

Clear out that mess with less fuss

It's that time again to dump the junk. Maybe you have visiting relatives, are moving, have leftovers from a yard sale or are making room for the holidays. Here are some sources that will help you get rid of your clutter.



Where it's at:

• **Household Hazardous Waste**

349-2302, 2440 W. Sweetwater Drive

• **Upcycle Tucson**

445-7694, upcycletucson.com, 924 W. Grant Road

• **Goodwill**

623-5879, find donation sites at goodwillssouthernaz.com

• **Big Brother Big Sister**

624-2447, find donations sites at tucsonbig.org

• **The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona**

622-0525, communityfoodbank.org, 3003 S Country Club Road

• **Humane Society of Southern Arizona**

327-6088, hssaz.org, 3450 N. Kelvin Blvd.

• **Joel Valdez Main Library**

594-5500, library.pima.gov/locations/MAI/, 101 N. Stone Ave.

• **Pima Animal Care Center**

724-5984, pima.gov/animal-care, 4000 N. Silverbell Road

• **Rise Equipment Recycling Center**

623-7162, riseequipmentrecycling.org, 623-7162

• **Salvation Army**

441-5070, find donation sites at salvationarmytucson.org

• **Tucson Clean & Beautiful**

791-3109, tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org, 4004 S. Park Ave.

We are open to suggestions:

Let us know if there are other subjects like this that you would like us to gather information on. Send your suggestions to jbond@tucson.com

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Leftover motor oil

• **All Autozone Stores.** Autozone.com — Up to five gallons per day per customer. Free.

• **All Walmart Stores with an automotive department.** walmart.com — Up to five gallons per day per customer. Free.

• **All O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores.** oreillyauto.com — Up to 5 gallons per day per customer. Free.

• **All Pep Boys Stores.** Pepboys.com — Up to 3 gallons per day per customer. Free.



Trinkets, clothing, hats and blankets

• **Big Brother Big Sister**— Free pickup; drivers' discretion on whether or not to accept the items.

the nearest dropbox. Free pickup; driver's discretion on acceptance of donation. For donations, you must fill out an application form online.

• **Goodwill** — Free dropoff at Goodwill locations or call for



Mattresses, furniture, clothing, blankets

• **Salvation Army 441-5070** — Offers free pickup as long as items are in good condition, based on the discretion of the driver.

Paint and vehicle fluids

• **Household Hazardous Waste** — You can dump dried paint in your trash, but take household cleaners and vehicle fluids to Household Hazardous Waste. It is free for Tucson city residents; \$10 for residents of Marana, Green Valley, Sahuarita and Oro Valley. Dropoff is free. Home pickup is \$25 and available only to city of Tucson residents. No quantity limit.



Yarn, fabric, painted canvases and various crafting donations

• **Upcycle Tucson** — For large or bulky items, call for a scheduled pickup. They also take broken jewelry and small scrap metal. They use all donated items for art projects and scheduled classes. Free dropoff.

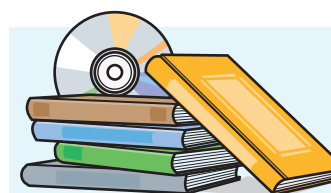
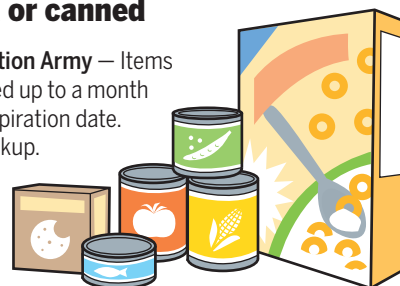
• **Goodwill** — Free dropoff at Goodwill locations or call for the nearest dropbox. Free pickup, donations accepted based on the discretion of the driver. For donations, you must fill out an application form online.

Food that is boxed, bagged or canned

• **The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona** — Will take items one month prior to expiration.

• **Salvation Army** — Items accepted up to a month after expiration date. Free pickup.

• **Goodwill** — Accepts only canned food that has not expired.



Books, CDs, and DVDs

• **Joel Valdez Main Library** — Items must be in good condition. Free dropoff.

• **Goodwill** — Free dropoff at Goodwill locations or call for the nearest dropbox. Free pickup; driver's discretion on acceptance of donation. For donations, you must fill out an application form online on their website

• **Salvation Army** — Will do a free pickup as long as items are in good condition, based on the discretion of the driver.

Computers, copiers, printers, TVs and other office supplies

• **Tucson Clean and Beautiful** — Maintains a recycling directory for your items.

• **Rise Equipment Recycling Center** — No CRT TVs and no CRT monitors accepted.

• **Goodwill** — No TVs. Free pickup.

• **Salvation Army** — No CRT TVs or monitors accepted. Free pickup.



Socks, towels and blankets without stuffing

• **Pima Animal Care Center** — Will also take leftover pet food to donate to low-income families. Also takes water bottles, leashes and harnesses for training purposes.

• **Humane Society of Southern Arizona** — Leftover pet food not accepted.

