



Thrift Stores

<p>The Arc Inc 4402 Albion St Boise 343-5583</p> <p><i>Boise Drop Off Locations:</i> Savers-10475 Fairview Seven Eleven-107 Broadway Columbia Village-2500 E Red Cedar</p> <p><i>Meridian Drop Off Locations:</i> Albertsons-3301 W Cherry Ln Rite Aid-1600 N Main St</p> <p><i>Nampa Drop Off Locations:</i> D & B Supply-3200 12th Ave Rd Albertsons-715 12th Ave Rd</p> <p><i>The Arc Vehicle Donations</i> 216 8th Ave S</p> <p>Pick Up – 363-9350</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 9:00-9:00, Su 10:00-6:00 • Boise or Meridian pickups on Thursday. • Take unopened toiletry & cleaning products.
<p>Assistance League of Boise Chapter House Thrift & Gift Shop 5825 Glenwood Boise 377-4327</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 10:00-5:00 • Take clothes, small appliances, & kitchenware. • No pick up available.
<p>Good Samaritan Store 1821 W Washington St Boise 344-0649</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 9:30-5:00 • Take opened toiletry & cleaning supplies. • No pick up available.
<p>Goodwill Industries Store 1465 S Vinnell Way Boise 321-9172</p> <p>1375 E Fairview Ave Meridian 288-4297</p> <p>1105 Caldwell Blvd Nampa 461-4084</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 9:00-9:00, Su 11:00-6:00 • Take unopened toiletry & cleaning supplies. • No pick up available.

<p>Idaho Youth Ranch 1417 W Main Boise 343-2506</p> <p>250 N Orchard Boise 378-8081</p> <p>1501 S Five Mile Boise 375-1242</p> <p>3840 Chinden Blvd Garden City 433-1661</p> <p>231 N Main St Meridian 895-8433</p> <p>135 Nampa-Caldwell Blvd Nampa 466-2776</p> <p>2804 E Cleveland Caldwell 459-4548</p> <p>Pick Up: 345-6724 Thriftdesk.boisedist@youthranch.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 8:00-4:30 • Take opened & unopened toiletry & cleaning supplies. • Can schedule pick up via email, but may take up to 10 days. • Call for pick up.
<p>St. Vincent de Paul 6464 State St Boise 853-4921</p> <p>2110 S Broadway Ave Boise 333-8001</p> <p>213 N Main St Meridian 888-9101</p> <p>1203 7th St N Nampa 442-3089</p> <p>3719 E Cleveland Blvd Caldwell 454-2132</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 9:30-6:00 • Take unopened toiletry items & some opened cleaning products. • Pick up is once a week per zip code.
<p>The Salvation Army 4306 W State St Boise 345-1486</p> <p>Free Pick up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-Sa 9:30-6:00 • No toiletry items. • Will take new cleaning supplies.
<p>WCA Thrift Shop 720 W Washington St Boise 343-3688 ext 27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Hours: M-F 9:00-4:00 • Take unopened toiletry & cleaning supplies. • No pick up available.

Consignment Shops

<p>Kaye's Consignment Closet 2033 N 35th St Boise 424-1166</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No appointment necessary, but new accounts must be set up with Kaye (the owner) 11:00-3:00 Wed-Fri. • Store hours: W-F 11:00-5:00, Sa 11:00-4:00 • Clothes must be clean and folded neatly (hangers preferred). • Consigners are reimbursed 40% as the item sells accounts are open for life. • Take seasonal women's clothes, bags, shoes, belts, accessories.
<p>Back On The Rack 1226 Broadway Ave Boise 342-4879</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store hours: M-Fr 10:00-5:30, Sa 11:00-4:00 • Appointment must be made. • Clothes must be clean and on hangers. • Consigners are reimbursed 40% as the item sells and accounts are open for 90 days. • Take seasonal women's clothes, bags, shoes, belts, accessories.
<p>ReNewed Expressions 1835 W Cherry Ln Meridian 855-2800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store hours: M-Fr 10:00-6:00, Sa 10:00-5:00 • Appointment must be made. • Clothes must be clean and on hangers. • Consigners are reimbursed 40% as the item sells and accounts are open for 60 days. • Take seasonal women's clothes, bags, shoes, belts, accessories.
<p>Other Mothers 10422 Fairview Ave Boise 376-4855</p> <p>2108 Caldwell Blvd Nampa 468-9555</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring in your old kids' clothes and trade them in right away. • You get in-store credit for items consigned.
<p>Renewal Consignment 517 S 8th St Boise 338-5444 renewal@fiberpipe.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture consignment. • Send them a picture 1st by email or bring it by the store. • Seller gets 60%. • 90 day contract and item must be picked up or they donate it for you.
<p>Cherry's Consignment 1524 N Meridian Rd Meridian 887-9488 www.cherryscon.com cherrys@quickidaho.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture consignment. • 60% for seller • Email a picture 1st. • No pets or smoking. • 60 day contract and items must then be picked up or they donate.
<p>Estate Sales Management 202 E 37th St, #8 & 9 Garden City 866-4999 www.SESestatesales.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule an estate sale or bring your items to them. They also do moving and down-sizing sales

