

## 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-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 - [ecyclestlouis.org](http://ecyclestlouis.org)
- Food/organic waste collection services – [stlcompost.com](http://stlcompost.com)
- Regional business-oriented materials exchange - [resourcestlouis.org](http://resourcestlouis.org)

## List of Local Charities that Pick-Up Donations

American Kidney Fund – [314-968-9768](tel:3149689768)

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:6362820000)

Schedule a pick up: <http://www.clothingpickupstl.com/pickup-services.aspx>

Accepted items: <http://www.clothingpickupstl.com/accepted-items.aspx>

Habitat for Humanity – [314-371-0400](tel:3143710400)

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/>

Home Sweet Home – [314-448-9838](tel:3144489838)

Location: 290 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144

Accepted items: visit <https://homesweethomestl.org/donate/>

NOT accepted: <https://homesweethomestl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Items-We-Do-Not-Accept-3.pdf>

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:314-241-3464)  
Schedule a pick up: <https://mersgoodwill.org/donation-home-pickup/>  
Accepted items: <https://mersgoodwill.org/donation-details/>  
Not Accepted: <https://mersgoodwill.org/items-cannot-accept/>

Miriam Switching Post – [314-646-773](tel:314-646-773)  
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:314-535-0057)  
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/>

St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Louis – [314-881-6000](tel:314-881-6000)  
Furniture pick up: 314-881-6006  
Visit: <https://svdpstlouis.org/>  
Schedule a pick up: <https://svdpstlouis.org/thrift-stores/schedule-pickup>  
Accepted items: <https://svdpstlouis.org/thrift-stores/household-goods-donations>

Vietnam Veterans of America – [1-800-459-8387](tel:1-800-459-8387)  
Visit: <https://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:1-855-366-9474)  
Email: [info@wheelsforwishes.org](mailto: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 – [takebackthetap.org](http://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
- S. EPA's Water Sense program – [www.epa.gov/WaterSense/](http://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” – [lungsatwork.org](http://lungsatwork.org) – A toolkit for improving workplace indoor air quality

### Purchasing – Your Product Choices, Influencing Your Suppliers

- Responsible Purchasing Network – multi-topic purchasing – [responsiblepurchasing.org](http://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 – [metro.stlouis.org](http://metro.stlouis.org) - including links to regional transit routes, systems
- RideFinders – [ridefinders.org](http://ridefinders.org) – Regional networking for individual and workplace-based carpooling and vanpooling
- Bicycle commuting resources: [trailnet.org](http://trailnet.org)
- Enterprise Corporation's local car-sharing program: <https://www.enterprise-carshare.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 [gownative.org](http://gownative.org) – Promoting use, appreciation and propagation of native and adapted plants
- Locally promoting Rain Garden landscaping - [showmeraingardens.com](http://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

- [mobot.org/growgreen](http://mobot.org/growgreen)- Missouri Botanical Garden’s sustainability resources
- [newdream.org](http://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

- Louis RCGA Green Business Challenge – [www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com](http://www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com)
- Local business case studies – [http://www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com/images/Case\\_study\\_Book\\_for\\_Web.pdf](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](http://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.

- 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 – [greenbiz.com](http://greenbiz.com)

## Office and Business Supply Resources

- [pedrosplanet.com](http://pedrosplanet.com)– Will pick up recycling from St. Louis area customers!
- [officeessentials.com](http://officeessentials.com)– Features range of recycled-content office supplies

## Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resources

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

## Get Off Junk Mail Lists

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

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