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**

The City of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish discontinued curbside recycling services after Hurricane Katrina. This guide informs New Orleans area residents of the current services handling recyclable materials. The first section of this guide lists companies that provide pick-up services for traditional recyclables—paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and metal cans. The second section describes waste management services provided by local government in Orleans and Jefferson Parish. The third section helps you find locations for dropping off particular types of recyclable goods.

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Part I: New Orleans Area Recycling for Traditional Recyclables

While local governments do not currently provide curbside recycling services, several private companies provide recycling services for a fee to residences and businesses for “traditional recyclables,” such as paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and metal cans. Several free drop-off locations are also available in the area.

**Pick-Up Services**

*These private companies charge a fee for recycling services.*

**Phoenix Recycling**
http://phoenixrecyclingnola.com/content/

*Provides:* Residential and commercial curbside pick-up service. Service is available in Orleans Parish, all of East Bank Jefferson Parish, most of West Bank Jefferson Parish, parts of St Tammany Parish and soon to parts of St Charles Parish.

**The Poohbah Group**
http://poohbahgroup.com/

*Provides:* Pick-up service to residences, schools, businesses and multi-family communities.

**Legacy Project Office Recycling**
246 St. George Ave.
Jefferson, LA
504-865-7220

*Provides:* Pick-up service for businesses and offices. Collects white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, cardboard, and shredding. No plastic or glass. Please call for more information.

**Republic Services/Allied Waste**
804 L & A Road
Metairie, LA
504-837-8950
www.recycleitgulfcoast.com

*Provides:* Commercial single stream recycling service. “Single stream recycling” collects paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and metal cans in a large-scale dumpster, similar to those used now for garbage collection. Republic Services/Allied Waste services the dumpsters, and then separates and bales the materials at their metro New Orleans recycling center.

**Free Drop-off Services**

*These locations accept particular types of traditional recyclables from residents.*

**Republic Services/Allied Waste**
804 L & A Road
Metairie, LA
504-837-8950
www.recycleitgulfcoast.com

*First Saturday of every month: 8am-1pm*

*Provides:* Drop-off site

On the first Saturday of every month, Allied Waste’s recycling facility is open to the public for free recycling drop-off of paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and metal cans. GLASS IS NOT ACCEPTED. The facility is located just off Airline Highway near the Jefferson-Orleans parish border.
Euterpe Recycling Center  
1829 Euterpe St.  
504-861-1100  
http://ecogreenclean.org/Home.html  
24 hrs. 7 days a week  
**Provides:** Drop-Off Site. Accepts all plastics and aluminum. NO PAPER OR GLASS.

The Green Project  
2831 Marais St.  
504-945-0240  
7 days a week 9am-5pm  
www.thegreenproject.org  
**Provides:** Drop-off service for neighborhood residents for cardboard, newspaper, aluminum and steel cans. NO PAPER, GLASS OR PLASTIC. This drop-off is provided as a service for residents, but cannot handle large drop-offs from commercial entities.

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**Part II: Waste Management**

City of New Orleans  
Department of Sanitation  
504-658-3800  
http://www.cityofno.com/pg-123-1-sanitation-home.aspx  
On the City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation homepage, you can find information on subjects such as collection services and routes, requesting a garbage cart, reporting illegal dumping, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Trash collection takes place twice a week by one of the three collection services currently serving New Orleans. Each household receives one 96 gallon trash cart that should be placed in front of the household and sidewalk, right before the street.

Jefferson Parish  
Department of Environmental Affairs  
504-736-6102  
http://www.jeffparish.net  
On the website of the Department of Environmental Affairs, you can find a link to guidelines for garbage for the Unincorporated Areas of Jefferson Parish and the Town of Jean Lafitte. These guidelines include a pick-up day map; instructions for multifamily residences and small businesses; locations of trash drop-off sites; and instructions for disposing of bulky wastes, white goods, and tires.
Part III: Recycling Information Listed by Materials

ALUMINUM

Aluminum is 100% recyclable. It takes 95% less energy to produce an aluminum can from an existing can than from ore.

