



BirchTree
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DONATION, RE-SALE & DISPOSAL GUIDE

Information and links to charities, services, businesses and proper disposal options to help you get everything you've decluttered out of your space!



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A NOTE ABOUT THIS GUIDE:

This Guide provides local Donation, Re-Sale and Disposal resources in London, Ontario. While London is the focus, much of the information will apply to the stores and services regardless of where you live (Staples, Goodwill, Diabetes Canada etc.).

Further, the Guide is not meant to be exhaustive and online selling/donating sites such as Facebook Marketplace, Local Give/Ask Free Groups, Craigslist and Kijiji have not been included, but are always good options.

Every effort is made to ensure the Guide is current, but it is always best to check the websites to ensure criteria and needs have not changed.

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APPLIANCES

Habitat for Humanity
ReStore:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Accepts donations of appliances, large and small with a preference for 10 years old or newer.
- They accept electric and gas appliances.
- Offers **free pick up**.
- For more information and to arrange pick-up, click [here](#).

That Metal Guy:

- If the appliance is not suitable for donation or re-sale, That Metal Guy offers **free pick up**.
- **Note:** there is a \$20.00 fee for appliances with refrigerant.
- For more information and a detailed list of items, click [here](#).

Community Enviro Depots:

- Located at 28 Clarke Road, 1450 Oxford Street West, and 21462 Clarke Road, London.
- **No charge** except a \$20.00 fee for appliances with refrigerant.
- For more information, click [here](#).

BABY GEAR

Once Upon A Child:

- Located at 1070 Wellington Rd. London
- Buys gently used baby gear including bathtubs, bedrails, booster seats, bouncy seats, highchairs, gates, strollers, swings and more.
- For more information and a full list, click [here](#).

BEAUTY & COSMETIC CONTAINERS

Walmart:

- Participating Walmarts have kiosks for drop-off located near customer service.
- All brands of beauty packaging and containers, with a **few exceptions**.
- For more information, participating stores and a detailed list of what is accepted, click [here](#).

Winners & Marshalls:

- Various locations
- All brands of beauty packaging and containers, with a few exceptions.
- For more information, participating stores, and a detailed list what is accepted, click [here](#).

BEDDING & TOWELS

Diabetes Canada:

- Must be in good condition.
- Will come and pick up items at no charge.
- For more information and to schedule a pickup, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Accepts gently used bedding and towels.
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Humane Society, Animal Shelters & Vet Offices:

- Various locations, check your local vet or animal shelter.
- Old towels and blankets are used for lining pet cages, cleaning messes, drying wet animals, covering cages etc.
- Just ensure there are **no** holes and no stuffing.
- Call ahead to see if your local location is currently accepting these items.

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd & 784 Wharncliffe Rd S. London
- Accepts gently used bedding and towels.
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Salvation Army:

- Located at 371 King St. London.
- Accepts gently used bedding and towels.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Store:

- Located at 1005 Elias St. London.
- Accepts gently used bedding and towels.
- For more information, click [here](#).

BIKES

Squeaky Wheel Bike Co-op:

- Located at 740 Dundas St. London
- Accepts bikes in good condition and bikes in need of repairs.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Play It Again Sports:

- Located at 1314 Huron St. London.
- Buys adult and youth bikes.
- For more information and to learn what they are currently buying, click [here](#).

BIKES (Con't)

That Metal Guy:

- If the bike is not suitable for donation or re-sale, That Metal Guy will come and pick up at **no charge**.
- For more information, click [here](#).

BOOKS

Friends of the London Public Library:

- Located at 251 Dundas St. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

Attic Books:

- Located at 240 Dundas St. London.
- Buys used books for resale.
- For more information and to book an appointment, click [here](#).

The Book Addict:

- Located at 390 Springbank Dr. London.
- Buys used books for resale.
- For more information and to book an appointment, click [here](#).

