

Best Management Practices for Reuse Events

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Types of Reuse Events

- Toy Exchange (great for the holidays)
- Kid's Stuff Exchange
- Community-wide garage sales or "Tail-Gate" Tag Sale
- Drive thru reuse (donation) & recycling drop-off
- Reuse Art Rally or Show
- Halloween costume exchange

Types of Reuse Events

- Prom dress/tux exchanges at schools
- Free piles
- U Price it Sales
- Durable medical equipment collection
- Plant pot & tray swap/collection

Getting Started

- Program goals
 - Needs of the community
- Establish a volunteer “reuse committee”
- Volunteer pool
- Event options
 - One-time, semi-annual, annual
 - Targeted materials

Getting Started, cont.

- Community partnerships
 - Holding joint events
- Can be held anytime of the year
 - Evenings & weekends
- Publicity & outreach

Planning

- Type of event
- Items to be exchanged, collected for donation, and/or resold
- Anticipated size
- When & where will it be held
 - In conjunction with another event
 - Outside or inside
 - “Rain date”

Planning, cont.

- Responsibility for planning, implementing, & staffing the event
 - Will volunteers be used?
- Partnerships to implement the event
- Agencies, local reuse nonprofits, or businesses to receive collected items

Planning, cont.

- Additional services needed—
hauling/disposal; security; traffic control
- Estimated event costs & how to fund
- Advanced registration for participants
- Event promotion

Planning, cont.

- Event Day tasks
 - Set-up, greeters, traffic control, monitoring, etc.
- Measure of success
 - Quantity of material, number of participants, etc.

Planning Horizon

- Up to three months—depending on event, local government requirements, experience
 - Permits, insurance, etc.
- Partnerships may reduce planning time
 - Define roles, funding, & other responsibilities

Potential Budget Needs

- Promotion & outreach
- Operations
 - Labor, equipment & supplies, site rental, contracted services
 - Volunteers to help organize & staff? Sponsors or donors?
- Transportation/hauling/Recycling/Disposal
- Regional event to share costs

Holiday Toy Swap

Saturday, December 6



Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County (CCE)
203 North Hamilton Street, Watertown

Donation drop-off at CCE:

Friday 12/5, 5-8 pm & Saturday 12/6, 8-9 am

The Event:

For toy donors: Saturday, 12/6, 9-10 am

For general public: Saturday, 12/6, 10-noon



What is a Toy Swap?
Donate and/or Receive
CLEAN, gently used, toys,
games, & working sports
equipment. Winter
clothing—boots, snow suits,
& coats will also be
accepted.

The Toy Swap is a free event. Each “shopper” (one per family please) may fill up to one bag with items. Please bring a reusable bag to collect your goods!

Grown-ups only, please! This will help keep the “shopping” experience orderly and your kids surprised!

Any remaining toys will be donated to local charities.

Toys for Tots will also be accepting donations of new, packaged toys.

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take it



or leave it

Dates to drop off items:

Wed., April 29 | Thurs., April 30 | Fri., May 1
Weds., May 6 | Thurs., May 7 | Fri., May 8

Drop-off locations:

Woodstock 6 #6022 Common Room
Townhouse Laundry
Moore House 2nd floor lounge #2010A
Vannote 1st floor lounge
HP Classroom
Quad 117

*Riverside residents may bring items to
Woodstock 6 or to the tent in front of ERC.

Items we'll take:

Clothing, appliances, electronics, school supplies, furniture,
batteries, non-perishable, unopened food items, & more!

Volunteer to help! Sign-up for a 1-2 hour
time slot: bit.ly/takeitorleaveit15

Collection



Take it or Leave it Tent



Lyons Falls Flea Market



2014 BRAIDWOOD ALL TOWN GARAGE SALE DAYS

SPONSORED BY:

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Friday June 13th

&

Saturday June 14th

8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

(Rain or Shine)



ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE BRAIDWOOD JOURNAL, BRAIDWOOD CITY HALL, IN VARIOUS BUSINESSES AROUND BRAIDWOOD OR BY CLICKING ON A LINK BELOW TO VIEW AND PRINT THE ENTRY FORM.

PARTICIPATING HOMES WILL BE IDENTIFIED ON THE SALE MAP & LISTING AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A PINK FLAMINGO YARD MARKER WHICH WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS TO FIND THE SALES.

