

10 Things You Didn't Know You Can Recycle

1. **Appliances:** Many stores will recycle your old appliance when you purchase a new one. The Goodwill accepts working appliances. Go to www.goodwill.org, or you can contact the Steel Recycling Institute to recycle them at www.recycle-steel.org.
2. **Athletic Shoes:** One World Running will send still-wearable shoes to athletes in need in Africa, Latin America, and Haiti. Go to www.oneworldrunning.com. Nike's Reuse-a-Shoe program turns old shoes into playground and athletic flooring. Go to www.nikereuseashoe.com.
3. **Batteries:** Contact www.batteryrecycling.com.
4. **Clothes:** Wearable clothes can go to your local Goodwill outlet or shelter. Donate wearable women's business clothing to the nonprofit Dress for Success, which gives them to low-income women as they search for jobs. Go to www.dressforsuccess.org. Offer unwearable clothes to local animal boarding and shelter facilities, which often use them as pet bedding.
5. **Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL):** Take them to your local IKEA store for recycling. Go to www.ikea.com. You can also order a Sylvania Recycle Pak at www.sylvania.com/recycle.recyclepak.
6. **Computers and Electronics:** To find the most responsible recyclers go to www.ban.org/pledge/Locations.html.
7. **Foam packing peanuts:** Your local pack-and-ship store will likely accept these for reuse. Or call the Plastic Loose Fill Producers Council to find a drop-off site: 1-800-828-2214.
8. **Ink/toner cartridges:** Go to www.recycleplace.com.
9. **Oil:** Find used motor oil hotlines for each state at www.recycleoil.org.
10. **Phones:** The "Collective Good" will refurbish your phone and sell it to someone in a developing country. Go to www.collectivegood.com. Or, "Call to Protect" will reprogram your phone to dial 911 and give it a domestic violence victim. Go to www.donateaphone.com.