Household Hazardous Waste

<p>Mobile disposal sites:</p> <p>All locations open 12-7pm. Closed Holidays.</p>	<p>Permanent disposal site:</p> <p>Ada County's Hidden Hollow Sanitary Landfill Seaman's Gulch Rd NW Boise F-Sa 8:00-6:00 -Closed Holidays-</p>
<p>Monday: Sanitary Services 2130 W Franklin Rd Meridian 888-3999</p>	<p><i>What can be disposed of?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - used motor oil - antifreeze - old gasoline
<p>1st Tuesday: Fire Station #10 12065 W McMillan Rd</p> <p>3rd Tuesday: Bench Sewer Dist 4828 Emerald St</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all types • Paints & Stains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - latex & oil-based paints - solvents - paint thinners - wood stains
<p>1st Wednesday: Fire Station #14 2515 S Five Mile Rd</p> <p>2nd Wed of Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct: Eagle Public Library 100 Stierman Way Open 1-7pm</p> <p>4th Wednesday: Fire Station #12 3240 State Highway 21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard & Garden Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pesticides/herbicides - garden chemicals - pool/spa chemicals • Household Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - aerosols - household cleaners - fluorescent light tubes - mercury thermostats & thermometers
<p>1st Thursday: Fire Station #1 707 Reserve St</p> <p>2nd Thursday: Fire Station #3 2202 Gekeler Ln</p> <p>3rd Thursday: Idaho Transportation Dept 3311 W State St</p> <p>4th Thursday: Allied Waste 11101 W Executive Dr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - computers - printers - televisions - fax machines - cell phones • Pharmaceuticals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - expired prescriptions & over-the-counter drugs • Mystery Wastes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you don't know what it is, we'll still take it.

Assistance League - Philanthropic Programs
For Information Call: 377-4327
Email: assistanceleagueofboise@alboise.org
Website: boise.assistanceleague.org

Baby Bundles	Provides layettes to three area hospitals.
Cinderella's Closet	Lends clean, quality formal gowns to teenage girls who cannot afford to purchase them for school dances.
History in the Bown House	Presents a living heritage educational program using the authentically restored Bown House to educate children about life in the late 1800's.
Kids on the Block	Explores, through puppetry, issues ranging from bullying and anger control to problems with disabilities and cultural differences.
Operation School Bell®	Provides clothing for children in need in grades K-6 and limited clothing program for students in grades 7-9.
Operation School Supplies	Provides basic school supplies for economically disadvantaged children in grades K-6.
Project Hearing	Provides educational grants to deaf and hearing impaired, hearing screenings for Head Start, and hearing aids to people of all ages who are unable to purchase new ones.

