

Recover

There are so many benefits to buying items secondhand rather than brand new. For starters, used items do not use up additional resources, they do not generate pollution, they generally do not require additional packaging, and they can save you money! Before throwing away or replacing broken toys, furniture, appliances and clothing try maintaining or repairing them. If it must go, many organizations are always looking for donated goods.

	Salvation Army*	Society of St. Vincent de Paul*	The Mission of the Great Shepherd*	Fondation Québécoise de la Déficience Intellectuelle*	Share the Warmth*	Big Brothers, Big Sisters*	Entraide diabétique du Québec*	Value Village	Renaissance	Ecocentre donation box
Appliances (large): refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers	✓	✓	✓							
Appliances (small): microwaves, irons, radios, toasters, blenders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Books, CDs, DVDs	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clothing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dishware	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Electronics: computers, screens, printers, copiers									✓	
Furniture		✓	✓					✓	non-upholstered	
Linen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
School supplies					✓					
Sports equipment						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Pickup available for large furniture or volume

Since these items are destined for the homes of other people, make sure that all donated items are **clean, functional, and in good condition**. Check respective websites for more details on donation drop-offs and pick-ups (where available).