Airline Salvage
6900 Airline Dr.
504-737-1100
Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:45am and 1pm-4:15pm, and Saturday 8:30am-11:30am
Drop-off site. Accepts cans, aluminum, copper and brass. No tin, steel, iron, or plastic bottles.

Riverside Recycling and Disposal
11266 Belle Chasse Highway, Belle Chasse
504-656-2232
Monday-Friday 7am-4:30pm, and Saturday 7am-12pm
Drop-off Site. Accepts non-hazardous construction debris. No hazardous debris. Please call for more information.

Southern Scrap Material Company
4801 Florida Avenue
504-942-0340
Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm
2525 Lafitte Street
504-822-5561
Monday-Friday 8am-12pm
50 Labauve Dr. (River Road) Westwego
504-436-4061
Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm
Drop-off sites. Accepts large items, buys back aluminum cans and aluminum materials

Uptown Recycling
1320 S. Claiborne
504-523-8485
Drop-off Site. Metals only.
ART SUPPLIES

Covenant House
611 N. Rampart Street
504-584-1100
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Drop-off site. Any art supplies in good condition

Recycle for the Arts / The Green Project
2831 Marais St.
504-945-0240
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
Recycle for the Arts accepts any art supplies in good condition that lend themselves to creative projects including canvas, matte board, foam core, paper, paint and paint brushes, drawing and drafting supplies, sculptural materials, cameras and photography supplies, frames, ceramics, molds, fabric, yarn, sewing materials, glitter, costumes (NOT regular clothing), wigs, mannequins, feathers, glue and tape.

AUTOMOBILES AND USED PARTS

American Cancer Society
Cars for Cure
1-888-227-5500
Monday-Friday 7am-7pm
Drop-off site and pick-up for cars. Please call for more information.

Bridge House Used Car Lot
1160 Camp Street
504-522-4475 ex. 19
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm for drop-off. Pick-ups available as needed.
Accepts cars as well as clothing, furniture, boats, and household items. Does not accept mattresses.

Broadmoor Auto Parts
2121 Banks Street
504-523-5607
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-1pm
Drop-off site. Accepts all automotive parts including batteries, aluminum (no large items, please). Does not accept fluids or whole cars.

Car Crushers, Inc.
10301 Old Gentilly Rd.
504-242-1265
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-3pm
Provides: Drop-off site. Accepts titled, used cars.
Coleman’s Auto Body Shop  
8160 Old Gentilly Road  
504-245-1123  
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
Buys back junk cars.

Jack & Nookie Used Auto Parts  
1624 Huey P Long Ave  
Gretna, LA 70053  
504-362-1163  
Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm  
Accepts used auto parts and used cars.

Mac’s Wrecking Yard  
10519 Airline Hwy., St. Rose  
504-468-3690  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm  
Tow-service for car or truck at no cost. Owner must provide the keys and title of the vehicle. Also, accepts aluminum, batteries and tires for drop-off.

National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana  
8600 Hampson St. Suite 425  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
1-800-488-2277  
Drop off and pick up. Accepts fully assembled cars and trucks. Please call for more information.

Volunteers of America  
4152 Canal St.  
New Orleans, LA  
504-525-2179  
www.voagno.org  
Accepts donated cars, call for towing or pick-up. Please call for more information.

BATTERIES (LEAD ACID)  

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  
Drop-off site. Accepts used auto parts and used cars.

Wal-Mart  
Various locations  
Drop-off site. Accepts batteries and tires
BATTERIES (RECHARGEABLE)

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 hundreds 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.

