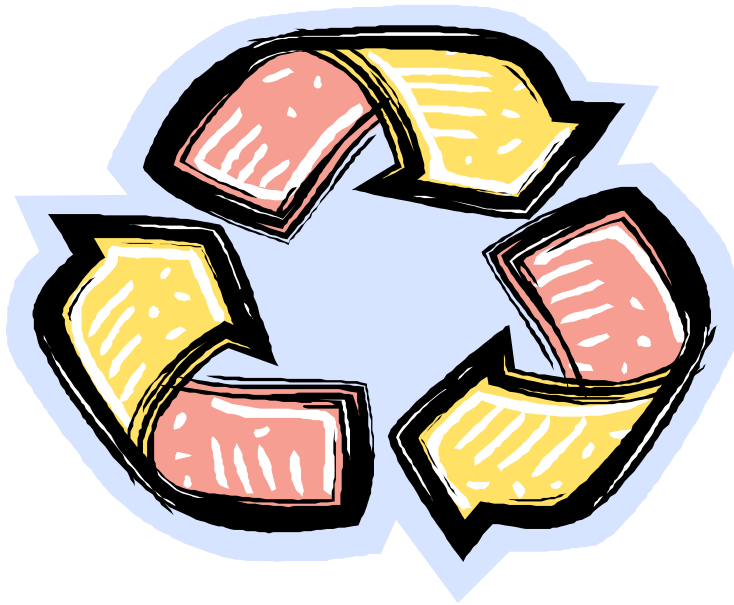


# Recycle New Orleans!



**An easy-to-use directory of places that reuse & recycle materials in the New Orleans area**



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## About this Guide

Since Hurricane Katrina, curbside recycling services have been discontinued in the City of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish. This guide will help you find locations to drop-off particular types of recyclable goods.

This guide was initially compiled by The Green Project and Tulane students working under the auspices of the Office of Service Learning and the Office of Environmental Affairs. The original version was compiled by Ana Maria Villanueva and Marta Soto-Yárritu Gete, Daria Chylak, Samantha Klein, Aaron Lind, and Liz Davey in the spring of 2006. MWH, an environmental engineering firm, assisted in the subsequent revisions.

The Green Project is a building materials and paint recycling and re-sale center located in the Marigny neighbourhood. Since Hurricane Katrina, it has expanded its recycling services to include building deconstruction - the careful dismantling of buildings to preserve valuable materials - as well as offering a drop-off location for personal computers, newspaper, cardboard and aluminum.

*Please direct revisions or updates to the Tulane Office of Environmental Affairs at [recycle@tulane.edu](mailto:recycle@tulane.edu) or 504/862-8079.*

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: The “3 Rs”

When air, water or land becomes polluted, it's often difficult and expensive to clean up. Preventing pollution is typically less time and cost intensive than either waste management or pollution cleanup. Preventing pollution offers greater protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources. Whether you're a major corporation or a concerned individual, EPA has information and programs to help you do your part. Visit EPA's municipal solid waste website for more information ([www.epa.gov/msw/reduce.htm](http://www.epa.gov/msw/reduce.htm)).

Produce less waste by practicing the “3 Rs”:

- Reduce the amount and toxicity of trash you discard.
- *Reuse* containers and products; repair what is broken or give it to someone who can repair it.

- *Recycle* as much as possible, which includes buying products with recycled content.

### **Reduce**

Waste prevention, or "source reduction", means consuming and throwing away less. Reduction includes:

- purchasing durable, long-lasting goods;
- seeking products and packaging that are as free of toxics as possible;
- redesigning products to use less raw material in production, have a longer life, or be used again after its original use.

Source reduction actually prevents the generation of waste in the first place, so it is the most preferred method of waste management and goes a long way toward protecting the environment.

### **Reuse**

Reusing items -- by repairing, donating to charity and community groups, or selling the items -- also reduces waste. Reusing products, when possible, is more preferable than recycling because the item does not need to be reprocessed before it can be used again. Ways to reuse include:

- using durable coffee mugs;
- using cloth napkins or towels;
- refilling and reusing bottles;
- donating old magazines or surplus equipment;
- reusing boxes;
- turning empty jars into containers for leftover food;
- purchasing refillable pens and pencils;
- participating in a paint collection and reuse program.

