and jars:** any City of Knoxville, County, or UT Recycling Drop-Off Center.
 - City and UT centers are open 24/7 whereas County centers have special hours – 13 locations can be found on our website: Knoxvilletn.gov/dropoffcenters
- **Styrofoam egg cartons and meat and produce trays:** Publix grocery stores, three locations in Knoxville.
 - Must be dry and clean of all food particles (neither the plastic wrap nor the absorbent liner from the trays are recyclable—just the tray)

- **Plastic grocery bags and most plastic film:** Any local grocery store (e.g., Kroger, Food City, Walmart, Publix, etc.) Most of the plastic bag recycling receptacles will be located either right outside or right inside the entrances to the grocery stores. For details on all the accepted plastic films, please visit our website
- **Christmas tree & lights:** Visit our website for details
- **Electronics:** Select Knox County Convenience Centers, City of Knoxville Solid Waste Management Facility, Best Buy, Goodwill and Batteries Plus Bulbs accept various types of electronics. Please visit website for more information
- **Ceiling tiles:** Armstrong Ceiling Solutions – visit our website or contact them directly
- **Junk cars:** Several organizations will either donate or recycle your unwanted or junk cars including Goodwill, Veteran Car Donations or The Clunker Junker. Visit our website for direct links to these organizations and donate to support a good cause.

More details on all these items can be found on our Specialty Recycling & Donation website at:
knoxvilletn.gov/recyclingguide



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See reverse side for options
on donating items.