



What to do with Everything from Pet Supplies to Packing Peanuts

Item	Place to Upcycle	Details of Items Accepted	Location/Times of Donations	Contact Information
Batteries (rechargeable)	Lowes	Removable and rechargeable batteries of any brand (please cover the positive terminal on the battery with electrical or duct tape to prevent combusting.)	Blue bin at 100 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	(203) 642-0264
	Home Depot		600 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	(203) 854-9111
Batteries	Norwalk Transfer Station	All kinds of batteries.	61 Crescent St., Norwalk	https://www.norwalkct.org/495/Norwalk-Transfer-Station-Recycling-Cente
Bedding	Vietnam Veterans of America	Sheets, blankets, pillow cases, quilts, towels.	Will pick up. Follow link to website	https://vva.org/donate/
Bikes	Northeast Community Cycles	Used bicycles are refurbished and given free to Fairfield County children-in-need	http://www.necommunitycycles.org/donate-a-bike.php	Text 917 312 4601 to arrange a date and time
	Bikes for Kids	Bikes for Kids appreciates donations of gently used bike(s).	If they have a volunteer in your area, they can pick up	860-388-BIKE (2453)
Blankets and towels	Norwalk Vet	Old blankets and towels needed for animal bedding.	726 Connecticut Ave, Norwalk	(203) 838-8421
Books (hardcover, paperbacks, text)	Norwalk Public Library	Books, DVD, CDs, Audiobooks, recent textbooks (3 years or earlier) and toys. No Computers, records, videos, magazines, computer books over 3 years old please.	1 Belden Ave. M, T, Th, F, Sat 9-5	(203) 899-2780
	Goodwill	Books, DVD, CDs, Audiobooks, recent textbooks (3 years or earlier) and toys.	Goodwill near you or 15 Cross St. Norwalk	https://www.goodwill.org/locator/?cat=1 (203) 840-0361
	Vietnam Veterans of America	Books, DVDs, CDs, toys.	Will pick up. Follow link to website	https://vva.org/pickup-locations/
Bottles & Cans (deposit)	Brien McMahon Marching Band	Clean deposit cans and bottles at BMHS to benefit the marching band	300 Highland Ave. First Saturday every month 9:30 – 12:30	
	Norwalk High School Marching Band	Clean deposit cans and bottles at Andrews Field, County St to benefit the marching band	Andrews Field on County Street, Second Saturday every month 9am–1pm	
Cardboard boxes	The UPS Store	Boxes in good condition as well as packing materials. M,W,Th,F 8am-6pm Sat 8am-4pm	Mailbox Store, 25 Old Kings Highway, Darien	
CDs	Norwalk Public Library	Books, DVD, CDs, Audiobooks, recent textbooks (3 years or earlier) and toys. No Computers, records, videos, magazines, computer books over 3 years old	1 Belden Ave. Norwalk M, T, Th, F, Sat 9-5	(203) 899-2780
Cell phones	Lowes	Rechargeable Batteries and Cellphones	Drop off at 100 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	(203)642-0264
Christmas trees	Trees for Trout	The trees will join hundreds of others being used to help stabilize streambanks, reduce erosion and create refuge habitat for wildlife.	52 Lovers Lane, Wilton \$10 donation suggested, or Mianus River Park, 100 Merriebrook Lane, Stamford. First two Saturdays in January 10am-2pm	https://www.mianustu.org/calendar/trees-for-trout-christmas-tree-collection
Cleaning supplies	Open Door Shelter	Bleach, glass cleaner, Tilex, laundry detergent (high efficiency), Lysol spray, anti-bacterial disinfectant spray, rubber gloves, push brooms, disinfectant cleaners, sponges, brushes, mops, light bulbs, heavy duty extension cords, flashlights, batteries (AA, AAA, 9 volt, D)	4 Merritt Street, Norwalk; open 24 hours	https://opendoorshelter.org/donations/
	PAWS	60 gallon garbage bags & 13 gallon tall kitchen garbage bags, laundry detergent - liquid (preferably "free and pure"), Clorox brand bleach, dryer sheets paper towels, liquid dishwasher detergent, liquid hand soap and hand sanitizer, Ziplock sandwich and freezer bags	504 Main Street, Norwalk.	(203) 750-9572



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Clothing	Vietnam Veterans of America	Clothing of all types & sizes (men's, ladies, children's, baby's), clothing accessories, shoes, baby items	Will pick up. Follow link to website.	https://vva.org/pickup-locations/
	Dress for Success	Suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, dress shoes, stockings, and accessories.	Not accepting items during COVID. Pls check back.	midfairfieldcounty@dressforsuccess.org.