## Recycle

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources. Materials such as glass, metal, plastics, and paper are collected, separated and sent to facilities that can process them into new materials or products.

**Step 1. Collection and Processing:** Collection of recyclables varies from community to community. There are four primary collection methods: curbside, drop-off centers, buy-back centers, and deposit/refund programs.

After collection, recyclables are delivered to a materials recovery facility (MRF). At the MRF, materials are sorted into separate marketable commodities for manufacturing. Recyclables are bought and sold just like any other commodity, and prices for the materials change and fluctuate with the market.

**Step 2. Manufacturing:** Once cleaned and separated, the recyclables are ready to undergo the second part of the recycling loop. More and more of today's products are being manufactured with total or partial recycled content. Common household items that contain recycled materials include newspapers and paper towels; aluminum, plastic, and glass soft drink containers; steel cans; and plastic laundry detergent bottles. Recycled materials also are used in innovative applications such as recovered glass in roadway asphalt (glassphalt) or recovered plastic in carpeting, park benches, and pedestrian bridges.

**Step 3. Purchasing Recycled Products:** Purchasing recycled products completes the recycling loop. By "buying recycled," governments, as well as businesses and individual consumers, each play an important role in making the recycling process a success. As consumers demand environmental products, manufacturers will continue to meet that demand by producing high-quality recycled products.

*Reference:* US Environmental Protection Agency. Municipal Solid Waste page. 20 Dec. 2007. <<http://www.epa.gov/msw/reduce.htm>>

## Recycling Drop-Off Events

The New Orleans Department of Sanitation and the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs are sponsoring recycling drop-off events with the Recycling Foundation of Baton Rouge.

Materials collected at the drop-off events include: plastic containers (#1 - #7), paper (white and colored paper, cardboard, paper board, and shredded paper), metal containers like aluminum, steel, and tin. Mardi Gras beads and throws are also collected for re-processing (co-sponsored by the Arc of Greater New Orleans).

The drop-off events are open for public participation. The schedules for the events are posted on the New Orleans and Jefferson Parish websites and are typically held from 9:00 am until noon the day of the event. No recyclables shall be left at the drop-off sites other than the designated days and times of the drop-off event.

### *Jefferson Parish*

**East Bank:** Yenni Building parking lot on Citrus Boulevard

**West Bank:** Alario Center on the West Bank Expressway

Visit the Parish's website for updated schedules:  
([www.jeffparish.net/index.cfm?DocID=1167](http://www.jeffparish.net/index.cfm?DocID=1167))

### *New Orleans*

**East Bank:** In the neutral ground of N. Claiborne Ave. at St. Peter Street (near Orleans Avenue)

**West Bank:** Public library at General DeGaulle and Holiday Avenues

Visit the City's website for updated schedules:  
([www.cityofno.com/Portals/Sanitation/portal.aspx](http://www.cityofno.com/Portals/Sanitation/portal.aspx))

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## ALUMINUM

Aluminum is 100% recyclable. It takes 95% less energy to produce an aluminum can from an existing can than from ore. Recyclable items include aluminum cans, aluminum lawn furniture, aluminum awnings, aluminum window frames, frozen food containers and scrap aluminum.

### **Airline Salvage**

6900 Airline Dr.

504-737-1100

Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:45am and 1:00pm-4:15pm.

Saturday 8:30am-11:30am

*Accepts cans, aluminum, copper and brass. No tin, steel, iron, or plastic bottles*

### **Green Rangers**

2121 Banks Street (at Broadmoor Auto Parts)

New Orleans, LA

6404 Glendale Street (in Metairie)

Metairie, LA

504-887-6466

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

*Accepts aluminum.*

### **Legacy Project Office Recycling**

246 St. George Ave.

Jefferson, LA

504-865-7220

*Pick-up service for offices including white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, cardboard, and shredding. No plastic or glass.*

