

DONATE, TOSS, RECYCLE

A GUIDE TO GETTING RID OF
THINGS IN WORCESTER COUNTY



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Resources to dispose unwanted household items.

Whether it's due to a life transition, such as moving, or just a desire to declutter, downsizing possessions can be both a challenging and rewarding endeavor.

Plus, there's a certain joy in knowing that the items we part with can find new life and usefulness in someone else's hands.

By reducing the number of items to pack and transport, we simplify the moving process, making it more efficient and less stressful. It allows us to start fresh in our new space, surrounded only by the items that serve a purpose, have sentimental value, or bring joy.

Reevaluate your possessions and decide what is essential, sentimental, or simply clutter.



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In this guide, I will show you where to take the following:

- Clothing/household items for donation
- Clothing/household items for consignment/sale
- Hazardous waste disposal
- Bulk waste disposal
- Electronics recycling
- Yard waste
- Dumpsters
- Scrap metals
- Junk removal services

Clothing & Household Donations

THERE ARE MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL GLADLY TAKE YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR DONATION. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPUTABLE CENTERS IN THE AREA HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

SALVATION ARMY WORCESTER CITADEL
640 MAIN ST, WORCESTER, MA 01608
(508) 756-7191

This organization pairs their Christian beliefs with leadership by maintaining their businesses through officers and employees, as well as soldiers who give service in their free time. The Army also receives support from adherents and friends, including those who serve on advisory boards.

VETERANS INC.
69 GROVE ST, WORCESTER, MA 01605
(800) 482-2565

An organization dedicated to ending homelessness among veterans by helping them to rebuild their lives, re-assimilate into society, and connect with resources to help them in their journey to employment, health, and wellness.





**DISMAS HOUSE
30 RICHARDS ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01603
(508) 799-9389**

An organization that welcomes former prisoners back to greater Worcester and giving them housing, education, recovery advice, and reentry tools to help them rebuild their lives.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
WORCESTER COUNTY
10 HAMMOND ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01610
(508) 798-0191**

A charity that helps the poor and the homeless meet their needs while applying Catholic principles. This organization offers housing, food, shelter, clothing, and health care to families.

WHY ME & SHERRY'S HOUSE
1152 PLEASANT ST. WORCESTER, MA 01602
(508) 757-7734

This non-profit organization is dedicated to providing love and support services to families dealing with childhood cancer. Many of the dedicated staff and volunteers have experienced this difficult time first-hand, so they understand what the families are going through.



**GRACE HOUSE/COMMUNITY
HEALTHLINK, INC.**
72 JAQUES AVE.
WORCESTER, MA 01610
(508) 860-1000

A dual diagnosis substance abuse rehabilitation center that offers outpatient treatment, computerized treatment, cognitive/behavioral therapy, Dialectical behavioral therapy, substance abuse counseling, trauma-related counseling, and rational emotive behavioral therapy to patients to help them overcome their challenges

THE GOODWILL STORE
25 PARK AVE.
WORCESTER, MA 01605
(508) 752-4042

Goodwill helps individuals, families, and communities with quality household goods affordably and works its mission regularly by hiring unemployed and underemployed adults into training programs and retail roles.

**ABBY'S HOUSE
(ABBY KELLEY FOSTER HOUSE, INC.)
52 HIGH ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01609
(508) 756-5486**

This women's shelter is dedicated to providing affordable housing, advocacy, and support services. Their mission is to help women with or without children overcome the challenges of homelessness, having been battered, and/or have low incomes.

**PERNET EARLY INTERVENTION,
A PROGRAM OF PERNET FAMILY
HEALTH SERVICE
237 MILLBURY ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01610
(508) 755-1228**

A home health agency that helps those who are challenged with social isolation, having the resources to meet basic needs, have a risk of abuse or neglect, are exposed to violence, are at risk for developmental delays, and experience barriers to accessing community services.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY METROWEST/GREATER
WORCESTER RESTORE
640 LINCOLN ST, WORCESTER, MA 01605
(779) 236-6283**

Habitat for Humanity helps locals, communities and veterans by building homes and offering household items at discounted prices in their ReStore locations.

**The Little Store and Just New!
242 Canterbury St.
Worcester, MA 01603
(508) 831-7455**

A thrift shop that supports the Urban Missionaries' work helping those in need. It offers new and gently used clothing, shoes, furniture, and household goods at low prices, providing families with nearly everything they need to get by.