	Goodwill	New or gently used clothing Norwalk Store 15 Cross Street (203) 840-0361	15 Cross Street, Norwalk	https://www.goodwill.org/donate/donate-stuff/
	Person to Person (P2P)	New or gently used clothing for all ages	P2P (Darien only), 1864 Post Rd, Darien	pattysalgado@p2phelps.org
	Open Door Shelter	Most needed: NEW ONLY underwear (all ages and sizes); sports bras; socks; T-shirts/undershirts	4 Merritt Street, Norwalk; open 24 hours	https://opendoorshelter.org/donations/
	Norwalk Hospital Thrift Shop	Clothing & Accessories: men's, women's, children's, infant's, shoes, bric-a-brac, antiques, household goods, small counter-top appliances, household Items.	520 West Avenue M, T 10am-3:30 pm call, first to be sure they are open (203) 866-7104	https://treasure-hse.org/donations/
Cosmetics (new & unopened)	Dress for Success	Providing women a network of support, professional attire and development tools to thrive	Not accepting items during COVID. Pls check back.	midfairfieldcounty@dressforsuccess.org.
	Vietnam Veterans of America	Jewelry and cosmetics	Will pick up. Follow link to website	https://vva.org/donate/
Craft Supplies	The Residence at Westport	Art supplies/scrapbooking/glue etc. for art projects for residents	Email to set up a drop-off time.	seacavee@aol.com.
DVDs	Norwalk Public Library	Books, DVD, CDs, Audiobooks, recent textbooks (3 years or earlier) and toys. No Computers, records, videos, magazines, computer books over 3 years old please.	Pls drop off at 1 Belden Ave. M, T, Th, F, Sat 9-5	(203) 899-2780
Electronics	Goodwill	Stereos, radios, portable TVs	Drop off at 15 Cross Street, Norwalk	https://www.goodwill.org/donate/donate-stuff/ (203) 840-0361
	Vietnam Veterans of America	Stereos, radios, portable TVs	Will pick up. Follow link to website	https://vva.org/pickup-locations/
	PAWS (Pet Animal Welfare Society)	ipads, iphones, tablets and Smart watches can be donated, and we will turn them in for \$	Drop off at 504 Main Street, Norwalk. Pls call first.	(203) 750-9572
	Norwalk Hospital Thrift Shop	Small counter-top appliances, household Items.	Drop off at 520 West Avenue M, T 10am-3:30 pm	https://treasure-hse.org/donations/
Eye glasses	Optical Shop of Westport	Eyewear is donated to New Eyes for the Needy	420 Post Road West, Westport, CT	(203) 222-7870
	Hitchcock Munson of Darien	Eyewear is donated to Lions Club	35 Tokeneke Road, Darien	(203) 655-9044
Food Non-Perishable	Person to Person (P2P)	Non-perishable food of all kinds; regular/smaller sizes are better than big/economy sizes, rice, pasta, canned meats and vevs, tomato sauce, peanut butter, cereal, condiments	1864 Post Rd., Darien OR 76 S. Main St., Norwalk	ricknixon@p2phelps.org.
	Open Door Shelter	Non-perishable food of all kinds; regular/smaller sizes are better than big/economy sizes, rice, pasta, canned meats and vevs, tomato sauce, peanut butter, cereal, condiments	4 Merritt Street, Norwalk; M-F 9am-1:30; Sat -Sun 10am-1pm	https://opendoorshelter.org/donations/
Furniture	Goodwill	All kinds of furniture	Goodwill near you or 15 Cross St. Norwalk	(203) 840-0361
	Vietnam Veterans of America	Smaller pieces of furniture	Will pick up. Follow link to website	https://vva.org/donate/
	Habitat for Humanity	Small and large donations of new or gently used furniture, appliances, housewares, building materials and more	Many Habitats offer free pick up	https://www.habitat.org/stories/does-habitat-offer-furniture-donation-pickup
Halloween costumes	Rowayton School	Costumes are needed for children whose families can't afford them so the children can participate in the school Halloween parade and trick or treating	1 Roton Avenue, Rowayton 9:20am - 3:30 pm	(203) 899-2940
Restaurant leftovers	Food Rescue US	Turn your surplus food into meals for your hungry neighbors.	Sign up to become a food rescuer or delivery person	https://foodrescue.us/
Light bulbs	Lowe's	Plastic bags, CFL light bulbs, plastic plant trays and pots, removable and rechargeable batteries of any brand (please cover the positive terminal on the battery with electrical or duct tape to prevent combusting.)	Drop off in blue bin at 100 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	
Medications	Norwalk Police Department	DO NOT flush medications; they end up in the fish we eat; drop off at Police Department	1 Monroe Street Anytime	
Metal clothes hangers	local drycleaners	Metal hangers are not recyclable, however they can be reused by your drycleaner	Local dry cleaners during business hours	