### **Mississippi River Recycling**

4390 Peters Rd., Harvey



(504) 367-9538

Monday – Friday 7:30am – 4:00pm

**Riverside Recycling and Disposal**

11266 Belle Chasse Highway, Belle Chasse

(504) 656-2232

7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

7 a.m. – Noon, Saturday

*Accepts non-hazardous construction debris. No hazardous debris.*

**Southern Scrap Material Company**

4801 Florida Avenue

504-942-0340

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

*Accepts large items, Buy back: aluminum cans and aluminum materials*

2525 Lafitte Street

504-822-5561

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

*Accepts intermediate size items*

50 Labauve Dr. (River Road) Westwego

504-436-4061

Monday-Friday 8:00am–3:30pm

**Uptown Recycling**

2801 Earhart Blvd.

504-523-8485

*Accepts aluminum cans. No galvanized metal.*

## APPLIANCES

See Clothing & Household Items

See Metal



## ART SUPPLIES

### **Covenant House**

611 N. Rampart Street

504-584-1100

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

*Any art supplies in good condition.*

### **Recycle for the Arts / The Green Project**

[www.thegreenproject.org](http://www.thegreenproject.org)

2831 Marais St.

504-945-0240

Monday - Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

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*mannequins, jewelry, buttons, crayons, pencils & markers, drafting supplies, paint & paintbrushes, fabric, feathers & textiles, scissors and tape.*

See Clothing & Household Items



## **AUTOMOBILES**

### **American Cancer Society**

Cars for Cure

1-888-227-5500

Monday-Friday 7:00am-7:00pm

*Accepts cars*

### **Bridge House Used Car Lot**

1160 Camp Street

504-598-3355

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm for drop-off. Pick-ups available as needed.

*Accepts cars as well as clothing and household items. Does not accept mattresses.*

### **Broadmoor Auto Parts**

2121 Banks Street

(504) 523-5607

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

*Accepts all automotive parts including batteries. Does not accept fluids or whole cars. Also accepts aluminum cans as a partner and fundraiser with the Green Rangers.*

**Car Crushers, Inc.**

10301 Old Gentilly Rd.

504-242-1265

Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:00pm

*Accepts titled, used cars.*

**Coleman's Auto Body Shop**

8160 Old Gentilly Road

504-245-1123

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

*Buys back junk cars*

**Jack & Nookie Used Auto Parts**

1624 Huey P Long Ave

Gretna, LA 70053

504-362-1163

*Accepts used auto parts and used cars.*

**Mac's Wrecking Yard**

10519 Airline Hwy., St. Rose

(504) 468-3690

*Will tow away a car or truck at no cost, and dispose of fluids, batteries and tires. Owner must provide the keys and title of the vehicle.*

**National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana**

1-800-488-2277

Drop off or pick up available

*Accepts titled, fully assembled cars and trucks.*

**Volunteers of America**

[www.voagno.org](http://www.voagno.org)

504-525-2179

*Accepts donated cars, call for towing or pick-up*



### **(LEAD ACID) BATTERIES**

An automobile lead acid battery contains 18 pounds of lead and a gallon of sulfuric acid, both hazardous materials.

#### **Jack & Nookie Used Auto Parts**

1624 Huey P Long Ave

Gretna, LA 70053

504-362-1163

*Accepts used auto parts and used cars.*

#### **Wal-Mart**

Various locations

*Accepts batteries and tires.*

### **BATTERIES**

NiCad batteries are rechargeable and used in hand held vacuum cleaners, some electric razors, flashlights, and power tools. They are less wasteful than conventional alkaline batteries because they can be charged hundred of times. But when they are spent, the cadmium in the batteries can cause environmental problems. Long-term exposure to cadmium poses a risk of kidney damage.

