

General Recycling Options Offered in the St. Louis Region

- St. Louis County – <https://www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/RecyclingandWasteManagement>
- St. Louis City – <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/charities.cfm>
- St. Louis County website lets you know what and where to recycle various electronic devices – <https://www.stlouisco.com/Health-and-Wellness/Recycling-and-Waste-Management/Electronics-Recycling>
- Midwest Recycling Center’s Upcoming Events (MRC) – <https://mrcrecycling.net/electronics-recycling-events>
- E-cycle Missouri – Upcoming Missouri E-cycling events – <https://dnr.mo.gov/ecyclemo/events.htm>
- Fore Runner Computer Recycling – <http://www.forerunnerrecycling.com/st-louis-mo.html>
- City of St. Louis, Hazardous and Electronic Waste Disposal – <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/HHW.cfm>
- St. Louis Household Hazardous Waste – <http://www.hhwstl.com/>
- St. Louis County – Construction and Demolition Recycling - General Information – <https://www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/RecyclingandWasteManagement/ConstructionDemo>
- Regional network of electronic equipment recyclers - www.ecyclestlouis.org
- Food/organic waste collection services – www.stlcompost.com
- Regional business-oriented materials exchange - www.resourcestlouis.org

List of Local Charities that Pick-Up Donations

American Kidney Fund

[314-968-9768](tel:314-968-9768) | Call and check for pick up services are available in your area
Location: 7435 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119

Charity Clothing Pickup

[636-282-0000](tel:636-282-0000)
Schedule a pick up: <http://www.clothingpickupstl.com/pickup-services.aspx> [www.clothingpickupstl.com]
Accepted items: <http://www.clothingpickupstl.com/accepted-items.aspx> [www.clothingpickupstl.com]

Habitat for Humanity

[314-371-0400](tel:314-371-0400)
Accepted items: working appliances, building and construction materials in good condition, doors, cabinets and windows, new carpet/linoleum/rugs, plumbing and electrical fixtures, lumber, hardware, roofing, tile
Donation Guidelines: <https://www.habitatstl.org/restore/donation-guidelines/> [www.habitatstl.org]

Home Sweet Home

[314-448-9838](tel:314-448-9838) | Location: 290 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144
Accepted items: visit <https://homesweethomestl.org/donate/> [homesweethomestl.org]
NOT accepted: <https://homesweethomestl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Items-We-Do-Not-Accept-3.pdf> [homesweethomestl.org]

International Institute

314-773-9090 extension 174 or 145
Location: 3401 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63118
Accepted items: visit <http://www.iistl.org/donate2.html>

MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries

[314-241-3464](tel:3142413464)
Schedule a pick up: <https://mersgoodwill.org/donation-home-pickup/> [mersgoodwill.org]
Accepted items: <https://mersgoodwill.org/donation-details/> [mersgoodwill.org]
NOT accepted: <https://mersgoodwill.org/items-cannot-accept/> [mersgoodwill.org]

Miriam Switching Post

[314-646-773](tel:314646773)
Call and check if pick up services are available in your area.
Location: 292 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63114
<https://www.miriamstl.org/switching-post/>

Salvation Army

[314-535-0057](tel:3145350057)
Donation pick up services: 1-800-728-7825 or 1-888-574-2587
Vehicle Donation: 1-877-725-8276
Ways to Donate: <http://stlsalvationarmy.org/contact/> [stlsalvationarmy.org]

St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Louis

[314-881-6000](tel:3148816000)
Furniture pick up: 314-881-6006
Visit: <https://svdpstlouis.org/> [svdpstlouis.org]
Schedule a pick up: <https://svdpstlouis.org/thrift-stores/schedule-pickup> [svdpstlouis.org]
Accepted items: <https://svdpstlouis.org/thrift-stores/household-goods-donations> [svdpstlouis.org]

Vietnam Veterans of America

[1-800-459-8387](tel:18004598387)
Visit: <https://www.clothingdonations.org/> [www.clothingdonations.org]
Accepted: clothing and shoes, baby items, small appliances, kitchenware, furniture, electrical
Donation pick up services: 1-888-518-8387

Where to Donate Cars and Other Vehicles and Boats

Make a Wish Foundation – Wheels for Wishes

[1-855-366-9474](tel:18553669474)
Email: info@wheelsforwishes.org
Visit: <https://www.wheelsforwishes.org/missouri/>

