

## How Do I Get Rid of It?

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Medications	<ul> <li>Dunn County: She/riff's office in courthouse lower level</li> <li>Go to: dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/permanent-drug- drop-boxes.htm for a location near you</li> <li>Pet meds: call your local Humane Society Kennel Manager; they can often use unexpired meds</li> </ul>
Building materials of all kinds, tools, shop equipment	<ul> <li>Building Hope (building material reuse center run by Hope Gospel) 2108 Western Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-552-5566</li> <li>Restore/Chippewa Va lley Habitat for Humanity 145 N. Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701 715-895-8177</li> </ul>
Vehicles	Many possibilities for donation, e.g., Hope Gospel Mission, Wisconsin Public Radio, other charities
Books	<ul> <li>Public libraries often take them as do nonprofit thrift store sales</li> <li>Books for Africa project</li> </ul>
Art supplies	<ul> <li>ArtScraps Reuse Center, 1459 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105 (651-698-2787) www.artstart.org</li> <li>Check with your local public or private school art teachers; sometimes church programs will take</li> </ul>
Electronics	<ul> <li>Best Buy accepts some electronics for recycle</li> <li>First Choice Computer Recycling Center, 525 Park Ridge Ct, Suite 1, Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715-833-2005)</li> <li>Community recycling centers may accept electronics and charge for their disposal</li> </ul>
Furniture, mattresses, electronics, appliances, single items, whole house cleanouts-just about anything	<ul> <li>Kersten Family Junk Removal (715-317-5523) ecjunkpickup.com "We avoid landfills by donating, deconstructing, and recycling items whenever possible."</li> </ul>
Most everything	<ul> <li>Sold4U Online Consignment Auctions 12605 4oth Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715-861- 5585) *They have several locations.</li> </ul>

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Linens, fabric, thread, sewing notions, yarn	<ul> <li>Local churches often use these materials to make guilts, etc. for needy people</li> </ul>
Freecycle	A "give away for free" website to donate your items
Facebook Marketplace	Advertise your item for cash
Craig's List	Advertise your stuff for cash or give away
Home furnishings	<ul> <li>Sofas for Service; nonprofit; home furnishings provided free to veterans; they partner with Elks Lodge #402 of Eau Claire;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>office@sofasforservice .org</li> </ul>
Greeting cards (new & used)	American Lutheran Home, Menomonie
Craft, hobby,fabric	<ul> <li>Bridge to Hope (domestic abuse center) 2110 4th Ave. NE Menomonie, WI 54751</li> </ul>
	715-235-9074
Clothing/consignment	<ul> <li>Many consignment stores-most in the Twin Cities; google "consignment stores" for that area</li> </ul>
Clean, gently used clothing	<ul> <li>The King's Closet, 310 S. Barstow, Eau Claire; Thursdays 9am-4pm; Saturdays 9am to noon. Providing free clothing to families and individuals in need in the Chippewa Valley</li> <li>thekingscloset.org</li> </ul>
Clothing, cookware, toys,fabric, books,	<ul> <li>Grace Church Thrift Shop, 4357 451st Avenue</li> </ul>
knickknacks,etc.,etc.	Menomonie, WI 54751 715-235-7072 info@gracemenomonie.org
	Everything in the store is \$1 or less.
Office supplies	Local schools
Large equipment, e.g. farm machinery	<ul> <li>Auction sites such as Lee Real Estate &amp; Auction Service, 715-235-9200</li> <li>N4792 State Rd 25, Menomonie, WI 54751</li> <li>leerealestateauction.com</li> </ul>
For recycling sites in your area	GreenerGadgets.org

- Check with the employees at your local recycle center. They are often very knowledgeable about how to recycle various items.
- <u>Check with your local garbage pick-up service.</u> They will often pick up large items most times at an extra cost. These services sometimes have a "free" once-a-year pick-up for large items.