

CREATIVE REUSE MarketPlace

WHY DONATE?

The Creative Reuse Marketplace (CRM) falls under the umbrella of the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association (EPNIA). We are a small standalone group that seeks to foster community and inspire creativity. Your donation/s help provide employment to underserved populations in our community and supports educational outreach/programming as well as divert tons of materials away from our landfill to be reused by teachers, students, artists, families, and community groups.

- **GENERAL POLICY:** No sexism. No racism. No ableism. No homophobia. No transphobia. No hate. We believe that everyone deserves to be supported, respected, and safe.



While donations are accepted via drop off, shopping is available **online only**
We hope to have our brick & mortar marketplace open by Spring '21

www.creativereusemarketplace.org



CRM was made possible through the generous contribution of The Women's Fund which is an endowment fund at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln.

OTHER PARTNERS INCLUDE:



CONTACT INFORMATION: info@creativereusemarketplace.org

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**Please help our community stay safe by reading carefully before donating.
Thank you!**

ONLY HAVE ONE BOX OF DONATIONS?

Make an appointment online. Come by during designated drop off time slot. Please follow drop off donation process below and do not leave donations outside drop off location.

MORE THAN ONE BOX?

You'll need to make an appointment so we can prepare for your donation. Please email or call the Creative Reuse Marketplace (CRM) using the contact information below.

BUSINESS OR NON-PROFIT DONATION?

Please contact CRM using the contact information below to schedule collection or drop off.

DONATION PROCESS:

- On your donation day, properly organize and separate your donations according to categories below. Park in clearly marked "Donation Drop Off" spot. Tables will be set up with corresponding category bins. You will be asked to put your donations into corresponding bins. All donations are checked prior to accepting. Any non-acceptable items will be returned or you will be asked to hold your donation until we have room to accept.
- Please organize your donated items according to categories below.

- **Art Studio:** art supplies, studio equipment and tools, storage containers, etc.
- **Craft Stash:** stationary materials, craft kits, fabric and needlework, gift wraps, etc.
- **Kitchen:** bottle caps, wine corks, twist ties, bag clasps, magnets, cutlery, etc.
- **Living Room:** tiny toys, board games, art/craft/science/DIY-related books, etc.
- **Attic:** slides/filmstrips/negatives, DVDs/CDs/records, handmade items, small sports balls, etc.
- **Office:** envelopes, folders, staplers, paper, scissors, tape, glue, stickers, etc.
- **Garage:** small machinery parts/gears, usable tools, clean plant pots, small craft wood, etc.
- **Business:** outdated swag, bags, signs, stickers, labels, display fixtures, stands, etc.



❖ Unsure on Donation? Contact us to see if your items are acceptable

- made of organic material, alive or living.
- unlabeled, rusty, toxic, leaking, or dangerous (e.g., broken or sharp edges).
- smelly, moldy, dirty, smoke-damaged, insect-damaged, or in bad condition.
- been exposed to the elements for most of its life or stored outside.
- more appropriate for a thrift store or other reuse outlet (e.g., clothing, furniture, building materials).
- a personal care item or a used medical device.
- contained medication or hazardous material.
- culturally or racially insensitive.

PRO TIP!

Go to www.springfield.il.us/recycling to find places you can donate or recycle items we can't accept.



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