

GREEN & CLEAN

TIPS FOR ECO-FRIENDLY CLEANING, DECLUTTERING & RECYCLING

Anytime is a great time of year to reclaim useful space or for sprucing things up in and around your home. Here are some helpful tips for eco-responsible ways of cleaning, decluttering, and recycling.



MAKE *the* ROUNDS

Go room-by-room, drawer-by-drawer, closet-by-closet, and group the items that you haven't used in a while.

DISCARD *by* RECYCLING

Expired food to use for compost
Dated phone books, newspapers and magazines
Broken items that can't be easily fixed

DONATE *or* RE-SELL

One man's trash is another man's treasure! Oftentimes, there are items in the home that are a bit too valuable to throw away.

Examples Include:

Clothing, shoes, and accessories that no longer fit.
Electronics that have been replaced: old computers, TVs, stereo equipment, cell phones, etc.

Consider giving items in good condition, but of no further use to you to your friends, family, or charitable organizations. Another idea is to re-sell your items at pawnshops or use helpful apps like:

Facebook Marketplace
Craigslist
OfferUp
Decluttr
ebay

Tradesy
Sellcell
Oodle
Bookoo
Amazon Seller Marketplace

WHAT *to* KEEP

Take this category very seriously. Ask yourself the following questions:

- 1) Do you know what it does?
- 2) Did you even remember you have it?
- 3) Have you used it since your last move?

If you answered 'No' to any of the questions, then you should consider trashing the item or donating it.

CLEAN USING

Natural or Eco-friendly Products

USE WHAT YOU HAVE

Your pantry or kitchen cupboards are a great starting point for a sustainable spring cleaning. You can create homemade cleansing solutions using products that you may already have, like: lemons, white vinegar, table salt, and baking soda.

To see homemade recipes, visit:
www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/cleaning/tips/a24885/make-at-home-cleaners

BUY ECO-FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS:

Need something a bit more potent? Consider the wide variety of eco-friendly home cleaning products on the market:
www.wired.com/story/eco-friendly-natural-cleaning-products



RECYCLE

PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS, OR TIN

Accepted items across the country vary. Ask centers and services for details.

Stop WISH-CYCLING

Contaminating recyclables with garbage can undo your efforts and send a whole batch of recyclables to the landfill!

CENTRAL TEXAS RECYCLING CENTERS

When you have too much material, curbside residential pick up service isn't available, or you have hard-to-recycle products, consider these recycling locations:

Austin Recycle & Reuse Drop-off Center
2514 Business Center Dr., Austin, TX 78744
<https://bit.ly/3dxbqE>

Round Rock Recycling Center
310 Deepwood Dr., Round Rock, TX 78681
<https://bit.ly/3tCLJMh>

Hays County Recycling & Solid Waste Facilities
Wimberley: 1691 Carney Lane, Wimberley, TX 78676
Driftwood: 100 Darden Hill Road (CR 162), Driftwood, TX 78619
<https://hayscountytexas.com/departments/recycling-solid-waste>