#### **Black and Decker**

1401 Distributers Rd., Suite A

Harahan, LA

504-733-0752

Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm

*Accepts only nickel cadmium batteries from Black and Decker small power tools. Please place battery in plastic bag before sending or dropping off.*

**Interstate Batteries of the Crescent City**

201 David Drive

Metairie, LA

504-734-7500

*Used batteries.*

**Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.**

Hammond, LA

985-878-8210

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

[www.lei-inc.net](http://www.lei-inc.net)

*LEI, Inc. accepts all types of batteries in compliance to the Universal Waste Rule and EPA regulations. Also provides customers with container rental or purchase and transportation services.*

**Wholesale Battery Co., Inc.**

2401 Connecticut

Kenner, LA

504-467-6986

*Accepts batteries*



## **BICYCLES**

### **Plan B**

<http://planb.bikeproject.org/>

511 Marigny Street

504-944-0366

Monday 2:00pm-6:00pm, Tuesday 2:00pm-6:00pm (ladies night), Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm,  
Saturday 2:00pm-6:00pm

*Accepts used and new bikes, bike parts, and bike tools. Sells rebuilt bikes, bike parts, and provides workspace and tools for public use.*



## **BOOKS**

### **Acadian Books & Art Prints**

714 Orleans Avenue

504-523-4138

Monday-Saturday 10:30am-5:30pm

*Call before coming*

### **Books 2 Prisoners**

Drop-off at Iron Rail Books Collective

511 Marigny St.

504-944-0366

[books2prisoners@riseup.net](mailto:books2prisoners@riseup.net)

Monday-Sunday 1:00pm-7:00pm (indicate the donations are for B2P and not for the library).

*Accepts all books with a focus on books and texts by people of color and feminist revolutionaries, fiction-writers, and historians. In addition, they accept dictionaries, GED guidance, self-help, health, art, trade-fiction, and anarchist/Marxist/leftist theory.*

**New Orleans Public Library**

www.nutrias.org

219 Loyola Avenue

504-529-7323

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

*Accepts books in good condition, please read directions on website first.*

**New Orleans Symphony Book Fair**

8605 Oak Street

504-861-2004

Tuesday and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

*Accepts records, CD's, tapes, musical instruments, sheet music, framed and unframed art, recent text books, books in good condition*

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

Construction and demolition debris make up 15% of all landfill materials.

**Carrollton Lumber and Wrecking Co.**

2938 Leonidas Street

504-861-3681

Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

*Must have a valid LA driver's license to donate*

**The Green Project / Recycle for the Arts**

www.thegreenproject.org

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504-945-0240



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**Kranz Enterprises**

www.kranzrecoveredwoods.com

504-838-6852

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

*Picks up and pays salvage value for large quantities of demolition lumber from pre-1930s structures, especially old cypress and pine.*

**Riverside Recycling and Disposal**

11266 Belle Chasse Highway, Belle Chasse

(504) 656-2232

Monday – Friday 7:00am–4:30pm, Saturday 7:00am – Noon

*Accepts non-hazardous construction debris. No hazardous debris.*

**CARDBOARD**

**Legacy Project Office Recycling**

246 St. George Ave.

504-865-7220

*Pick-Up Service for white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, corrugated cardboard, and shredding.*

**SP Recycling**

246 St. George Ave.

504-733-1954

Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:00pm

*Accepts cardboard, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, and office paper. Accepts large quantities of corrugated cardboard from businesses*



**CELL PHONES**

**Cell for Cash.com**

4551 NW 44th Ave

Ocala FL, 34482

[www.cellforcash.com/Main/phones.asp](http://www.cellforcash.com/Main/phones.asp)

*Accepts cell phones via mail to resell. Obtain a shipping label on the website.*

**GRC Wireless Recycling**

11551 Interchange Circle South

Miramar, FL 33025

[www.grcrecycling.com/programs/donate-cell-phones/index.cfm#](http://www.grcrecycling.com/programs/donate-cell-phones/index.cfm#)

*Accepts cell phones via mail to resell. Does not accept chargers.*

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**Whole Foods**

5600 Magazine St.

504-899-9210

*Accepts used cell phones as well as plastic shopping bags.*



**CHRISTMAS TREES**

**Jefferson Parish Environmental & Development Control Department**

**Christmas Tree Marsh Restoration Project**

1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard Suite 703

Harahan LA 70123

504-736-6440

[www.jeffparish.net/index.cfm?DocID=1089](http://www.jeffparish.net/index.cfm?DocID=1089)

*Accepts Christmas Trees during regular curbside pick-up in Jefferson Parish. Call for information on drop-off donations.*