Brown & Dickson:

- Located at 567 Richmond St. London.
- Buys used books for resale.
- For more information and to book an appointment, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Life Spin Free Store:

- Located at 872 Dundas St. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Mission Store:

- Located at 797 York St. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd. & 784 Wharncliffe Rd S. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Salvation Army:

- Located at 371 King St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Store:

- Located at 1005 Elias St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

BOOKS (Con't)

Talize:

- Located at 1345 Huron St. 1A, London
- Receive \$5.00 coupon when you donate.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E., London
- For more information, click [here](#).

CDs, DVDs, Blu Rays, VHS, Gaming

The Beat Goes On:

- Located at 1120 Wellington St. London.
- Buys CDs, LPs, Blu Rays and Video Games
- For more information, click [here](#).

Friends of the London Public Library

- Located at 251 Dundas St., London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Mission Store:

- Located at 872 Dundas St. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd & 784 Wharncliffe Rd S. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Salvation Army:

- Located at 371 King St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Store:

- Located at 1005 Elias St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E., London
- For more information, click [here](#).

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Anova:

- Located at 1067 Wellington Rd., London.
- Accepts gently used seasonal clothing.
- For more information, click [here](#).

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES CON'T

Clothing Works:

- Located at 255 Horton St. E., London.
- An arm of Goodwill, accepts men's and women's dress casual, business attire, shoes and accessories to prepare job seekers for interviews.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Diabetes Canada:

- Must be in good condition.
- Will come and pick up items at no charge.
- For more information and to schedule a pickup, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Kid Cents & Boutique Top Floor:

- Located at 2182 Wharnccliffe Rd. S., London
- Consignment for men's, women's and children's clothing.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Life Spin Free Store:

- Located at 872 Dundas St. London
- Accepts gently used, in-season clothing.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd & 784 Wharnccliffe Rd S.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Once Upon a Child:

- Located at 1070 Wellington Rd., London
- Buys gently used baby, toddler and child clothing and shoes .
- For a full list and details how to sell to them, click [here](#).

Plato's Closet:

- Located at 1071 Wellington Rd., London.
- Buys gently used teen and adult clothing and accessories that are name brands (typically styles that are still in the malls).
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Salvation Army:

- Located at 371 King St., London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES (Con't)

Style Encore:

- Located at 509 Commissioners Rd. W., London.
- Buys gently used women's clothing and accessories.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Talize:

- Located at 1345 Huron St. 1A, London
- Receive \$5 off coupon towards next purchase at Talize when you donate.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E., London
- For more information, click [here](#).

CLOTHING NOT IN GOOD CONDITION

H&M:

- Various locations.
- Accepts unwanted clothes and textiles in any condition, from any brand.
- Hand it in at the cash register and receive a voucher towards your next purchase.
- For more information, click [here](#).

DENTAL & ORAL CARE ITEMS

Oral Care Free Recycling Program:

- Recycle all brands of oral care products and packaging in partnership with Terra Cycle.
- Create a Terra Cycle account, collect items in any box. When it's full, log in to your account to print a pre-paid shipping label and then mail the package.
- For more information, click [here](#).

ELECTRONICS, BATTERIES & PHONES

Community Enviro Depots:

Note: You should remove all personal data from electronics before donating or disposing.

- Located at 28 Clarke Road, 1450 Oxford Street West, and 21462 Clarke Road, London.
- Accepts: computers, printers, radios, stereos, cameras, VCRs, video games, televisions, computer monitors, cell phones, remote control toys etc.
- **No charge** for these items.
- For more information, click [here](#).

ELECTRONICS, BATTERIES & PHONES CON'T

Call2Recycle:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Collects and recycles batteries and cellphones from retail locations including, Staples, Home Depot, ListenUp Canada, Giant Tiger and more.
- For more information and participating stores, click [here](#).

Diabetes Canada:

- Will come and pick up items at **no charge**.
- For more information and to schedule a pickup, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Accepts laptops, PCs, tablets, cell phones, televisions, radios and more.
- All devices with personal data are “wiped” and refurbished for re-sale in accordance with the “Guidelines for Media Sanitization”.
- If donating electronics that **aren't working**, please label it “not-working” and advise the attendant when dropping off.
- **Note:** Call ahead to see if there are any size restrictions and your location.
- For more information and locations, click [here](#).

