Donation Guide

Why waste something that can be reused?

Give your used items a second life by donating your unwanted clothes, furniture, electronics, and household items. There are multiple reasons to donate your used goods in Long Beach.

- Support non-profits and community organizations in providing jobs and training
- Give items a second life
- Reduce waste by diverting your items from your trash
- Donations are tax-deductible
- It feels good to give back!

Household Goods Donation

The Long Beach Recycles website includes an up-to-date List of Local Organizations that accept donations. Review the list to find nearby options, and call ahead to confirm the specific items that can be accepted. Some organizations may also provide a free pickup.

Food Donations

According to CalRecycle, Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food scraps or food waste each year. If you have excess food available, consider working with a food rescue organization to help feed our community and prevent food waste. To see a list of food rescue organizations, please visit our Donate to a Food Rescue Organization webpage.

No donation options? If you have bulky or oversized items that are not acceptable for donation, visit the Long Beach Recycles website to submit a Special Collection request or call (562) 570-2876 to request a pickup.

Find more tips and resources at longbeach.gov/lbrecycles