

# 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.

The City of New Orleans Mayor’s Office of Environmental Affairs first produced this guide in 2001 with assistance from Tulane students working under the auspices of the Tulane Office of Service Learning. In the years since, updates of the guide have been led by a number of organizations and agencies: the Green Project, the Tulane Office of Environmental Affairs, the Tulane Center for Public Service, the City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation, and MWH, an environmental engineering firm. Among others, Linda Stone, Ana Maria Villanueva, Marta Soto-Yárritu Gete, Daria Chylak, Samantha Klein, Aaron Lind, and Liz Davey made contributions to past editions. This current update was revised by Rachel Petrey in November 2009. Please direct revisions or updates to the Tulane Office of Environmental Affairs at [recycle@tulane.edu](mailto:recycle@tulane.edu) or 504/865-5145. We would love to help share information about more eco-friendly services in the Greater New Orleans area.

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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](http://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](http://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.

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### **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](http://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.

## **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](http://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.*



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### **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](http://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*



### **BICYCLES**

#### **Habitat Restore**

2830 Royal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70117  
504- 943-2240  
Wednesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm  
[restore@habitat-nola.org](mailto: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.*

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### **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](mailto: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](http://www.friendsofjeffersonlibrary.org)

*Accepts hardback and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, tapes, puzzles and records.*

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### **New Orleans Public Library**

219 Loyola Avenue

504-529-7323

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

[www.nutrias.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.*



**CARDBOARD**

## **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 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.*

## **The Green Project**

2831 Marais St.

504-945-0240

7 days a week 9am-5pm

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

*Drop-off for used cell phones.*

**Whole Foods**

5600 Magazine St.

504-899-9210

*Drop-off for used cell phones.*



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

*Drop-off site for household goods, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, books, records.*

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### **Bridge House Thrift Store #2**

7901 Airline Drive, Metairie

504-737-4752

Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm

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

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

A worldwide website for posting free items.

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

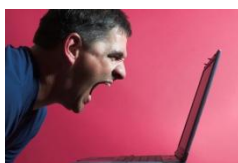
The Baton Rouge freecycle website.

### **<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.



### **COMPUTERS**

### **Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council**

800 Saint Philip St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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

[www.cacrc.com](http://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.*



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### **The Green Project**

2831 Marais St.

504-945-0240

7 days a week 9am-5pm

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

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



### LIGHT BULBS

**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](http://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](http://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

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



### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

#### **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.*

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### **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](http://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.*



### **OIL (MOTOR)**

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. Use 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*

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### **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. Carrollton 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.

<http://www.noffn.org/article.php?story=howto.compostingbasics>



### 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](http://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](mailto: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.*



**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 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

**PROPANE CYLINDERS**

**AmeriGas**

107 Iris Avenue, Jefferson

504-835-0765

Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

*Will take for \$5 fee*



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### **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](http://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](http://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, Saturday 10:00am-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](http://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](http://www.craigslist.com)

Items for trade and sale

[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

504-835-6711

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