**Interstate Batteries of the Crescent City**
201 David Drive
Metairie, LA
504-734-7500
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm
Friday 8am-4pm
*Drop-off site. Used batteries, automobile lead acid.*

**Wholesale Battery Co., Inc.**
2401 Connecticut
Kenner, LA
504-467-6986
*Drop-off site. Accepts batteries*

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BICYCLES

**Habitat Restore**
2830 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
504-943-2240
Wednesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm
restore@habitat-nola.org
*Accepts used bicycles.*

**Plan B**
511 Marigny Street
504-272-7266
Monday 2pm-6pm, Tuesday 2pm-6pm (ladies night, reserved for ladies and transgendered people only), Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday 2:00pm-6:00pm
http://www.bikeproject.org/
*Accepts used and new bikes, bike parts, and bike tools. Provides workspace and tools for public use.*
R.U.B.A.R.B. (Rusted Up Beyond All Recognition Bikes)
Located behind St. Mary of the Angels church, on the corner of N. Tonti and Gallier, in the Upper 9th Ward
Monday 12-4pm, Wednesday 3:30-6pm, Saturday 1pm-6pm
http://rubarbike.org
RUBARB is an volunteer-operated community bike shop that provides tools, resources and assistance for those who desire to build, repair and maintain their bicycles. They have activities which focus on youth, such as the earn-a-bike program. They accept all donations during open shop hours. Please contact the website for more information or email RUBARB at buildit@rubarbike.org.

BOOKS

Acadian Books & Art Prints
714 Orleans Avenue
504-523-4138
Monday-Saturday 10:30am-5:30pm
Please call before coming to describe objects being dropped off.

Books 2 Prisoners
Drop-off at Iron Rail Books Collective
511 Marigny St.
504-944-0366
Monday-Sunday 1pm-7pm (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.

Friends of Jefferson Public Library
6640 Riverside Drive
Metairie
455-2665
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-1pm
www.friendsofjeffersonlibrary.org
Accepts hardback and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, tapes, puzzles and records.
New Orleans Public Library
219 Loyola Avenue
504-529-7323
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
www.nutrias.org
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 10am-2pm
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.

The Green Project
2831 Marais St.
504-945-0240
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
Drop-off site, and pick-up by appointment. (Please call to schedule pick-ups, building materials only, $30 charge). The Green Project accepts donations of paint, housing materials, used and new lumber, doors, windows, tools, masonry, plumbing fixtures, electrical fixtures, cabinets, etc.

Habitat Restore
2830 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
504-943-2240
Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-4pm
restore@habitat-nola.org
Store and donation location for doors, windows, roofing materials, paint, furniture, light fixtures, architecturally significant features, and flooring. Please call ahead.

Kranz Enterprises
512-278-9998
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
www.kranzrecoveredwoods.com
Pick up and pays salvage value for large quantities of demolition lumber from pre-1930s structures, especially old cypress and pine.

Rebuilding Together
2801 Marais St
New Orleans, LA 70117
504-947-0038
Monday-Saturday 9am-4:30pm
Drop-off site for older building materials. Accepts materials on a case-by-case basis. Please call ahead. The store also sells older building materials (lumber, flooring, cabinets, fireplace mantels, light fixtures)
Riverside Recycling and Disposal
11266 Belle Chasse Highway, Belle Chasse
504-656-2232
Monday – Friday 7am–4:30pm
Saturday 7am – Noon
*Drop-off site for non-hazardous construction debris. No hazardous debris.*

Legacy Project Office Recycling
246 St. George Ave.
504-865-7220
*Pick-Up Service for white paper, mixed paper, sorted office paper, aluminum, plastic, corrugated cardboard, and shredding. Please call for more information.*

SP Recycling
246 St. George Ave.
504-733-1954
Monday-Friday 7am-3pm
*Drop-off site for white paper, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, and office paper. Accepts large quantities of corrugated cardboard from businesses.*

Recycling Services, Inc.
800-256-2260
*Picks up baled cardboard and pays a fluctuating price per ton.*

Cell for Cash.com
4551 NW 44th Ave
Ocala FL, 34482
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#
*Accepts cell phones via mail to resell. Does not accept chargers.*

The Green Project
2831 Marais St.
504-945-0240
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
*Drop-off for used cell phones.*
Whole Foods
5600 Magazine St.
504-899-9210
Drop-off for used cell phones.