EYE GLASSES

Walmart Vision Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Most Walmart Vision Centres accept old prescription glasses to be donated and/or recycled in partnership with Local Lions Clubs.
- Please check with local Centre to confirm.

Rowntree Memorial United Church:

- Located at 156 Elliot St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Your Local Optometrist:

- Many optometrist offices participate in donation programs, call yours to confirm.

FURNITURE

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Furniture **under 50 lbs.** in good condition.
- Call ahead to see if there are any restrictions.
- For more information and locations, click [here](#).

FURNITURE CON'T

Habitat For Humanity Restore:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Accepts furniture in good, clean condition.
- Offers free pick up.
- Please call ahead to see if there are any restrictions due to current inventory.
- For more information and to arrange pick-up, click [here](#).

Kid Cents & Boutique Top Floor:

- Located at 2182 Wharnccliffe Rd. S. London
- Consignment.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Services:

- Located at 797 York St., London.
- Accepts gently used furniture **under 50 lbs.**
- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd & 784 Wharnccliffe Rd S. London
- Accepts furniture in good, clean condition.
- Some locations offer pick-up services.
- For more information, click [here](#).

ReNew Community Store:

- Located at 476 Clarke Rd. London
- A charitable organization that raises money for London Christian Elementary Schools.
- Accepts furniture in resalable condition.
- Contact to arrange free pick up.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Store:

- Located at 1005 Elias St. London.
- Accepts furniture in good, clean condition.
- Call ahead to check if there are any restrictions due to current inventory.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

GIFT CARDS

Gift Cards

- Have a gift card you won't be using? Get money you can use any way you want by selling unused gift cards on these sites.
- For more information on Card Swap, click [here](#).
- For more information on Gift Cash, click [here](#).

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS & SPECIAL WASTE

Household Special Waste Depot:

- Located at 3502 Manning Dr. London.
- **Household Special Waste (HSW)** is any material that is "corrosive, flammable, ignitable or reactive" and it must be discarded at the HSW Depot.
- EG: bleach, cleansers, batteries, compact fluorescent lights, nail polish, thermostats, thermometers, carbon monoxide detectors, antifreeze, brake fluid, car care products, paint, paint thinners, fertilizers, pool chemicals and propane tanks.
- There is **no charge** for these materials.
- For more information and a comprehensive list, click [here](#).

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Anova:

- Located at 1067 Wellington Rd., London.
- For more information and their monthly need list, click [here](#).

Diabetes Canada:

- Will come and pick up items at **no charge**.
- For more information and to schedule a pickup, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- For more information and locations, click [here](#).

Life Spin Free Store:

- Located at 872 Dundas St., London
- For more information, click [here](#).

Kid Cents & Boutique Top Floor:

- Located at 2182 Wharnccliffe Rd. S., London
- Consignment.
- For more information, click [here](#).

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CON'T

Mission Services:

- Located at 797 York St., London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd & 784 Wharncliffe Rd S.
- Some locations offer pick-up services.
- For more information, click [here](#).

ReNew Community Store:

- Located at 476 Clarke Rd., London
- A charitable organization that raises money for London Christian Elementary Schools.
- Contact to arrange free pick up.
- For more information, click [here](#).

The Salvation Army:

- Located at 371 King St., London.
- Accepts kitchenware and home decor.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Store:

- Located at 1005 Elias St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Talize:

- Located at 1345 Huron St. 1A, London
- Receive \$5 off coupon towards next purchase at Talize when you donate.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

INK & CARTRIDGE TONERS

Staples:

- Various locations, please see website for one closest to you.
- Accepts ink and toner cartridges for drop-off at store.
- For more information and to confirm your local store's participation, click [here](#).

Your Cartridge Supplier

- Many cartridge suppliers have recycling programs.
- Check with yours [here](#).

