

# Waste Reduction Drop Off & Drive Thru

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Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex has been building homes and building hope in our community since 1994! We would like to encourage everyone to support this effort by bringing your unwanted, resalable building and renovation supplies, tools, appliances, furnishings and household items to the Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex drop-off.

## Outdoor Recycling Items:

- All appliances
- Convection ovens
- Toasters/toaster ovens
- Power tools
- All furniture
- Hand tools
- Solid surface furnishings
- Tables Lamps/lighting fixtures
- Faucets
- Toilets (w/insulated tanks)
- Kitchen sinks
- Doors/windows
- Desktop computers
- Portable computers
- Computer peripherals – i.e. mice, keyboards, webcams etc.
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Modems
- Printing devices including copiers, scanners, typewriters
- Telephones (physical and accessories)
- Cellular phones
- PDAs and pagers
- Audio and video players
- Cameras Equalizers/(pre)amplifiers
- Radios
- Receivers
- Speakers
- Tuners
- Turntables
- Video players/projectors
- Video recorders
- Video game consoles and equipment
- Personal hand-held computers
- Wiring Steel



The Bike Kitchen is a non-profit social enterprise created to teach basic bike mechanics and bike repair in a welcoming safe space and provide safe, affordable transportation to the community. Got a problem with your bike? Come in and use our tools to fix your own bike with the instruction of one of our mechanics. Our volunteers learn mechanics by repairing and refurbishing donated bicycles to go back into the community.

## Outdoor Recycling Items:

- Bikes



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More than just clothing donation collectors. Canadian Diabetes is an organization of dedicated professionals working with Canadians from coast to coast fighting to End Diabetes through waste diversion commitment to innovating sustainable and community-based ways to support programs and research on behalf of the 11 million Canadians living with diabetes and pre-diabetes.

## Clean and Dry Textile Items

### Clothing (adults & children)

- Activewear
- Bathing suits
- Bathrobes
- Coats
- Dresses
- Jeans
- Pants
- Parkas
- Shirts
- Skirts
- Socks (single or pairs) Sweaters
- T-Shirts
- Undergarments
- Uniforms

### Household Textiles

- Aprons
- Bedding
- Bibs
- Blankets
- Comforters
- Curtains, Drapes
- Mats
- Oven mitts
- Sleeping bags
- Stuffed toys
- Towels
- Wash cloths

### Footwear (singles or pairs)

- Athletic shoes
- Boots
- Cleats
- Dress shoes
- High heels
- Loafers
- Running shoes
- Slip-ons
- Slippers
- Sneakers

### Accessories

- Backpacks
- Belts
- Gloves
- Hats, Toques
- Jewelry
- Mittens
- Pet clothing and beds
- Purses
- Scarves, Ties

### Small Household Items

- Kitchenware
- Small Household appliances
- Cookware/pots and pans
- Cutlery/Utensils
- Bakeware
- Tableware
- Barware
- Home Décor
- Curtains
- Lamps
- Decorative accents
- Bath items
- Small electronics - cell phones, laptops, tablets, PDA, cameras, CDs, VHS tapes and flat-screen TVs
- Fitness, recreation and sporting goods
- Toys, games and gaming consoles
- Luggage
- Hand tools



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## SOLES4 SOULS

At S4S Canada, we turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunity, by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use – providing relief, creating jobs and empowering people to break the cycle of poverty. Soles4Souls is 4 THE PLANET – by repurposing unwanted items and putting them to good use, we find them a new home and extend their lifespan. Since 2006, together with our supporters, we have diverted 81 million pounds of shoes and clothing from landfills in 34 countries and all 50 US States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands.

We've seen firsthand how societal wellbeing is inextricably connected with protecting our planet by leaving less of an impact on the environment. Which is why we believe it is imperative to address social, economic, and environmental factors in every area of our work and integrate them into our processes, programs, and partnerships.

**S4S is supported by BioPed Footcare & Orthotics Windsor and will accept any and all footwear donations – pairs of shoes, single shoes, boots, sport shoes of all shapes and sizes.** We are able to upcycle nearly 99% of shoes we receive. In instances where the product is beyond use or repair, S4S works with third-party partners to turn this waste into energy and explore other sustainable options to close the loop to protect our planet.



**First Stop Services - Paper Shredding** Fraudsters and identity thieves don't just target larger companies, they seek out small business and personal accounts, too. Outdoor Shred your documents and other files for only \$10 a banker box. A surcharge of \$5 will be added per box if the following is not removed: file folders, elastics, clips, CDs, and non-paper items. Small Businesses – our shred cart or slim boy is perfect for sharing with your BIA neighbours! Mondays, Seniors (60+) receive 10% off. (Drop off only.)

A donation for every banker box dropped off by the public will support **"Sparky's Toy Drive"** coordinated by **Windsor Firefighters Benefit Fund**. These funds will in turn be used to purchase gift cards for the 2023 Christmas and Holiday season providing presents for children living in Windsor Essex.



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**Windsor Lions Club** established in 1920 continues to advocate and support the official Lions Clubs International **Eyeglass Recycling Centre** providing recycled eyewear free of charge to people in developing countries.

The Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC) is located in northeast Calgary in a small, unassuming warehouse. 2023 marks the 25th anniversary of the Calgary operations. Stacks of boxes are piled high, each filled with donated eyeglasses from across Canada. Volunteers touch every single pair that arrives to make sure they're good enough to donate to someone in need, just about anywhere in the world. To date, over 6.3 million pairs of glasses have been used by people in 103 countries. In an optometrist's office, machines would typically evaluate around 150 pairs a month, yet at the (CLERC) location an average of 225-250 are inspected each day.

- 253 million people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)
- 1.1 billion have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses
- 75% of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable
- 89% of people with visual impairment live in developing countries

Windsor Lions Club have a long history of serving the blind and visually impaired, and remain committed to continuing this mission into our next century of service. The Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Join us at YQG Green EXPO and donate any used or new single vision, bifocal glasses, or sunglasses. Windsor Lions Club members will be on hand to accept all donations.

Windsor Lions Club, 230 Strabane Ave., Windsor, ON, N8Y 4V2 – (519) 948-2126

Lions Recycle for Sights accepts glasses in any condition. They welcome donations of lenses, broken frames, glasses with missing lenses and even clip-on sunglasses. CLERC recycles all that can't be repurposed.



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### Drug Disposal: Drug Take Back Option

Join Essex-Windsor EMS and community partners at the YQGgreen EXPO for Drug Take Back Day. Safe disposal of medication is necessary to ensure that old, expired or no longer needed medications are not accidentally used or intentionally misused and do not end up in our landfills. Help keep our homes and the environment safe by bringing your unwanted, unused, and expired medications to YQG Green EXPO drive thru, drop off for safe disposal.



Before disposing of prescription medicines, be sure to remove all personal information on pill bottle labels and medicine packaging. All of your medicines dropped off at the take-back location will be destroyed.

Let us dispose of your expired and unused medications at no cost, such as:

- Prescription medications (pills, tablets, capsules)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medications
- Natural health products



Join us and celebrate Canada's Waste Reduction Week 2023

Sat. Oct 14, 2023 | 9 AM - 4 PM

- ✓ Indoor Green Business Exhibitors
- ✓ Environmental Expert Panel Discussion - 1 PM
- ✓ Community Recycle Drive Thru & Drop Off

FREE TO THE PUBLIC - LOTS OF PARKING



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