## **CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

### **All Saints Thrift Store**

908 N. Columbia St.

Covington, LA

985-892-5282

Monday-Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm

*Accepts items in good condition that are immediately reusable*

### **BloominDeals (Junior League Thrift Store Shop of New Orleans)**

4645 Freret Street

504-891-1289

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 12:30pm-4:30pm

Accepts donations on Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm

*Does not accept baby items.*

### **Bridge House Thrift Store**

[www.bridgehouse.org](http://www.bridgehouse.org)

1160 Camp Street

504-522-4475 ex.17 for drop-off

Monday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

*Does not accept mattresses. Pick up available, must call first. Accepts cars.*

Jefferson Plaza Shopping Center

2724 Jefferson Highway

504-830-4596

Monday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

### **Covenant House**

611 N. Rampart Street

504-584-1100

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

*Accepts all clothing, toys and household items, including appliances and mattresses, in good condition.*

**Goodwill Industries**

4021 Behrman Highway

Algiers, LA

504-362-2334

Monday-Friday 9:00am-8:00pm

*Does not accept appliances or mattresses.*

9323 Jefferson Highway

River Ridge, LA

504-737-7838

Monday-Friday 9:00am-6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

1000 Highway 190

Covington, LA

985-892-3937

Monday-Saturday, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Drop-off at back door.

*Accepts items in good, clean, reusable condition, including miscellaneous clothes, furniture, and small appliances*

**Gran's Attic**

408 Girod St

Mandeville, LA 70448

985-626-4457, samcen@bellsouth.net

Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

*Accepts items in good, immediately reusable condition. Due to limited space, please call ahead prior to donating*

**Red, White, and Blue Thrift Store**

6001 Jefferson Highway

504-733-8066

Open Monday-Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm.

Accepts donations until 4:00pm daily.

*Accepts all items except major appliances*

**Samuel J. Green Charter School**

2319 Valance St.

504-304-3532

*Call first.*

**Tip Top Shoe Repair**

1027 Iberville Street

504-522-5740

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

*Accepts shoes in good condition*

**[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)**

A worldwide website for posting free items. Puts items people don't need in touch with those who do.

**[www.redstickfree.com](http://www.redstickfree.com)**

The Baton Rouge freecycle website.

**<http://neworleans.craigslist.org/>**

The New Orleans division of a national website for posting items for free and for sale including clothing, household items, appliances, and cars.

**[www.recycle.net](http://www.recycle.net)**

A worldwide website for posting items to buy, sell, or trade.

## COMPOST

Composting is an ecological way of recycling organic waste and creates a rich organic matter useful for fertilizing. By making your own compost, you send less waste to the landfill. Twenty five percent of America's municipal waste is yard waste.

**Maintenance:** The pile should shrink to half its size and be ready in 3 to 6 months. Piles should be turned monthly and more often in warm weather. The microorganisms, fungi and bacteria, break down the organic waste and temperatures will reach 130-160 degrees Fahrenheit in the center of the pile. The pile should be moist, but not soggy by adding water.

**Hints:** Food should be put in the center of the pile and covered. The smaller the pieces of material in the pile, the faster the composing process will occur. Do not use pesticides in your garden if you plan to compost.

**What can be composted?** Organic kitchen garbage such as apple cores and banana peels, most types of yard waste, sawdust, shredded newspaper, coffee grounds with filters, tea bags, vacuum cleaner lint, wool and cotton rags, fireplace ashes, hair from brushes, and cardboard rolls from toilet paper.

**What cannot be composted?** Grease, fat, meat scraps, dairy foods, bones, oil, wood, and twigs.



## COMPUTERS

### Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council

800 Saint Philip St.

225-379-3577

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

<http://www.cacrc.com>

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00pm

*Drop-offs of electronic waste from individuals and businesses are welcome at their Baton Rouge warehouse. Pick-up service available for businesses, industry, and agencies.*

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**Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.**

Hammond, LA

985-878-8210

www.lei-inc.net

*Along with accepting computer waste, LEI also accepts and recycles a broad range of other electronic waste. Can provide customers with transportation services.*

**Technology Exchange**

47108 Conrad E. Anderson St

Hammond, LA 70401

985-340-0060

<http://www.technology-exchange.net/>

*Provides computer recycling and remarketing service to business clients, including hard drive shredding and wipes for equipment with confidential data.*





## **JUNK MAIL**

To stop junk mail from coming to your house or business write to:

### **Mail Preference Service**

Direct Marketing Association  
P.O. Box 9008  
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

Request that your name be taken off all mailing lists. Provide your name, address and ZIP code, including all spelling variations and all members of your household. You may have to resend your letter every six months. This should cover about 75% of the junk mail.