Other Philanthropic Programs

<p>Dress for Success Capital Christian Center 2760 E Fairview Ave Meridian, ID 83642 (208) 288-4405</p>	<p>Assists low-income women looking for jobs. They take all sizes of business clothing, coats, shoes, handbags, briefcases and jewelry in excellent condition and no more than 5 years old. They take unopened makeup and nylons.</p>
<p>The Glass Slipper Project c/o Central Blacktop Co, Inc 6160 S East Ave Hodgkins, IL 60525</p>	<p>Chicago-based organization that provides financially needy high school girls with prom dresses. They take formal wear, shoes, jewelry, bags, unused makeup, perfume samples. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to get a receipt.</p>
<p>Excess Access www.excessaccess.org</p>	<p>For a \$10 subscription fee, you can post unlimited items for 6 months, and the site will match what you're donating to wish lists from local charities. The charity will then arrange to pick up your goods. Anything can be posted on the site, but be sure to be honest about the quality of the items.</p>
<p>New Eyes for the Needy 549 Milburn Ave PO Box 332 Short Hill, NJ 07078 www.neweyesfortheneedy.org (973) 376-4903</p>	<p>Ship them metal frames in any condition, unbroken plastic-frame glasses, sunglasses, hearing aids, cataract lenses, jewelry and giftware.</p>

Guidelines for Donating

- **Keep a specific list or take a picture of every item that you are donating.**
- **Figure out what the items you're donating are worth.**
 - The fair market value for clothing is the price that you would get if you sold the item to a buyer, such as a resale shop.
 - Go to www.goodwill.org for a general listing of fair market values for common items.
- **Get a receipt.**
 - Donation centers will generally give you a receipt on the spot, but if you are mailing your clothes to charity, check its policy and also send a self-addressed, stamped envelope so it can send you a receipt.
 - The cost of shipping is also tax-deductible, so hang on to those receipts.

Donating Miscellaneous Items

Animal Shelters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They take old blankets, towels and comforters that are washable.
Arts & Crafts Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools • www.reusemarket.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They are located at 1417 Grove St. - They take arts & crafts supplies for artists and projects. - Check the website for current needs.
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargain Books, 4590 W State, Boise 853-9600 • Bent Corners Used Books, 29 E Fairview, Meridian 288-0180 • Book Exchange, 205 15th Ave S, Nampa, 465-0327
Building Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Chance Building Materials Center, 1423 Grove St, Boise 331-2707 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Mon-Sat: 10am-6pm, Sun: 12pm-6pm - Thrift store and consignment
Canned Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Idaho Foodbank, 3562 T K Ave, Boise, 336-9692 • Boise Rescue Mission, 3150 W Main St, Boise, 368-0824
CDs, DVDs, & Vinyl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record Exchange, 1105 W Idaho, Boise, 344-8010 • Hastings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7500 Fairview, Boise, 375-3151 - 1769 North Lakes, Meridian, 855-9877 - 10539 Overland, 322-0314 • KB's Music Exchange, 200 12th Ave S, Nampa, 463-0423
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers for Kids, 345-0346, www.cfkidaho.org • Most thrift stores also take computers.
Eyeglasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions eyewear donation site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raedean's Restaurant, 4969 Overland Rd, 342-6565 • New Eyes for the Needy, (973) 376-4903, www.neweyesfortheneedy.org
Freecycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.freecycle.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All items on this site are absolutely free. - Once you become a member, you can list or request any item.
Shredding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1990 S Cole Rd, Boise, 375-8580 - 4725 Glenwood, Boise, 375-3225 - 2520 Sundance Rd, Nampa, 466-9504 - \$10 for up to 125 lbs, \$.08/lb after that.
Tennis Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Athlete's foot takes used tennis shoes for \$10 in-store credit.

Selling Online

eBay www.ebay.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is best for selling collectibles and one-of-a-kind items.• You can sell almost anything. When you list an item you're charged a small insertion fee, then a final value fee once the item sells. Go to www.emay.com/education for tips on selling.
Craigslist www.craigslist.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is best for selling common, everyday items.• Free online classifieds. You post the price you want to receive for the item. You are contacted directly through email. Keep in mind you may want to stay anonymous.

Tips for Selling Online

- **Take a picture.**
 - Shoot the item with a digital camera use natural light which is softer than a flash.
 - Offer close-ups of interesting buttons or textures.
 - The more images, the better your chances are of selling.
 - Use a solid-color sheet or plain paper as a background to make the shot look professional.
 - Carefully lay out the object to show its form. Don't drape.
- **Stay anonymous.**
 - Don't use your full name as your user name.
 - For Craigslist, you may want to set up an alternate email address with a fake name for prospective buyers to contact you. Don't give out your telephone number or address to just anyone.