

Local Reuse Opportunities

Solid waste is minimized when individual households reduce, reuse, and recycle. Reusing items gives them a longer life and keeps them out of the nation's bloated trash stream.

A number of Cape Cod organizations will help residents donate items or find re-usable ones. Certain charities and non-profit groups will pick up items at your home and some donations are tax deductible. Consider donating to or shopping at thrift stores, consignment stores, or some of these organizations:

Sea Captains' Thrift Store: Operated by the Friends of Brewster Elders, the shop carries clothing, household goods; games and small furniture.

Address: 66 Harwich Road, Brewster, MA

Phone: 508-8968108

Our Lady of the Cape Thrift Shop: Operated by the Ladies' Guild, it carries primarily clothing and household goods, books, and games.

Address: Luke's Plaza at the Corner of Route 6A and Lower Road, Brewster, MA

Phone: 508-896-5377

Brewster Thrift Store & Annex: Affiliated with First Parish Brewster UU, the store carries household goods, clothing, books and some small electronics.

Address: 1960 Main Street (Route 6A), Brewster, MA

Phone: 508-896-8744

Habitat ReStore: A place to buy or donate used furniture, appliances, doors, windows, and building supplies. All merchandise is sold at significant discounts and sales support Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod.

Address: 28 Whites Path, Yarmouth, MA

Phone: Call ahead to drop off donations or to arrange for us to pick up, 508-394-6400

Website: <http://habitatcapecod.org/restore/>

Goodwill: Goodwill makes high quality clothing and household goods available at reasonable prices through Goodwill Stores and provides job training and related services to help individuals with disabilities.

Address: 141 Corporation Plaza, Hyannis MA (behind Cape Cod Mall)

Phone: (508) 790-0046

Salvation Army: The Salvation Army Thrift shop has clothing and shoes for men, women and children, furnishings for the home, books, movies and CDs, toys and much more

Address: 105 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA

Phone: 508-771-8982

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Craigslist: A classified advertising website that lets users post ads at no charge; a section of the website, which can be searched with "Cape Cod/Islands", offers items for sale.

Website: www.craigslist.org

Freecycle Cape Cod: Freecycle is a nationwide organization operated by volunteers. Users give away and get items for free.

Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Freecycle_Cape_Cod/