**Andy's Attic
170 Apricot St.
Worcester, MA 01603
(508) 799-3325**

A student-run nonprofit at South High Community School with dedicated efforts to support the community through donations of clothing, money, and time.



**Savers Community Donation Center
490 Lincoln St.
Worcester, MA 01605
(508) 283-3977**

The perfect place to donate clothing and household items to their local nonprofit partner, the Epilepsy Foundation of New England. By Decluttering Responsibly, you give reusable items a second life, help keep millions of pounds of goods out of landfills, and support vital community programs through the Epilepsy Foundation.



Net of Compassion
674 Main St.
Worcester, MA 01610
(774) 420-2445

Serving men and women struggling with poverty, substance use disorder, prostitution, homelessness and those living with mental illness.

Dress For Success Worcester
120 Stafford St.
Worcester, MA 01603
(508) 796-5660

Their mission is to help unemployed and underemployed women achieve economic independence by providing no-fee programs, development tools and professional attire to thrive in work and in life.

Clothing & Household Items for Consignment / Sale

FOR THOSE WHO'D LIKE TO SELL OR CONSIGN QUALITY CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, THESE LOCAL SHOPS PROVIDE TRUSTED OPTIONS TO HELP YOUR ITEMS FIND A NEW OWNER.

Sweet Jane's Designer Consignment
120 Main St.
Worcester, MA 01608
(774) 243-6000

Invites donations of designer clothing, handbags, shoes, and accessories. Donating here supports a circular fashion community that celebrates quality and refined style.



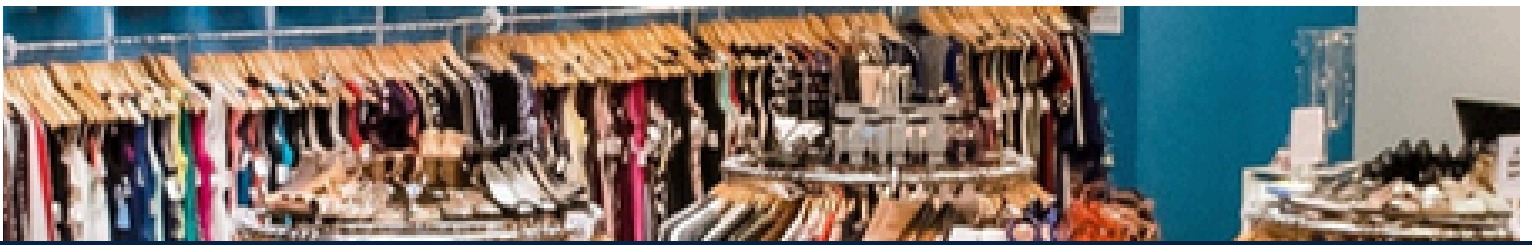
New England Home Furniture Consignment
725 Grafton St.
Worcester, MA 01604
(774) 243-7925

ACCEPTS WELL-CARED-FOR FURNITURE AND HOME DECOR ITEMS.
DONORS CAN FEEL CONFIDENT THEIR PIECES WILL BE
APPRECIATED BY NEW OWNERS WHO VALUE CRAFTMANSHIP
AND SUSTAINABILITY.

Lola's chic fashion & gifts Consignment
566 W Boylston St.
Worcester, MA 01606
(774) 418-2694

Welcomes donations of gently used clothing, accessories, and unique gifts. This stylish boutique gives new life to quality fashion pieces while promoting sustainable shopping within the community.





A Piece of Heaven Ltd
1100B Pleasant St.
Worcester, MA 01602
(617) 930-4363

Accepts select clothing, accessories, and gifts in excellent condition. Donations help keep unique and beautiful items in circulation while supporting a locally owned boutique.

Grime
356 Shrewsbury St.
Worcester, MA 01604

Welcomes donations of vintage and streetwear clothing with personality and edge. Ideal for those looking to pass along standout pieces that deserve a second life.





**AUSTIN FURNITURE
199 CHANDLER ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01609
(508) 795-7400**

Accepts gently used furniture and decorative home items, providing a welcoming option for those looking to donate quality pieces. This shop helps extend the life of well-made furnishings while supporting a community that values sustainability and style.



