

Upcycling with Deb

Quick Sheet



Turbocharge your decluttering with these ideas for items you don't sell.

Books

- Donate to local library or used book stores for resale
- Amazon or BookScouter for reselling books
- Book Donation Bins (like <u>Bay State Book Bins</u>)

Suitcases, Bags, Backpacks

- Homeless shelters (bonus- fill it with new toiletries)
- Foster care and child welfare agencies
- Cradles to Crayons and similar programs for kids

Old Linens, **Stuffed Animals**

- Animal shelters
- Textile Bins like https://www.baystatetextiles.com/

Electronics, **Computers** Wipe Hard Drive and Reset!

- Staples locations accept many recycled electronics
- Amazon electronics buy back program
- Community electronics collection drives for fundraising

Glassware, Fragile Items

- No takers on local freecyling sites? Use traditional recycling.
- Wrap it and donate it to Savers or Salvation Army.

Paper

- Staples, UPS Store and others will shred it-pay by the pound.
- Banks sometimes sponsor a shredding day.
- Invest in a good shredder.

Other Items: VVA

Vietnam Veterans of American accepts most of the items above and you can schedule a pick up at your door. www.ScheduleAPickUp.com





