

## A Recycler's Guide to Moving in New Orleans

If you live in the City of New Orleans and you are making a move, the following is a list of just about everything you may be looking to get rid of and the appropriate disposal options for socially and environmentally conscious residents.

**SA**-Salvation Army Family Thrift Store

**UNITY**-UNITY of Greater New Orleans

**HFH**-New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity Orleans

**Call 311**-Bulky Waste pickup available to residents with city curbside trash service

**Second Saturday**-City of New Orleans Recycling Drop Off

<b>Furniture:</b>	<b>Where to Donate Items in Good Condition</b>	<b>How to Dispose of Items in Poor Condition</b>
Vanities	SA, HFH	Call 311
Dressers/ Wardrobes	SA, HFH	Call 311
Desks	HFH	Call 311
Tables (Coffee, Dining Room, End/Side, Night Stands. Computer) & Chairs	SA, HFH, UNITY	Call 311
Bookshelves	SA	Call 311
Futons/ Couches	SA, UNITY	Call 311
Beds	SA, HFH	Call 311
Bed Boards	HFH	Call 311
Lounge Chairs (indoor & outdoor)	SA, UNITY	Call 311
<b>Kitchen Supplies</b> (Utensils, Baking Pans/ Sheets, Dishes, Knives, Mugs/ Glasses):	SA, UNITY	Regular Trash Disposal
<b>Linens</b> (Sheets, Blankets, Towels/ Washcloths, Table Cloths, Curtains/ Drapes):	SA (Drapes only)	Regular Trash Disposal
<b>Appliances:</b>		
Light Fixtures (no lightbulbs)	SA, HFH	Regular Trash Disposal
TVs	SA, HFH, UNITY	Second Saturday
Microwaves & Toasters	SA, HFH, UNITY	Second Saturday
Lamps	SA, HFH, UNITY	Call 311
Coffee Pots & Blenders	SA, UNITY	Call 311
Irons/ Ironing Boards	SA, UNITY	Regular Trash Disposal
Clocks/ Radios	SA, UNITY	Regular Trash Disposal
Power Tools	SA, HFH	Regular Trash Disposal
Lawn Mowers	SA	Call 311
Vacuums	SA	Call 311
<b>Other:</b>		
Plastic Storage Bins	SA, UNITY	Regular Trash Disposal
Hangers	SA, UNITY	Regular Trash Disposal
Laundry Baskets	UNITY	Regular Trash Disposal

Carts/ Dollies	SA, HFH	Regular Trash Disposal
Decorative Items (Picture Frames, Wall Hangings, Center Pieces)	SA	Regular Trash Disposal
Computer Systems/ E-Waste	SA	Second Saturday
Mardi Gras Beads	ARC of Greater New Orleans <a href="http://www.arcgno.org">www.arcgno.org</a>	
<b>Food Items (unopened, unexpired, nonperishable):</b>	Second Harvest Food Bank <a href="http://no-hunger.org/individual-giving/">no-hunger.org/individual-giving/</a>	Regular Trash Disposal

**Salvation Army Family Thrift Store**, located at 100 Jefferson Hwy, provides a place for donors to give their gently used items to help those on fixed incomes. Phone: 504-835-7130 Donation center open for drop-offs Monday-Saturday 7:30am-4pm. To schedule a free pick-up of your donation, call the number above or visit [SATRUCK.org](http://SATRUCK.org).

**UNITY of Greater New Orleans**, a nonprofit organization leading the homeless service collaborative, coordinates campaigns to provide permanent housing for the homeless. They welcome donations of gently used items to furnish apartments of newly-housed clients at no cost, such as kitchen items, linens, appliances and furniture. To donate items, please contact Joe Heeren-Mueller UNITY Warehouse (504) 483-9300 or [homelesswarehouse@UNITYgno.org](mailto:homelesswarehouse@UNITYgno.org) UNITY Warehouse hours are Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm.

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore** recycles surplus home furnishings, as well as building materials. Free pick-up service available. Donations support Habitat for Humanity's work to build new, affordable homes. To schedule a donation pick up, call 504-943-2240 or email [restore@habitat-nola.org](mailto:restore@habitat-nola.org) More information at <http://habitat-nola.org/restore/>

**Scheduling Bulky Waste Pick-Up City of New Orleans** If you have city curbside trash pickup, you can call to have bulky waste picked up. Bulky waste is considered items not suitable for regular pickup due to weight and/or size. City of New Orleans residents must call 311 Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm to schedule collection of bulky waste. Bulky waste should not be placed out for collection 24 hours prior to the scheduled date given for collection. If residents place bulky items out more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection, they will be fined. If you live in a building with more than four units and have commercial trash service (a dumpster), you are not eligible for bulky waste pickup and should contact your landlord for disposal instructions. Small businesses are not eligible for bulky waste collection and must contract with private vendors for service. <http://www.nola.gov/sanitation/trash/bulky-waste/>

**Second Saturday Recycling Drop-Off** The Department of Sanitation offers a monthly recycling drop-off at the Recycling Drop-Off Center at 2829 Elysian Fields Avenue on the second Saturday of every month from 8am-1pm. Televisions and E-waste are accepted, such as computers, laptops, cell/phones, telephone systems, cable, DVRs, DVDs, UPS, circuit systems, ink jet and toner cartridges, laptops, printers, fax machines, digital cameras/picture frames, stereos, speakers, MP3 players, security systems, GPS devices, video games. See website for list of acceptable drop-off items: <http://www.nola.gov/sanitation/recycling/drop-off/>