**MARIA'S HOMEGOODS
406 CHANDLER ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01602
(508) 304-8973**

This thrift store is known for carrying antiques, furniture, collectibles, fashion, jewelry, books, CD's, DVD's, glassware, toys, tools and more.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR CAR-RELATED, HOUSEHOLD, LAWN & GARDEN, OR OIL-BASED PAINT MATERIALS, THE CITY OF WORCESTER OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:

- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFFS BY APPOINTMENT FOR RESIDENTS
- SEASONAL HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS WITHOUT APPOINTMENT
- LIMIT OF 25 GALLONS OR 25 POUNDS

RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF CENTER
1065 MILLBURY ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01607
(508) 929-1300



The City of
WORCESTER



HAZARDOUS WASTE



The NEDT Household Hazardous Products Collection Center offers two locations accepting a variety of hazardous wastes.

- Any municipality in Massachusetts and certain adjoining states eligible
- Pick-up services are also available

Locations:

190 EAST MAIN (ROUTE 20) ST.
WESTFIELD, MA 01085

83 GILMORE DR.
SUTTON, MA 01590

(866) 769-1621

Bulk Waste Disposal

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR BULK WASTE ITEMS, HERE ARE TWO OPTIONS THAT OFFER PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS.



SUPERIOR
Waste & Recycling

The City of Worcester accepts:

- Appliances & White Goods
- Monitors & Televisions
- Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
- Computers
- Burnables
- Metals
- Tires
- Batteries

1065 MILLBURY ST, WORCESTER, MA 01607
(508) 929-1300

Superior Waste & Recycling accepts:

- Appliances & White Goods
- Monitors & Televisions
- Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
- Computers
- Hot Water Tanks
- Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Batteries
- Books
- AC's
- Mattresses
- Toners/Ink

2 KANSAS ST, WORCESTER, MA 01607
(508) 797-4848



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Properly recycling electronics helps prevent harmful materials from entering the environment while recovering valuable components for reuse. Donating or recycling old devices ensures responsible disposal, supports sustainability efforts, and keeps Worcester's community cleaner and greener.

MEch Recycling
14 New Bond St.
Worcester, MA 01606
(866) 479-4920

If you have old electronics and/or old computer equipment, MEch Recycling recycles and re-uses your items while protecting your sensitive data.



Computer Removal
363 Franklin St. Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 596-8060

Specializes in the secure removal and recycling of computers and electronic equipment. The business ensures safe data destruction and environmentally responsible disposal for both individuals and businesses.

Yard Waste

IF YOU HAVE LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, GARDEN MATERIALS, SHRUB/HEDGE TRIMMINGS, WEEDS, AND/OR BRUSH ONE INCH OR LESS IN DIAMETER, THE CITY OF WORCESTER OFFERS A YARD WASTE DROP-OFF AND COMPOSTING PROGRAM.

Locations:

RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF CENTER

1065 MILLBURY ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01607

300 CHANDLER ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01602

299 CLARK ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01606

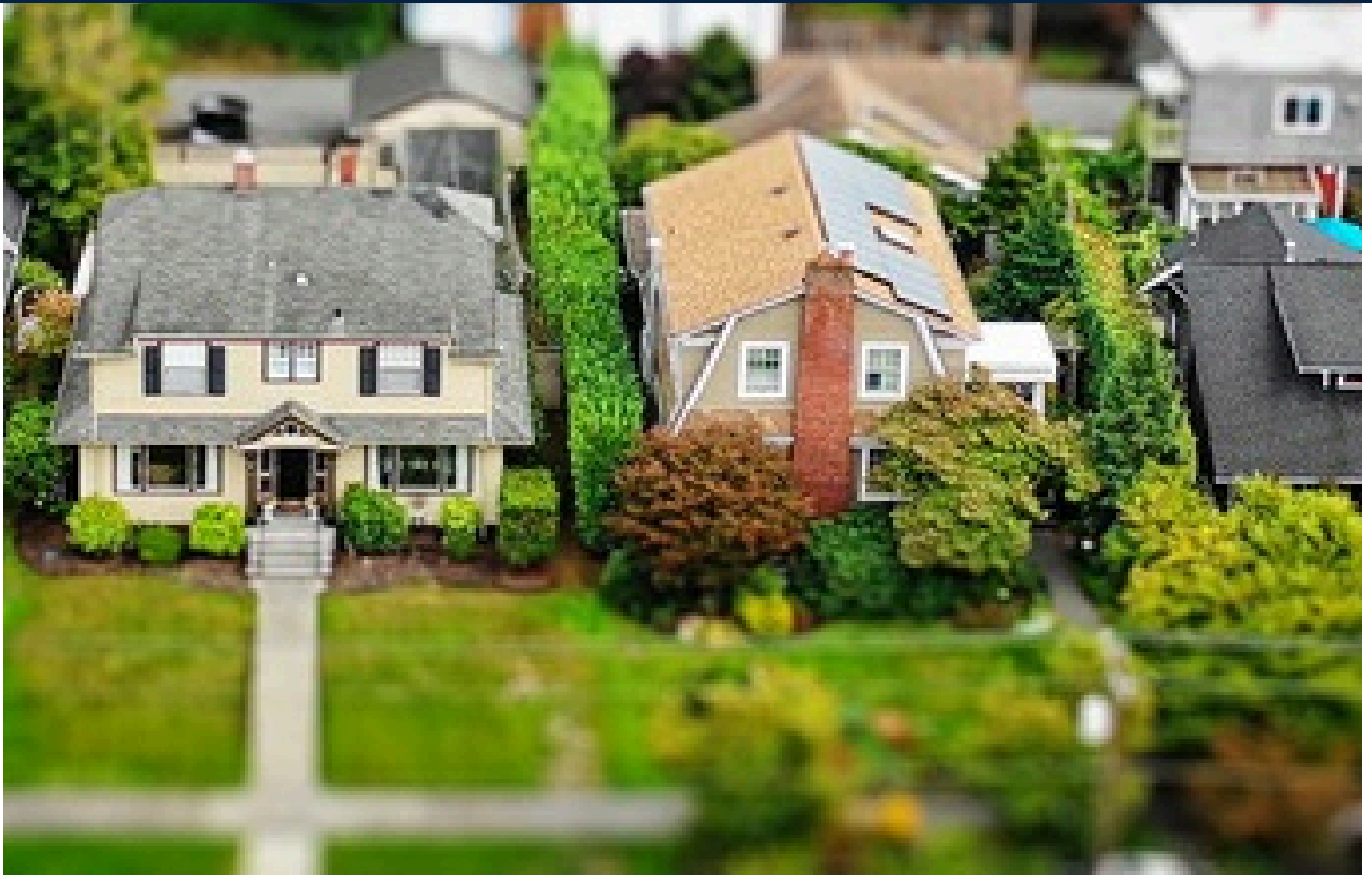
(508) 929-1300





LoadUp
(844) 972-3976

Provides convenient yard-waste pickup for branches, leaves, and other outdoor debris. This reliable service offers an easy, eco-friendly way to keep outdoor spaces clean while ensuring all materials are handled responsibly.





Dumpsters

If you're in need of a dumpster when buying or selling your home, these companies offer a variety of options for all of your moving needs:

DAN'S RUBBISH REMOVAL & DUMPSTER RENTALS, LLC

**210 PARK AVE #329
WORCESTER, MA 01609
(508) 796-5096**

CASELLA

**49 SWORD ST,
AUBURN, MA 01501
(508) 713-0299**



SUPERIOR WASTE AND RECYCLING

**2 KANSAS ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01610
(508) 797-4848**

Scrap Metal

Scrap metal—from old appliances to unused hardware—can often be turned back into something useful. Recycling these items keeps heavy materials out of the waste stream and puts them back into circulation, making it a practical and environmentally smart option for clearing out clutter.

Scrap It
1103 Fremont St.
Worcester, MA 01603
(888) 727-2798

Handles a wide range of scrap metal, offering an easy drop-off option for residents looking to clear out unwanted metal items. The business focuses on efficient recycling, ensuring materials are processed responsibly and put back into use.



Sims Metal
267 Granite St, Worcester, MA 01607
(508) 795-3833

Accepts a variety of scrap metal from both individuals and businesses, providing a straightforward way to recycle unwanted materials. Known for efficient processing, the facility helps ensure metals are responsibly reclaimed and reused.



Radius Recycling
2 Kansas St, Worcester, MA 01610
(508) 754-3380

Provides a simple, modern option for recycling both small and large metal items. The facility focuses on efficient processing to keep usable materials in circulation.

Goldstein Scrap Metal
20 Nippnapp Trail, Worcester, MA 01607
(508) 797-4848

Offers a straightforward way to recycle various metal items, helping residents clear out unwanted materials. The business focuses on reliable service and responsible metal processing.



Superior Waste & Recycling
2 Kansas St
Worcester , MA 01610
(508) 797-4848

Handles everyday scrap metal with an emphasis on convenience and proper disposal. A practical option for those looking to clear out metal items while ensuring they're recycled responsibly.