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Office supplies	PAWS (Pet Animal Welfare Society)	Office supply store gift cards, surge protectors for computers & other electrical items. Manilla file folders - letter size, White copier paper 8-1/2 x 11, ballpoint pens, stamps,	504 Main Street, Norwalk.	(203) 750-9572
Paper goods	PAWS (Pet Animal Welfare Society)	Paper towels, paper plates, zip lock bags	504 Main Street, Norwalk.	(203) 750-9572
Pet supplies	PAWS (Pet Animal Welfare Society)	Collars, leashes, bowls, canned and dry food, toys, bedding, unexpired pet	504 Main Street, Norwalk.	(203) 750-9572
Plastic bags	Lowe's	Plastic bags	Blue bin drop-off at 100 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	(203) 642-0264
Plastic plant pots/trays	Lowe's	Lowe's accepts plastic planter pots and cases in the garden center for recycling.	100 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	(203) 642-0264
Prom dresses/bridesmaid dresses	Prom Angels Connecticut	Drop off new and gently used prom dresses, bridesmaids gowns and other accessories.	Unfortunately not accepting donations during COVID. Please check back in.	melissakasperzyk@gmail.com; https://www.promangelsct.com/
School supplies	Carver Center	Would welcome school supplies, backpacks, crayons, markers, paper	Carver Center, 7 Academy Street, Norwalk	(203) 838-4305
Styrofoam packing noodles	The UPS Store	Packing materials and boxes in good condition. Mon. – Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm	25 Old Kings Highway, Darien	(203) 655-6543
Toys	Norwalk Public Library	Books, DVD, CDs, audiobooks, recent textbooks (3 years or earlier) and toys; No Computers, records, videos, magazines, computer books over 3 years old	1 Belden Ave. M, T, Th, F, Sat 9-5	(203) 899-2780
Toiletries	Open Door Shelter	Personal-sized or larger-sized unopened toiletries, disposable razors, shaving cream, shower puffs/loofahs, deodorant, skin cream/lotion, Individual-sized soap, athlete's foot powder/spray brushes, small jars of Vaseline	To see a full list of what they need and hours click here	https://opendoorshelter.org/donations/
Vehicles	Salvation Army	Donate your old car to benefit the Salvation Army.	Will pick up. Follow link to website	https://satruck.org/
	Vietnam Veterans of America	Donate your old car to benefit Vietnam Veterans of America.	Will pick up. Follow link to website	http://vietnamveteranscardonation.org/
Videos/DVDs	Norwalk Public Library	Computers, records, videos, magazines, DVDs, computer books less than 3 years old.	1 Belden Ave. M, T, Th, F, Sat 9-5	(203) 899-2780
Most household items	Nextdoor Norwalk	Find a new home for practically anything on NextDoor.	You can leave it at the end of your driveway for contactless pick up.	https://nextdoor.com/for_sale_and_free/?init_source=more_menu
Retailers exchanging clothing or packaging for a reward	REI (partnered with Goodwill)	Drop off empty snack bags and food wrappers that cannot go into single stream recycling.	REI, 189 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	
	Patagonia	Used Patagonia in good condition and receive credit towards new purchases	87 Post Road East, Westport	203) 226-8778
	Madewell	Any old pair of jeans, any brand, and get \$20 off a new pair.	Nordstrom's SONO Collection Mall, Norwalk	
	M.A.C. Cosmetics	Bring in 5 (lipstick, eyeshadow containers and get a free lipstick, gloss or eyeshadow of your choosing.)		
	Theory clothing	Return your used Theory clothing and receive credit toward new.	87 Main Street, Westport	203) 222-6373
	Northface	Drop off any brand clothing and footwear and receive \$10 reward toward your next purchase.	Darien Sport Shop, Dick's Sporting Goods, REI	https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/responsibility/product/clothes-the-loop.html
	H&M	Any unwanted clothes or textiles, any brand and in any condition. Drop your bag of used clothing in garment collecting box near the register & receive a 15% off coupon toward your next purchase.	H&M at the SONO Collection 100 N. Water St.	https://www2.hm.com/en_us/hm-sustainability/lets-change.html/close-the-loop
	Kohl's	Drop off plastic film, wrap, and Kohls bags at every Kohl's location in special bins.	500 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk	https://corporate.kohls.com/news/archive-/2019/may/kohl-s-teams-up-with-how2recycle-
ANYTHING that can be reused	Buy Nothing	Post the item(s) and communicate by private message to arrange contactless pick up	Arranged pick up	https://buynothingproject.org/find-a-group/comment-page-1/