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

All Saints Thrift Store
908 N. Columbia St.
Covington, LA
985-892-5282
Monday-Saturday 9am-2pm
Drop-off for 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 10am-5pm
Sunday 12:30pm-4:30pm
Accepts donations on Tuesday 10am-4pm
Does not accept baby items.

Bridge House Thrift Store #1
1160 Camp Street
504-522-4475 ex.16
Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm
www.bridgehouse.org
Drop-off site for household goods, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, books, records.
Bridge House Thrift Store #2
7901 Airline Drive, Metairie
504-737-4752
Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm
www.bridgehouse.org
Drop-off site for household goods, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, books, records.

Covenant House
611 N. Rampart Street
504-584-1100
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Drop-off for all clothing, toys and household items, including appliances and mattresses, in good condition.

Dress for Success New Orleans
509 Baronne St
New Orleans, LA 70113
504-569-3858
Store and donation location for women's business-attire such as skirts, pantsuits, blouses, blazers, jackets, new shoes, scarves, handbags, and briefcases.

Goodwill Industries
For all retail stores and donation locations in the area please visit the website below.
http://www.goodwillno.org/maps.asp

3400 Tulane Ave.
New Orleans, LA
504-483-9932
Monday-Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm
Donation drop-off at back door for items in good, clean, reusable condition, including miscellaneous clothes, furniture, and small appliances.

9323 Jefferson Highway
River Ridge, LA
504-737-7838
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, and Sunday 12pm-5pm
Donation center for working appliances, mattresses, and clothing.

1000 Highway 190
Covington, LA
985-892-3937
Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm.
Donation drop-off at back door for 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
Monday-Friday 10am-2pm
Accepts items in good condition that are immediately reusable. Due to limited space, please call ahead prior to donating.
Red, White, and Blue Thrift Store  
6001 Jefferson Highway  
504-733-8066  
Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm  
Accepts all items except major appliances. Accepts donations until 4pm daily.

Samuel J. Green Charter School  
2319 Valance St.  
504-304-3595  
Call first. Pick up available through Allied Waste.

Tip Top Shoe Repair  
4700 Highway 22  
Mandeville, LA  
985-845-4463  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 10:00am-3pm  
Drop-off for shoes in good condition

www.freecycle.org  
A worldwide website for posting free items.

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

Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council  
800 Saint Philip St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00pm  
www.cacrc.com  
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. Please call for more information.
The Green Project
2831 Marais St.
504-945-0240
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
Accepts one computer per household per year. Computer can include monitor, cpu and printer.

Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.
Hammond, LA
985-878-8210
www.lei-inc.net
Drop-off and pick-up for computer waste. LEI also accepts and recycles a broad range of other electronic waste. Please call for more information.

Technology Exchange
47108 Conrad E. Anderson St
Hammond, LA 70401
985-340-0060
http://www.technology-exchange.net/
Computer recycling and remarketing service to business clients, including hard drive shredding and wipes for equipment with confidential data. Please call for more information.

JUNK MAIL

Mail Preference Service
To prevent waste by stopping junk mail being sent to your house, sign up for an account with MPS at http://www.stopthejunkmail.com/CreateProfile.cfm

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
1000 S. Clearview Pkwy
Jefferson, LA
504-736-0215
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 9am-7pm and Sunday 11am-6pm
www.officemax.com
Collects the cartridges and sends them to a recycling company

Total Laser Care
2816 Hessmer Avenue, Suite B, Metairie
504-889-1349
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
www.totallasercare.com
Pick up available. Accept used cartridges, but you can also refill them and get used ones
Please Read: A great way to save energy and money is to switch from incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs). CFLs provide as much light output as incandescent light bulbs, but use up to 75% less energy. In addition, CFLs last longer, which will also save you more in the long run. However, CFLs do contain a small amount of Mercury, so it is very important that they are disposed of properly. To learn about proper disposal, please visit this site: http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/wastetypes/universal/lamps/faqs.htm

Green Light New Orleans
504-324-2429
www.greenlightneworleans.org
By applying to Green Light New Orleans, you can have your household light bulbs switched to CFLs FOR FREE. Please visit their website for more information. Green Light New Orleans is NOT a drop-off location, but their website provides guidance on recycling CFLs and safely handling broken CFLs.