In addition, whenever you order from a catalog or get a subscription, request that they not sell or loan out your name.

If a piece of junk mail says “Return Postage guaranteed” or “Address Correction Requested” under the return address or is first class mail, you can write “REFUSED. Return to sender” on the mail and drop it back in the mailbox.

## **LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

You can refill your toner cartridge from three to seven times at about half the price of buying a new cartridge. The quality of prints from recharged cartridges are as good or even better than those from a new cartridge.

**Office Max**

www.officemax.com

1000 S. Clearview Pkwy

Jefferson, LA

504-736-0215

Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm

*Collects the cartridges and sends them to a recycling company*

**Total Laser Care**

2816 Hessmer Avenue, Suite B, Metairie

504-889-1349

Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

*Pick up available. Accept used cartridges, but you can also refill them and get used ones*



**LIGHT BULBS**

**Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.**

Hammond, LA

985-878-8210

www.lei-inc.net

*Along with recycling a variety of light bulbs, LEI also recycles other mercury waste items. Can provide customers with transportation, and container rental or purchase.*



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## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

### **Easter Seals**

305 Baronne St., Suite 401

504-523-7325

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

*Accepts medical equipment and supplies such as wheelchairs, walkers, and bath seats. Does not accept hospital beds. Please call in advance to verify acceptance of donation.*

## **METAL**

### **AAA Recycling, Inc.**

11658 Chef Menteur Hwy.

504-246-7292

*Nonferrous metals*

### **All Scrap Metals, LLC**

7 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Kenner

504-471-0241

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday 8:00am – 1:00pm

*Aluminum cans, clean metal/tin food cans with labels removed.*

**Airline Salvage**

6900 Airline Dr., Metairie

504-737-1100

Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:45am and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Saturday 8:30am-12:00pm

*Aluminum, copper, and brass only.*

**Southern Scrap Material Company**

4801 Florida Avenue

504- 942-0340

Monday to Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

*Accepts large items*

2525 Lafitte Street

504-822-5561

Monday to Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

*Accepts intermediate size items. Buy back ferrous and nonferrous materials*

50 Labauve Dr. (River Road) Westwego

504-436-4061

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

**Uptown Recycling**

[www.uptownrecycling.com](http://www.uptownrecycling.com)

1320 South Claiborne

504-523-8485

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm

*Pick up available for large amounts of items. Buy back ferrous and nonferrous materials*



## **NEWSPAPERS**

Newspaper makes up 18% of the material in our landfills and does not biodegrade. Many newspapers are still readable 40 years after being landfilled.

### **Duncan Recycling Company**

504-861-1951

*Pick up of large quantities of newspaper from businesses, offices or schools.*

### **The Green Project / Recycle for the Arts**

[www.thegreenproject.org](http://www.thegreenproject.org)

2831 Marais St.

504-945-0240

Monday - Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

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### **SP Recycling**

246 St. George Ave.

504-733-1954

Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:00pm

*Accepts cardboard, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, and office paper. SP Recycling also operates red and green drop-off bins for newspaper recycling that are located throughout the area at churches and schools. Please contact SP Recycling at 733-1954 for a location near you.*



## **OIL**

Used oil is the largest single source of pollution (over 40%) in our nation's waterways. Used oil from a single oil change can ruin a million gallons of fresh water, a year's supply for 50 people. If you change your own oil, you can drop off your used oil at the following locations. Use a clean, leak proof container and do not mix with other liquids.