LIGHTBULBS

Community Enviro Depots:

- Various locations, check website for the one closest to you.
- Accepts compact fluorescent lights, and fluorescent tubes.
- There is **no charge** for these materials.
- For more information and a comprehensive list, click [here](#).

Household Hazardous and Special Waste Depot:

- Located at 3502 Manning Dr. London.
- Accepts compact fluorescent lights, nail polish, thermostats, thermometers, carbon monoxide detectors, antifreeze, brake fluid, car care products, paint, paint thinners, fertilizers, pool chemicals and propane tanks.
- There is **no charge** for these materials.
- For more information and a comprehensive list, click [here](#).

Rona:

- Various locations, check website for the one closest to you.
- Accepts compact fluorescent lights, and fluorescent tubes.
- There is **no charge** for these materials.
- For more information and a comprehensive list, click [here](#).

MEDICATIONS

Your Local Pharmacy:

- Bring unused and expired prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and natural health products to your local pharmacist for proper disposal.
- You must **remove** any identifying information.
- Do not flush down the toilet or sink.

PAINT

Community Enviro Depots:

- Various locations, check website for the one closest to you.
- Accepts paint, paint thinners and paint solvents.
- There is **no charge** for these materials.
- For more information and a comprehensive list, click [here](#).

PAINT (CON'T)

Household Hazardous and Special Waste Depot:

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- For more information and a comprehensive list, click [here](#).

Local Paint Stores:

- Various locations, check website for the one closest to you.
- Some paint stores accept left-over paint.

SCRAP METAL

That Metal Guy:

- Accepts all metals for scrap metal recycling.
- For more information, a detailed list of items and to arrange **free pick-up**, click [here](#).

SPORTS & WORKOUT EQUIPMENT

Diabetes Canada:

- Will come and pick up items at **no charge**.
- For more information and to schedule a pickup, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- With respect to workout equipment, must be **under 50 lbs.**
- For more information and locations, click [here](#).

Life Spin Free Store:

- Located at 872 Dundas St. London
- Accepts sporting equipment in good condition.
- For more information, click [here](#).

SPORTS & WORKOUT EQUIPMENT CON'T

Mission Thrift Store:

- Located at 2020 Hyde Park Rd & 784 Wharncliffe Rd S. London
- Some locations offer pick-up services.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Play It Again Sports:

- Located at 1314 Huron St. London.
- Buys used sport and workout equipment.
- For more information and to learn what they are currently buying:, click [here](#).

That Metal Guy:

- If equipment is broken or you just want it hauled away.
- For more information, a detailed list of items and to arrange **free pick-up**, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

TIRES

Canadian Tire:

- Various locations, check website for the one closest to you.
- You can drop off used tires for recycling, at **no charge** to you.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Community Enviro Depots:

- Various locations, check [website](#) for the one closest to you.
- There is **no charge**.

Try Recycling:

- Located at 21463 Clarke Rd. and 3544 Dingman Drive, London.
- There is **no charge**.
- For more information, click [here](#).

TOYS, GAMES & CRAFTS

Diabetes Canada:

- Will come and pick up items at **no charge**.
- For more information and to schedule a pickup, click [here](#).

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- For more information and locations, click [here](#).

TOYS, GAMES & CRAFTS CON'T

Life Spin Free Store:

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- For more information, click [here](#).

Mission Services:

- Located at 797 York St., London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

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ReNew Community Store:

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- For more information, click [here](#).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Store:

- Located at 1005 Elias St. London.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Talize:

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- Receive \$5 off coupon towards next purchase at Talize when you donate.
- For more information, click [here](#).

Teen Challenge Thrift Store:

- Located at 1200 Commissioners Rd. E. London
- For more information, click [here](#).

TOYS, GAMES & CRAFTS - MISSING PIECES

Goodwill Donation Centres:

- Various locations, please see website.
- Goodwill receives many games and toys with missing pieces and miscellaneous craft items.
- They combine them to make complete games, toys and craft bundles.
- Just mark the item as incomplete/missing pieces when donating it.
- For more information and locations, click [here](#).