Home Depot
Select Locations
Please contact or check next time you stop by your local Home Depot to see if they offer bins for recycling CFLs.

Lamp Environmental Industries, Inc.
Hammond, LA
985-878-3333
www.lei-inc.net
No longer takes household waste!
For businesses, set up account online.
Along with recycling a variety of light bulbs, LEI also recycles other mercury waste items and all electronics. Can provide customers with transportation, and container rental or purchase. Please call for more information.

MAGAZINES

SP Recycling
246 St. George Ave.
504-733-1954
Monday-Friday 7am-3pm
Provides: Drop-off for cardboard, coated paper, magazines, newspaper, office paper
Mardi Gras beads can be repackaged and sold for profit.

**The ARC of Greater New Orleans**
925 S. Labarre Rd., Metairie
5700 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans
333 Sala Avenue, Westwego
3406 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie
504-837-5105
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
[www.arcgno.org](http://www.arcgno.org)

**Magnolia School**
100 Central Avenue
504-733-2874 or 504-731-1306
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

**Easter Seals**
305 Baronne St., Suite 401
504-523-7325
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
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**

**All Scrap Metals, LLC**
7 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Kenner
504-471-0241
Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm, and Saturday 8am – 1pm
*Drop-off for all scrap metals.*

**Airline Salvage**
6900 Airline Dr., Metairie
504-737-1100
Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:45am and 1pm-4pm
Saturday 8:30am-12pm
*Drop-off for aluminum, copper, and brass only.*
Southern Scrap Material Company  
4801 Florida Avenue  
504-942-0340  
Monday to Friday 7:30am-3pm  
Accepts large items.

2525 Lafitte Street  
504-822-5561  
Monday-Friday 8am-3pm  
Saturday 8am-12pm  
Accepts intermediate size items. Buy back ferrous and nonferrous materials.

Uptown Recycling  
1320 South Claiborne  
504-523-8485  
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm  
Saturday 8am-1pm  
www.uptownrecycling.com  
Pick up available for large amounts of items. Buy back ferrous and nonferrous materials.

MOTOR OIL

See Oil (Motor)

NEWSPAPERS

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

Duncan Recycling Company  
504-861-1951  
Pick-up of large quantities of newspaper from businesses, offices or schools. Please call for more information.

SP Recycling  
246 St. George Ave.  
504-733-1954  
Monday-Friday 7am-3pm  
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.
Used oil is the largest single source of pollution in our nation’s waterways. If you change your own oil, you can drop off your used oil at the following locations. Used a clean, leak proof container and do not mix with other liquids.

**5-Minute Oil Change**
2124 Clearview Parkway, Metairie
504-456-2377
Monday-Friday 7am-8pm, Saturday 7am-7pm and Sunday 9am-5pm
*Waste oil only*

**Auto Zone**
1531 Elysian Fields Avenue
504-948-3600
7 days a week, 7:30am-9pm
*Drop-off for waste oil, used auto parts, batteries*

8200 Earhart Blvd.
504-866-5580
7 days a week, 8am-9pm
*Waste oil, used auto parts, batteries, cardboard*

4830 General Meyer Avenue
504-392-7090
7 days a week, 8am-8pm
*Batteries and waste oil*

649 North Broad Street
504-488-2443
7 days a week, 7:30am-9pm
*Waste oil, used auto parts, and batteries*

**Pep Boys**
6638 Veterans Blvd, Metairie
504-455-0281
Monday–Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-8pm, and Sunday 9am-6pm
*Drop-off for scrap metal, batteries, used auto parts, and waste oil*

1100 Behrman Hwy.
504-391-0200
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-8pm, Sunday 9am-6pm

3555 S. Carrollton
504-456-3000
7 Days a week, 8am-5pm
*Scrap metal, batteries, used auto parts, waste oil, tires*
Safeway Lube
2333 East LA Hwy 46, St. Bernard
504-682-1909
7 days a week, 8am-4pm
Used oil and paints

