

THINGS TO DO WITH THINGS YOU DON'T WANT

Spring cleaning along with quarantine clutter might rack up a significant amount of landfill. In observation of Earth Day and an ever-growing consciousness to reduce our carbon footprint, let's explore things to do with things you don't want, responsibly and efficiently.

Old appliances and electronics should stay out of landfills at all costs as they may contain harmful chemicals and should be properly cleared of sensitive information. Here's where you can take them at no cost:

We've been living in loungewear (and maybe business on top) for over a year now. In need of a wardrobe refresh? If you're looking to get rid of last year's attire that just doesn't seem to suit your taste anymore check out these places:

- Always check local first!
- American Red Cross (call 1-888-944-3767 for at-home pickup)
- Gently used shoes can be donated and shipped for free to Soles4Souls via Zappos.com
- Goodwill
- Salvation Army

If you've ordered furniture within the last year, you may have anxiously waited for it for months.



- Goodwill
- Salvation army
- Best Buy Electronics Recycling

Christmas lights sitting around year after year because you don't feel like detangling them? Have you accumulated too many LED lights over the years? There's a place for that.

- Holiday LEDS Recycling accepts working or broken lights and offers coupons for future discounts in exchange. Ship to:

Holiday LEDS Recycling
W227N6225 Sussex Road, Door
#12 Sussex, WI 53089

Now that it's finally here get rid of the old by donating to a furniture bank!

- For those in Grand Rapids: In the Image (free drop offs).

Depending on your area, drop off and shipping costs may vary. Be sure to check for local listings first to support your community!

A better, greener tomorrow starts with taking responsibility today. Before dumping everything in the trash - donate, reuse, recycle.