Maps & sale listings will be available on the day of the sales at the 1st Presbyterian Church on the corner of Main & Lincoln street in Braidwood



Recycle Your Reusables



Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, 9am-2pm
Ayer-Shirley Middle School
1 Hospital Road, Shirley MA



*The first 200 attendees
will receive a free
kitchen scrap bucket!*

Here's what you can bring

household goods, appliances, furniture	paper and media for shredding
rigid plastic: kids' toys, lawn furniture	Styrofoam and bubble wrap
textiles: clothing, linens, shoes, leather goods, nylons	usable construction items, paint, tools, hardware
automotive tires	office, arts and crafts supplies
books, CDs, DVDs, video games	electronics (\$)
sports equipment: bikes, scooters, race medals, tennis balls, athletic shoes	wood pellet/bird seed bags

AND scrap metal, house keys, eyeglasses, batteries, wine corks, dog toys and more.
Complete list at <http://tinyurl.com/ryr2014info>

Free and open to all with a donation of non-perishable foods, cash or checks for Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Devens

For more information or to volunteer

recycleyourreusables.wordpress.com | 978-496-5839 | Ayerrecycles@gmail.com

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Repair Café

SATURDAY MARCH 15
10AM - 3PM

New Paltz Methodist Church - Main Street

Bring your *BELOVED BUT BROKEN* item,
and together with our Repair Coaches,
FIX* it.....for *FREE!

REPAIR STATIONS

- Mechanical & Electrical •
- Things Made of Wood • Clothing & Textiles •
- Dolls & Stuffed Animals • Jewelry •
- Electronic & Digital Devices •

PLUS: Great coffee, tea + sweet & savory bakery treats

Call John at [646-302-5835](tel:646-302-5835) facebook: [Repair Café-New Paltz](https://www.facebook.com/RepairCafe-NewPaltz)

PLUS: Tool Sharpening by Wolf Bravo

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DOUBT,
DON'T
THROW OUT



SUNDAY
FEB 24

11am
to
3pm

BRING
IT
TO THE
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CAFE



SATURDAY
APRIL 18th
2015
10am-6pm

16th ANNUAL
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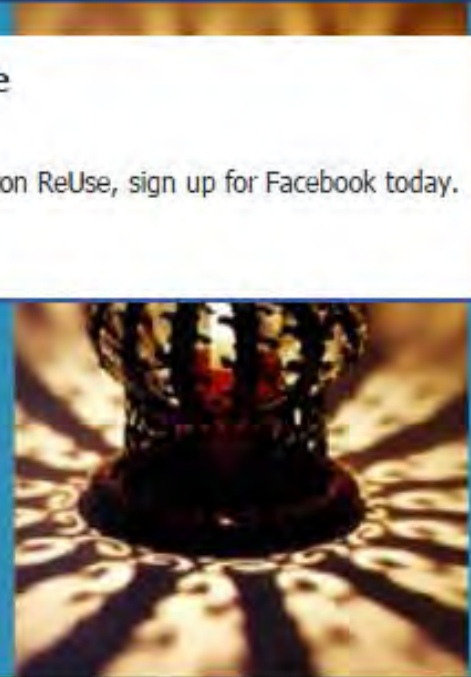
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Community Organization

Mission: In cooperation with Northampton's Administration and Department of Public Works, the Reuse Committee will establish a permanent, physical reuse center and/or resource recovery park in the City, operated under the guiding principles of Zero Waste.

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We will accept any amount on the lot, nothing when there is no lot but we'll accept it. Contact for: Cur
Please group with items together in stacked bags & separated items after categories: 0.7 items
A. MBIL Separates & Recycles
Most items must be clean, appropriate size, not too much plastic, paper only. Any other items & items removed
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Repair Cafe - Hudson Valley

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AUTOMOTIVE

SEPT. 14 - 15
SEPT. 16 - 17
SEPT. 18 - 19



Measuring the Impact of Reuse

- Number of tons diverted from the landfill
- Avoided disposal costs (donor/seller)
- Avoided purchase costs (recipient/buyer)
- Value of materials donated (donor)
- Revenues earned (donor/seller)
- Jobs created or retained in reuse businesses
- Number of families/individuals/organizations assisted

NERC Can Help

We're experts in

- Waste reduction, reuse, & recycling
- Recycling program design & implementation
- Organics management
- Green procurement
- C&D reuse & recycling
- Electronics recycling
- School reuse, recycling & composting
- Textile recycling programs
- Multi-stakeholder dialogues & negotiations
- & More!

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