



From Your Trunk to a Good Cause: A Guide to Illinois Riverbend Area Donation Sites

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You've got your trunk full of donations, now what?

You've spent time going through your things, decluttering and getting everything ready to donate!

You are amazing!

Here are some places in the Riverbend area where you can donate items that still have plenty of life left!

Listed by name of the city in which it is located

Alton, IL

5 A's Animal Shelter (resale shop)

2600 State St. Suite W Alton, IL

(618) 254-0635

Donation hours: Monday and Saturday 10am-2pm

Call for an appointment for furniture donations

No-kill and non-profit (501-c3)

Carrollton, IL

Boyd's Closet

727 9th St. Carrollton, IL

(217) 942-6946

Donation and store hours:

Thursday and Friday 12pm – 4 pm

Donations of all kinds are accepted, but please contact during business hours before bringing large items.

Collinsville, IL

Habitat for Humanity

(Furniture, appliance, building materials)

11950 Vandalia Street, Collinsville, IL. (618) 855-9151

Donation hours: Wednesday – Friday 10am – 5pm,
Saturdays 10am – 3pm

We seek local families in need, and through an application process held within the community, families are selected by our Volunteer Family Selection Committee. All HFH homeowners participate in the building of their own home. Once a build is complete, the homeowner makes monthly mortgage payments (0% interest) to LC Habitat. These payments are used in part to build homes for other selected families in the future!

Accepts: furniture, large appliances, cabinet sets, building materials, tools, hardware, housewares and more!

Free pick-up

We offer a service where we pick-up donations from your home or business.

Cottage Hills, IL

Community Hope Center

1201 Hope Center Lane Cottage Hills, IL (618) 259-0959

Donation hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am – 12pm

For 34 years, CHC has been helping people in difficult circumstances by providing food, clothing, and other basic needs while also cultivating hope through sincere caring and ongoing support.

Accepts: unopened/packaged food that has not expired; unopened toiletries; cleaning supplies; paper products; diapers; baby formula; clean gently-used clothing; shoes; dishes, silverware, pots, and pans; clean, good condition bedding; small microwaves, coffee makers, crockpots, etc.

Does not accept: furniture; mattresses; baby cribs; used car seats; old, tube TV sets, or home décor items

Edwardsville, Illinois



Faith Coalition Edwardsville

(Furniture Donations)

faithcoalitionedwardsville.com

faithcoalitionedwardsville@gmail.com

Donors can contact us with info about their items, and that info is shared with 12 local charities who frequently need furniture. In 2020 we relocated 320 items to help people in need!

We do NOT pick up furniture unless we have identified a client who needs it, but we connect donors to recipients who may be international students, or men & women getting out of a shelters, or families in our area who need furniture.

Edwardsville, IL

Restore Decor (Furniture Donations)

200 Second Avenue Edwardsville, IL.

(618) 980-1278

Donation hours: Saturdays 10-1

Restore Décor responds to needs in our community on an on-going basis. Each week, we find out about families that can use a hand up. Sometimes, they need furniture and we are able to donate beds, dressers, and other needed items quickly in crisis situations. Several times throughout the year, we pick a different local family or organization directly serving people in need. We advertise that 100% of Saturday's net sales will go directly to that family/group.

Accepts: mostly wooden furniture that can be painted. Our volunteers can update chair-cushion upholstery & make minor repairs. We accept some home décor items in good/current condition

Does not accept: fully upholstered items (e.g. couches, recliners) unless they are of a contemporary style and in near-perfect condition. We do not accept computer armoires or entertainment centers, particle board, water-damaged, items in poor conditions or baby cribs.

Edwardsville, Illinois

Second Chance Thrift Store

125 5th Ave., Edwardsville, IL

(618) 656-7506

Donation and store hours:

Thursday 12pm – 4pm, Friday 9am-4pm

Saturday 9am – 4pm

Second Chance Thrift Store is the clothing and housewares thrift shop on the second floor at Glen-Ed Pantry. The Second Chance Thrift Store is open to the public as well as to pantry client families. Client families receive a gift card to shop for free, and anyone can shop at our affordable prices. All proceeds help support programs at the pantry.