SpeeDee Oil Change
1735 St. Charles Avenue
504-523-3237
Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm
Used oil only

3333 S. Carrolton Ave.
504-482-7002
Monday-Saturday 8am-4pm
Used oil only

2601 Esplanade Avenue
504-945-9968
Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm
Used oil only

OIL FILTERS

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

Pep Boys
6638 Veterans Blvd
504-455-0281
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm
Saturday 8am-9pm
Sunday 9am-6pm

1100 Behrman Hwy.
504-391-0200
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm
Saturday 8am-8pm
Sunday 9am-6pm
ORGANIC WASTE

Home Composting
Yard waste and food scraps make up over 30% of the curbside waste collected in New Orleans. This waste is then dumped in landfills, quickly taking up capacity that is meant to be for non-organic waste. However, no commercial composting services are available in the New Orleans area at this time. Nevertheless, home composting is an easy, clean and efficient way to convert this waste into a top-mulch or soil additive for plants. By maintaining your own compost, you can save money while also decreasing the use of dangerous fertilizers and pest controls.

To learn how to manage your backyard compost, please read these instructions on the website of the New Orleans Food and Farm Network.

PAINT

To dispose of paint that has gone bad, remove the lid, place in well-ventilated area (preferably outside) which children and pets cannot reach, add kitty litter or oil absorbent, let dry then replace lid and place can in the trash. Bad latex paints may smell like rotten eggs or have separated. Bad oil paints may have separated or partially dried.

The Green Project
2831 Marais St.
504-945-0240
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
Accepts all latex (water based) paint and unopened oil-based paint and stains. Also unused paint thinner, unopened caulk, paint stripper (good condition only). Paint donors receive a receipt that may be used for income tax deduction.

Habitat Restore
2830 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
504-943-2240
Wednesday-Saturday, 9:30am- 5pm
restore@habitat-nola.org
Store and donation location for paint, doors, windows, roofing materials, furniture, light fixtures, architecturally significant features, and flooring. Please call ahead.
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 7am-3pm
*Accepts corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and office paper*

**PLASTIC**

Please see first section for “traditional recyclables.”

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS**

Several area grocery stores accept clean, dry bags. 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 9am-9pm, Sunday 9am-8pm*
*Accepts plastic shopping bags as well as used cell phones.*

**Winn Dixie**
Various locations

**PROPAANE CYLINDERS**

**AmeriGas**
107 Iris Avenue, Jefferson
504-835-0765
*Monday-Friday 8am-3pm*
*Will take for $5 fee*
Gaspard’s Propane Inc.
2205 Pallet St., Harvey
504-366-8848
Will take for $10 fee

Harry’s Ace Hardware
4817 General Meyer Avenue
504-896-1520
Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm and Sunday 9am-4pm
www.harrysacehardware.com
Will take for a $10 fee

SHOES
Please see Clothing & Household Items

STEEL
See Metals

“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-Friday 9am-6pm
www.frenchquarterpostal.com
Styrofoam packing peanuts

Parcels and Post
5721 Magazine Street
504-891-8402
Monday to Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-2pm
Drop-off for packing peanuts, cardboard boxes, newspaper, nearly all packing supplies.

Royal Mail Services
828 Royal St.
504-522-8523
Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday10:00am-4:00pm
Accepts all packaging materials including pieces of Styrofoam, shredded paper.

TELEVISIONS

The Green Project
2831 Marais St.
504-945-0240
7 days a week 9am-5pm
www.thegreenproject.org
Will accept televisions for recycling for a fee of $20 per television.
TIN

See Metals

TIRES

Pep Boys
3555 S. Carrollton
504-456-3000
7 Days a week, 8am-5pm
*Scrap metal, batteries, used auto parts, waste oil, tires*

TOYS

See Clothing & Household Items

WEBSITES (REFERENCES)

www.craigslist.com
Items for trade and sale

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

WOODEN PALLETS

Accurate Pallet Repairing
925 Taft Park, Metairie
504-835-6711
Monday to Friday 7:00am-4:00pm