



We all have items in our home that we no longer need or want, but also don't want to see them end up in a landfill. The best option for these items is to donate if possible. While Goodwill and Salvation Army are great resources and will take all/most of these items as well, here are some different, more specific options of places to donate your gently used items in the Triangle Area of NC.

****General rule of thumb for donating - if you wouldn't buy/want it in its current condition, no one else will either****

BOOKS:

- Wake County Public Library - wake.gov/book-donations (offers used books for purchase through Thriftbooks.com)
- Better World Books - betterworldbooks.com/go/donate (books are sold online to raise funds for non-profit literacy programs, building schools, filling libraries, etc)
- Books Among Friends - shopfodlnc.org

BUSINESS ATTIRE:

- Dress For Success - dfstrianglenc.org (*donations are only accepted on specific dates about once per month)
- Durham Rescue Mission - durhamrescuemission.org (for both men's and women's clothing)
- Pennies For Change Thrift Store - thedcrc.org/penniesforchange (helping survivors of domestic violence, etc)

PROM DRESSES:

- Cinderella's Closet - cinderellasclosetnky.org
- Pennies For Change Thrift Store - thedcrc.org/penniesforchange
- Say Yes to the Prom Dress - iamworthitfoundation.org/say-yes-to-the-prom-dress
- Prom Shoppe - promshoppe@apexumc.org

CLOTHING AND SHOES:

- Men's and Women's Clothing:
 - Durham Rescue Mission - durhamrescuemission.org
 - Urban Ministries of Durham - umdurham.org
- Kid's Clothing:
 - Local shelters like the ones mentioned above
 - Note in the Pocket - noteinthepocket.org (for homeless/impoverished children)
 - Schools - With bathroom accidents, muddy recesses, etc, schools are always looking for extra clothes to have on hand for kids to change into
 - Foster Care programs
 - Churches - check locally

BLANKETS, SHEETS, TOWELS:

- If still in good condition - local homeless shelters (pillows too)
- If not in good condition (no pillows for below):
 - SPCA - spcawake.org
 - Wake County Animal Services - pets.wake.gov
 - Local Vet offices

VASES AND JARS:

- Local florists will sometimes take donations to reuse
- The Flower Shuttle - theflowershuttle.com

OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

- Local Schools and Daycares
- Local Churches

LEGOS:

- Kids Need Bricks - kidsneedbricks.org (they give to foster housing, orphanages, children's centers, etc)

GENERAL DONATION OPTIONS OTHER THAN GOODWILL AND SALVATION ARMY:

- Guardian Angel - guardianangelthrift.org (a portion of their proceeds goes toward Alzheimer's research)
- Triangle ReStore - trianglerestores.org (especially furniture, decor, etc)
- Welcome House Raleigh - welcomehouseraleigh.org
- Local FB Buy Nothing Group
- The Scrap Exchange - scrapexchange.org/donations (they will take most misc. clothing and fabric and JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.... LITERALLY!)

FOR CLOTHING/SHOES THAT ARE NOT DONATABLE:

- Green Zone - greenzonenc.com/location-finder (textile recycling drop off locations)
- For Days Take Back Bag - fordays.com (you buy a bag, ship any clean clothing/shoes for recycling, get online store credit)
- Retold - retoldrecycling.com (similar to For Days)
- Knickey - knickey.com (recycling of any used underwear, bras, tights, etc)
- Hylo - us.hyloathletics.com (sneaker recycling)
- Madewell - madewell.com (denim recycling - specifically REALLY worn out denim)
- Marine Layer - marinelayer.com (t-shirt recycling)
- Local FB Buy Nothing groups - even ratty old clothes or t-shirts - if you don't need them as rags, likely a plumber, mechanic, artist, EMT, etc in your area does!

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- SOS by Lisa to the RESCUE!! - sosbylisa.com