Accepts: clothing for all ages and sizes in very good condition. Household items such as dishes, bedding, small appliances, and toys in very good condition

Does not accept: furniture, office equipment, TVs, computers, monitors, large electronics, mattresses, car seats, medical equipment, such as walkers

Godfrey, IL

Beverly Farm

6301 Humbert Road Godfrey, IL

(618) 466-0367

Donations and store hours: Monday – Saturday 8-4

Does not accept: tvs, mattresses

Sometimes there is a hold on donating clothing

Jerseyville, IL

JCH Hope Chest Resale Shop

201 South Jefferson Jerseyville, IL

(618) 639-4673

Donation hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 2pm

Completely stocked with donated items and staffed by friendly volunteers, the JCH Hope Chest Resale Shop supports the growth of our community hospital with its profits. The JCH Hope Chest is truly a community project that is giving back to the community!

Maryville, Illinois

Grandma's Attic

504 E. Division Maryville, IL

(618) 345-9693

Donation and store hours:

Tuesday-Saturday 9am - 12pm,

Tuesday 5pm - 7pm

Grandma's Attic is a thrift store, selling gently used items. The money earned is used to help residents with rent, utilities, etc. as well as buy needed items for the food pantry. All workers are unpaid volunteers.



Other Donation Options

Salvation Army

Free Donation Pickup Service

1-800-SA-TRUCK

availability varies by pickup location/address

Goodwill Retail Stores & Donation Centers

1719 Homer Adams Parkway, Alton, IL (618) 462-8828

210 Junction Dr, Glen Carbon, IL (618) 656-0954

3250 Nameoki Rd, Granite City, IL (618) 451-8930

125 Commerce Ln, Fairview Heights, IL (618) 398-0975

Accepts drive-up donations daily and hours vary by store.

When you donate and recycle your unneeded items to Goodwill, we make them available to your neighbors at affordable prices. The revenue that our 45 stores and attended donation centers earn is then invested in our community through a variety of programs and services including skills training courses and employment programs for those with disabilities or economic disadvantages. You can be confident that your donation to Goodwill is making a difference to improve the life of someone in your community!

Goodwill continued...

Accepts: most household items including, but not limited to, clothing, linens, shoes, accessories, home goods, kitchen wares, etc,

Does not accept:

Large furniture over 40"

Tube (CRT) style televisions and computer monitors

Household chemical products: pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols and other environmentally-unfriendly waste products

Automotive hazardous waste: tires, lead acid batteries, additives, gasoline, oils, antifreeze, etc.

Car parts or tires

Air conditioners, furnaces, trash compactors, water heaters, large console stereos, freon-based appliances, etc.

Partially used or open personal care items such as: nail polish remover, perfume, shampoo, shaving cream, hairsprays, etc.

Food

Mattresses/box springs, including water bed mattresses and water bed frames

Fuel powered tools

Building materials: sinks, toilets, plumbing fixtures, carpeting/padding

Single-stream recyclables such as glass, newspapers, office paper, cardboard, plastics, magazines, junk mail, etc.

Guns and ammunition

Pianos



MEET KALLI

I'm a professional organizer and owner of Just Right Organizing. Since 2022, I've been helping busy moms break free from the endless clean-up cycle and create calm, functional homes.

As a mom of a 4-year-old and a 6-year-old, I understand the daily juggle. I know how quickly clutter adds up, and I'm here to make organizing easier.

When I'm not organizing or "momming" you'll find me enjoying guided meditation, sipping matcha, and watching a series or documentary on Netflix.

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Too busy to declutter and organize your whole house?

Maybe you don't know where to start?

We've got you!

We offer done for you decluttering and organizing services in the Riverbend area and St. Louis, MO.



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