### **5-Minute Oil Change**

2124 Clearview Parkway

Metairie, LA

504-456-2377

*Waste oil only*

### **Auto Zone**

[www.autozone.com](http://www.autozone.com)

1531 Elysian Fields Avenue

504-948-3600

7 days a week, 7:30am-8:00pm

8200 Earhart Blvd.

504-866-5580

4830 General Meyer Avenue

504-392-7090

649 North Broad Street

504-488-2443

**Pep Boys**

[www.pepboys.com](http://www.pepboys.com)

6638 Veterans Blvd

Metairie, LA

504-455-0281

Monday–Saturday 8:00am-9:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm

835 S. Clearview Pkwy

Jefferson, LA

504-733-7774

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm

1100 Behrman Hwy.

504-391-0200

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm

**Safeway Lube**

2333 East LA Hwy 46

St. Bernard, LA

504-682-1909

*Used oil and paints*

**Speedee Oil Change**

[www.speedeeoil.com](http://www.speedeeoil.com)

1735 St. Charles Avenue

504-523-3237

Monday-Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm



3333 S. Carrolton Ave.

504-482-7002

Monday-Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm

2601 Esplanade Avenue

504-948-1971

Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

4456 Chef Menteur Hwy.

504-943-7604

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

## **OIL FILTERS**

Drain filters for at least 12 hours and recycle excess oil.

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St. Bernard, LA

504-682-1909

*Used oil and paints*

## **PAPER**

### **Duncan Paper Company**

504- 861-1951

*Pick up service for newspaper and office paper.*

### **Legacy Project Office Recycling**

504-865-7220

*Pick-Up Service for white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, cardboard, and shredding.*

### **SP Recycling**

246 St. George Ave.

504-733-1954

Monday -Saturday 7:00am-3:00pm

*Accepts corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and office paper*

## **PLASTIC**

No locations at this time.

### **PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS**

Several area grocery stores accept clean, dry bags that have been turned inside out. Give your grocery store a call if you would like to know whether or not they recycle plastic bags.

### **Whole Foods**

5600 Magazine St.

504-899-9119

Monday-Saturday 9:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-8:00pm

*Accepts plastic shopping bags as well as used cell phones.*

**Winn Dixie**

Various locations



**PROPANE CYLINDERS**

**AmeriGas**

107 Iris Avenue

Jefferson, LA

504-835-0765

*Will take for \$5 fee*

**Gaspard's Propane Inc.**

2205 Pallet St.

Harvey, LA

504-366-8848

*Will take for \$10 fee*

**Harry's Ace Hardware**

[www.harrysacehardware.com](http://www.harrysacehardware.com)

4817 General Meyer Avenue

504-896-1520

*Will take for a \$10 fee*



## **SHOES**

See Clothing & Household Items

## **SPORTING GOODS**

See Clothing & Household Items

## **STEEL**

See Metal

## **“STYROFOAM” POLYSTYRENE PEANUTS**

Keep some to reuse when you need to send a package. Otherwise, you can bring your peanuts to these outlets.

### **French Quarter Postal Emporium**

1000 Bourbon Street

504-525-6651

Monday to Friday 9:00am-6:00pm

[www.frenchquarterpostal.com](http://www.frenchquarterpostal.com)

*Also accepts shredded paper*

**Parcels and Post**

5721 Magazine Street

504-891-8402

Monday to Friday 9:00am-6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm

**Royal Mail Services**

828 Royal St.

504-522-8523

Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

*Pick up available for large quantities. Accepts all packaging materials including pieces of Styrofoam, shredded paper, and boxes.*

**TELEPHONE BOOKS**

See Paper

**TIN**

See Metal

**TIRES**

No locations at this time.

**TOYS**

See Clothing & Household Items

## **WEBSITES (REFERENCES)**

### **[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)**

A worldwide website for posting free items. Puts items people don't need in touch with those who do.

### **[www.redstickfree.com](http://www.redstickfree.com)**

The Baton Rouge freecycle website.

### **<http://neworleans.craigslist.org/>**

The New Orleans division of a national website for posting items for free and for sale including clothing, household items, appliances, and cars.

### **[www.recycle.net](http://www.recycle.net)**

A worldwide website for posting items to buy, sell, or trade.



## **WOODEN PALLETS**

### **Accurate Pallet Repairing**

925 Taft Park

Metairie, LA

504-835-6711

Monday to Friday 7:00am-4:00pm