



## REUSE

### TURN TRASH TO TREASURE WITH A MATERIALS EXCHANGE

Are you a "buy one thing, throw two out" fanatic? Do you constantly find yourself trying to find a good home for your no longer needed appliances, knick knacks, or junk drawer items? Or, have you been looking for a coat rack, a blender, a pair of snow skis, or any other miscellaneous objects? Maybe you built a deck this summer and have some leftover wood that you need to get rid of. Or, maybe you are building a bookcase and need some scraps of wood. You could be a teacher looking for some art supplies. Or, you might be someone who saves old buttons, but you don't know what to do with them. If any of these scenarios sound like you, material exchanges might be the perfect outlet for your waste or the perfect place to find the stuff you're looking for. *Companies located within the City of St. Louis are noted with an image of the Arch. Companies located within Missouri are noted with an image of the State of Missouri.*

#### *Residential Waste*

##### **Freecycle**

Web Site: <http://www.freecycle.org> E-Mail: [info@freecycle.org](mailto:info@freecycle.org)

Address: Post Office Box 294, Tucson, Arizona 85702

- "The Freecycle Network™ is a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns... Membership is free."



##### **Gigoit**

Web Site: <http://www.gigoit.org>

Phone: 877.2.GIGOIT or 877.244.4648

Address: Post Office Box 18688, St. Louis, Missouri 63118

- "GIGO is an acronym that stands for 'Garbage In, Garbage Out' which is a modern spin on the old saying, 'One person's trash is another person's treasure'." Gigoit is the brainchild of Peter Schmalfeldt and John Kramlich of St. Louis, Missouri.

##### **ReUseIt Network**

Web Site: <http://www.reuseitnetwork.org>

Email: [helpdesk@reuseitnetwork.org](mailto:helpdesk@reuseitnetwork.org)

- Connects community members to get things from people who have them but don't want them to people who want them but don't have them.

##### **Swap Thing**

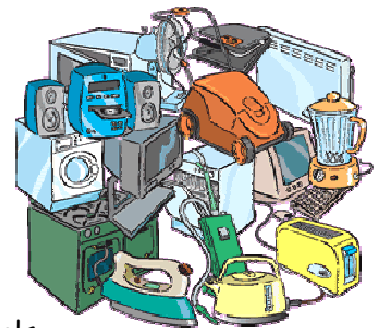
Web Site: [www.swapthing.com](http://www.swapthing.com)

- Swap the things you don't want for the things you do want.

##### **Throwplace**

Web Site: <http://www.throwplace.com>

- Throwplace.com® is a Web site where global businesses and individuals may list excess inventory, possessions or goods for donation. Registered members are able to search for things they can use or make requests for items of interest.



## *Construction & Demolition Waste*



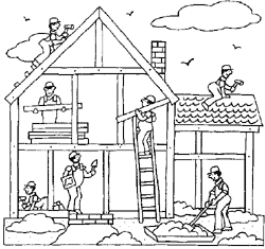
### **Habitat for Humanity St. Louis' ReStore**

Web Site: [www.habitatstl.org/restore](http://www.habitatstl.org/restore)

Phone: 314.531.4155

Address: 3763 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

- ReStore is "an outlet for donating or purchasing new or used building and construction materials."



### **ReSource St. Louis**

Web Site: [www.resourcestlouis.org](http://www.resourcestlouis.org)

Address: P.O. Box 16882, Clayton, Missouri 63105

- ReSource St. Louis promotes the reduction, reuse, and recycling of construction and demolition materials. It is an outlet for unwanted and a source for wanted items.

## *Commercial & Household Waste*

### **Leftovers, etc**

Web Site: [www.leftoversetc.com](http://www.leftoversetc.com)

E-Mail: [info@leftoversetc.com](mailto:info@leftoversetc.com)

Phone: 636.946.9779

Address: 1759 Scherer Parkway, St. Charles, Missouri 63303

- "We are a community-based, arts and science resource and learning center that provides traditional and non-traditional educators with affordable household and industrial discards for use as educational learning tools."

### **St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center, Inc.**

Web Site: [www.stlouisteachersrecycle.homestead.com](http://www.stlouisteachersrecycle.homestead.com)

E-Mail: [sltrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sltrc@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 314.356.3631

Address: 2718 South Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, Missouri 63144

- "Our mission is to awaken people to their creative potential through cooperative effort, while promoting an ethic of conservation and reuse of valuable industrial by-products."