Junk Removal Services

JUST WANT TO GET THE EXTRA "STUFF" OUT OF YOUR HOME? HERE ARE A HANDFUL OF OPTIONS THAT ARE HELPFUL:

Trash Wizard Junk Removal
210 Park Ave #109
Worcester, MA, 01609
(508)425-4713

Provides fast, reliable removal of unwanted items, from household clutter to larger debris. Known for its convenient scheduling and professional service, this company offers an easy way to clear out space while ensuring materials are handled responsibly.



The Good Shepard Junk Removal
231 Lake Ave.
Worcester, MA 01604
(617)838-2918

OFFERS DEPENDABLE JUNK REMOVAL SERVICES FOR HOMES AND BUSINESSES, HANDLING EVERYTHING FROM GENERAL CLUTTER TO HEAVIER ITEMS. WITH A FOCUS ON COURTESY AND EFFICIENCY, THE COMPANY PROVIDES A SIMPLE, STRESS-FREE WAY TO CLEAR OUT UNWANTED MATERIALS.

Dan's Rubbish Removal & Dumpster Rentals, LLC
210 Park Ave #329
Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 796-5096

PROVIDES FLEXIBLE JUNK REMOVAL SERVICES ALONG WITH CONVENIENT DUMPSTER RENTAL OPTIONS. A PRACTICAL CHOICE FOR CLEANOUTS, RENOVATIONS, OR LARGER PROJECTS REQUIRING RELIABLE WASTE DISPOSAL.





LOCAL GUYS TRASH REMOVAL
23 SUPERIOR RD,
WORCESTER, MA 01604
(508) 713-5696

Offers friendly, efficient junk removal for both small cleanouts and larger haul-away needs. Known for dependable service, they provide an easy way to clear unwanted items while keeping the process stress-free.

THE PARIS WAY JUNK REMOVAL
7 HUDSON ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01609
(508) 239-5132

Delivers prompt, professional junk removal services for homes and businesses. Whether handling everyday clutter or heavier items, the company offers a smooth, hassle-free way to reclaim space.



JUNK KING
245 CRAWFORD ST. SUITE 1
FITCHBURG, MA 01420
(351) 218-5033

Provides full-service junk removal with an emphasis on recycling and donation whenever possible. Large-capacity trucks and efficient crews make it a practical choice for anything from quick pickups to full property cleanouts, all handled with a focus on sustainability.

Junk Removal Brothers
100 Shrewsbury St.
Worcester, MA 01604
(508)552-8542

Offers reliable junk hauling for everything from small household cleanouts to larger disposal needs. With a focus on quick service and careful handling, they make it easy to clear unwanted items without the hassle.

J&D Disposal
12 Minots St.
Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 365-4619

Handles junk removal for homes and businesses and also offers driveway-friendly dumpster rentals. Their services include estate cleanouts, garage hauling, and general debris removal, all backed by honest, dependable, family-owned service.



Junk Ryde -Junk Removal Worcester
15B Groton Pl.
Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 315-2005

Takes a streamlined, customer-focused approach to junk removal, handling everything from everyday clutter to bulky items. Known for its quick turnaround and straightforward process, this service makes clearing out unwanted belongings simple and stress-free.



All Clean Junk Removal
(508) 840-4362

Provides quick, reliable hauling for unwanted items, from single-piece pickups to full cleanouts. A straightforward option for anyone looking to clear clutter efficiently.

The Trash Guy
(508) 344-2080

Offers fast, no-nonsense junk removal for homes, apartments, and businesses. Whether it's a small pickup or a larger cleanout, this service focuses on efficient hauling and hassle-free customer experience.

Superior Waste & Recycling
2 Kansas St, Worcester, MA 01610
(508) 797-4848

Handles junk removal, trash pickup, and dumpster rentals. Beyond that, they offer demolition services, estate clean-outs, mattress recycling, oil-tank removal, shredding, and even operate a scrap-metal yard for responsible recycling.

About Me

A lifelong resident of Central MA, I currently live and work in Worcester. I've worked in real estate since 2009; I'm a licensed real estate broker and investment property owner. Professional affiliations include the National Association of Realtors (NAR) and MassLandlords, where I serve on the Board of Directors.

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Realtor Designations earned: Accredited Buyer's Representative; Seniors Real Estate Specialist; Pricing Strategy Advisor; Real Estate Negotiation Expert.

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