

Ten Things You Didn't Know You Can Recycle

- 1.) **Appliances:** Many Stores will recycle your old appliance when you purchase a new one. Goodwill accepts working appliances. Go to www.goodwill.org, or you can contact the Steel Recycling Institute to recycle them at www.recycle-steel.org
- 2.) **Athletic shoes:** One World Running will sell still-wearable shoes to athletes in need in Africa, Latin America, and Haiti: www.oneworldrunning.com. Nike's Reuse-a-shoe program turns old shoes into playground and athletic flooring: www.nikereuseashoe.com
- 3.) **Batteries:** Contact www.batteryrecycling.com.
- 4.) **Clothes:** Wearable clothes can go to your local Goodwill outlet or shelter. Donate wearable women's business clothing to the nonprofit Dress for Success, which gives them to low-income women as they search for jobs: www.dressforsuccess.org. Offer un-wearable clothes to local animal boarding and shelter facilities, which often use them as pet bedding.
- 5.) **Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL):** Take them to your local IDEA store for recycling: www.ikea.com. You can also order a Sylvania RecyclePak: www.sylvania.com/recycle/recyclepak.
- 6.) **Computers and electronics:** To find the most responsible recyclers go to www.ban.org/pledge/Locations.html.
- 7.) **Foam packing peanuts:** Your local pack-and-ship store will likely accept these for reuse. Or call the Plastic Loose Fill Producers Council to find a drop-off site: 800-828-2214. For places to drop off foam blocks for recycling, contact the Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers, 410-451-8340. www.epspackaging.org/info.html
- 8.) **Ink/toner cartridges:** www.recycleplace.com.
- 9.) **Oil:** Find used motor oil hotlines for each state: www.recycleoil.org.
- 10.) **Phones:** Collective Good will refurbish your phone and sell it to someone in a developing country: www.collectivegood.com. Call to Protect reprograms cell phones to dial 911 and gives them to domestic violence victims: www.donateaphone.com

Bonus:

And don't forget www.freecycle.org – where you can post something to give away rather than throw away!