Local PBS Affiliate – Nine network– donate your car, boat, motorcycle, truck or other vehicle to Nine Network
you will be supporting all the programs on the local St. Louis PBS station you love; plus, contributions may be tax deductible to the extent permitted by applicable laws.
<http://www.ninenet.org/support/vehicle-donation/>

St. Louis Public Radio Vehicle Donation Program

855-277-2346 – Accepting: cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, boats and more
<https://stlpublicradio.careasy.org/home>

Other Sustainability Resources

Water Conservation

- Take Back the Tap campaign – www.takebackthetap.org – Food & Water Watch is working with students at colleges and universities across the United States to promote tap water and ban bottled water on their campuses
- U.S. EPA's Water Sense program – www.epa.gov/WaterSense/ – Evaluating and promoting water-saving devices and equipment

Air Quality and Green Cleaning

- Gateway Clean Air Partnership – <http://www.cleanair-stlouis.com/>
- “Lungs At Work” – www.lungsatwork.org – A toolkit for improving workplace indoor air quality

Purchasing – Your Product Choices, Influencing Your Suppliers

- Responsible Purchasing Network – multi-topic purchasing – www.responsiblepurchasing.org
- US EPA Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Guidelines – <http://www.epa.gov/epp/>
- Organizations promoting Fair Trade production, purchasing
 - <https://www.fairtradecertified.org/>
 - <https://www.fairtradefederation.org/>

Transportation Alternatives

- Metro Transit – www.metrostlouis.org - including links to regional transit routes, systems
- RideFinders – www.ridefinders.org – Regional networking for individual and workplace-based carpooling and vanpooling
- Bicycle commuting resources: www.trailnet.org
- Enterprise Corporation's local car-sharing program
<https://www.enterprisecarshare.com/us/en/programs/retail/st-louis.html>

Landscaping to Conserve Water, Foster Habitat, Minimize Labor

- Missouri Prairie Foundation and the Missouri Department of Conservation's Grow Native! program www.grownative.org – Promoting use, appreciation and propagation of native and adapted plants
- Locally promoting Rain Garden landscaping - www.showmeraingardens.com – Program of St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District

Cultivating Sustainability Literacy – Avoiding “Greenwashing”

Greenwashing is the act of misleading consumers regarding the environmental practices of a company or the environmental benefits of a product or service – <http://sinsofgreenwashing.com/>

Overall Sustainability – General Resources

- www.mobot.org/growgreen - Missouri Botanical Garden's sustainability resources
- www.newdream.org – Center for a New American Dream – New Dream empowers individuals, communities, and organizations to transform the ways they consume to improve well-being for people and the planet.

Sustainable Business Resources

Earth Ways Green Resources Answer Service and FAQs | 314-577-0246

- <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/sustainability/sustainability/sustainable-learning/green-resources-answer-service.aspx>

Every Day Green Resources

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/sustainability/sustainability/green-resources.aspx>

General Business Resources

- St. Louis RCGA Green Business Challenge – www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com
Local business case studies
http://www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com/images/Case_study_Book_for_Web.pdf
- How to Form a Green Team for workplace environmental projects
www.lungsatwork.net/pdfs/blueprint_22.pdf
- U.S. Green Building Council
Missouri Gateway Chapter – <http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/about-us/programs/>
LEED rating systems, best practices guidelines, excellent networking and professional development through monthly member programs, webinars, etc.
- St. Louis RCGA Climate Prosperity Project
<http://www.livable.org/livability-resources/498-climate-prosperity-project>
A regional initiative aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions through education, efficiency and investment in green business practices
- Daily e-news for sustainability in business – www.greenbiz.com

Office and Business Supply Resources

- www.pedrosplanet.com – Will pick up recycling from St. Louis area customers!
- www.officeessentials.com – Features range of recycled-content office supplies

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resources

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR program - www.energystar.gov
Comprehensive equipment and building energy resources
- Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency – www.dsireusa.org
- Energy audits, efficiency updates – www.earthwayscenter.org/homeperformance

Get off junk mail lists

- <https://www.ecocycle.org/junkmail>
- <https://zerowastenerd.com/how-to-get-rid-of-junk-mail>