

Pass it on:

Give your unwanted items a new home and support local community organisations to help people and the environment



A guide to reusing household items in York and North Yorkshire



for North Yorkshire

Craven district – if your family and friends don't want your item then why not donate to one of these organisations:

Organisation	Address	Phone Number	Collect Donations on Request	Furniture	Large Electrical Items	Medium Electrical Items	Small Electrical Items	Bric A Brac & Toys	Clothing & Shoes	Nursery Equipment	Bed Linen	Carpets/ Rugs	Books, DVDs & CDs	Mobile Phones	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges
Age UK	18 Swadford Street, Skipton, BD23 1RD	01756 796150	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Heart Foundation	69 High Street, Skipton, BD23 1DS	01756 799689	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	91 Caroline Square, Skipton, BD23 1DA	01756 799820	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin House Children's Hospice	34 Sheep Street, Skipton, BD23 1TB	01756 794952	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Oxfam (bookshop)	20 High Street, Skipton, BD23 1JZ	01756 799454	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxfam	4 Swadford St, Skipton, BD23 1RD	01756 798347	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCAD	46-48 Newmarket Street, Skipton, BD23 2JB	01756 701005	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
SCAD	Market Place, Settle, BD24 9ED	01729 825821	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
SCAD	Main Street, Crosshills, BD20 2NS	01756 701005	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Scope	3 Keighley Road, Skipton, BD23 2NS	01756 796377	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sense	2 Newmarket Street, Skipton, BD23 2HR	01756 795448	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Sue Ryder Care	Central Buidlings, 7-9 Keighley Road, Skipton, BD23 2NS	01756 709103	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X
Sue Ryder Care	10 Station Road, High Bentham, LA2 7LF	01524 263469	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X



Items such as sofas, chairs and beds must have the current fire safety labels attached. Bedding such as duvets and pillows cannot be accepted at reuse organisations. However, most animal rescue centres do accept these items – please check locally.

Other Options?

You can sell or donate your items:

- Online – Ebay, Gumtree, Preloved, Facebook buy, sell, swap sites, Freegle and Freecycle and many others
- Auction Houses – Most towns have a sale room that you can sell household goods
- Car boot sales
- Local shops – where you can advertise on noticeboards.
- The household waste recycling centres all have reuse containers for items that are in saleable condition, otherwise they can be recycled by material type in the waste containers. www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc

Hambleton district – if your family and friends don't want your item then why not donate to one of these organisations:

Organisation	Address	Phone Number	Collect Donations on Request	Furniture	Large Electrical Items	Medium Electrical Items	Small Electrical Items	Bric A Brac & Toys	Clothing & Shoes	Nursery Equipment	Bed Linen	Carpets/ Rugs	Books, DVDs & CDs	Mobile Phones	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges
Age UK	Unit 4 Regency Mews, 139 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PE	01609 778593	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Age UK	2 Market Place, Bedale, DL8 1EQ	01677 425650	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Age UK	51 High Street, Stokesley, TS9 5AD	01642 713603	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bags2School	Unit 6-7 Omega Business Village, Thurston Road, Northallerton, DL6 2NJ	01609 780222	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Barnardos	85-86 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PP	01609 776312	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Heart Foundation	115 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PQ	01609 777010	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Heart Foundation	52 Market Place, Thirsk, YO7 1LH	01845 574925	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	140 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PE	01609 780295	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	48 Market Place, Thirsk, YO7 1LH	01845 524937	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	218 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PE	01609 760869	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herriot Hospice Homecare	18 Omega Business Village, Thurston Road, Northallerton, DL6 2NJ	01609 777413	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Herriot Hospice Homecare	161 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8JZ	01609 777413	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Leonard Cheshire	71 Long Street, Easingwold, YO61 3HY	01347 821542	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mind	129 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PG	01609 761469	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Mind	Castlegate, Thirsk, YO7 1HL	01845 523862	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Oxfam	90 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PQ	01609 770901	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxfam	63 Market Place, Thirsk, YO7 1EY	01845 524081	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richmond & Hambleton Furniture Store	Brompton Road, Northallerton, DL6 1DY	07801 591581	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Save The Children	194 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8LF	01609 776592	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sue Ryder	Applegarth, Northallerton, DL7 8LZ	01609 779376	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Sue Ryder	2 Millgate, Thirsk, YO7 1AA	01845 574969	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
The Salvation Army	8-10 Finkle Street, Thirsk, YO7 1DA	01845 523305	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Yorkshire Cancer Research	32 Romanby Road, Northallerton, DL7 8NB	01423 501269	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗

Harrogate district – if your family and friends don't want your item then why not donate to one of these organisations:

Organisation	Address	Phone Number	Collect Donations on Request	Furniture	Large Electrical Items	Medium Electrical Items	Small Electrical Items	Bric A Brac & Toys	Clothing & Shoes	Nursery Equipment	Bed Linen	Carpets/Rugs	Books, DVDs & CDs	Mobile Phones	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges
Age UK	6a Castlegate, Knaresborough, HG5 8AR	01423 864956	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Age UK	7 Commercial Street, Harrogate, HG1 1UB	01423 536116	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Age UK	50 High Street, Starbeck, HG2 7JE	01423 881553	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Age UK	7 Old Market Place, Ripon, HG4 1EQ	01765 606799	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Barnardos	5 Beulah street, Harrogate, HG1 1QQ	01423 503624	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Heart Foundation	19 Beulah Street, Harrogate, HG1 1QH	01423 523295	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Heart Foundation (Books and Music)	12a Beulah Street, Harrogate, HG1 1QQ	01423 563245	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
British Heart Foundation	8 The Arcade, Ripon, HG4 1NZ	01765 601921	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	26 Market Place West, Ripon, HG4 1BN	01765 690126	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	7 Beulah Street, Harrogate, HG11QQ	01423 858672	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	24a Oxford St, Harrogate, HG1 1OQ	01423 526449	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer Research UK	7 Market Place, Knaresborough, HG5 8AL	01423 860068	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disability Action Yorkshire (Furniture)	Unit 14A, Hornbeam Park Oval, Harrogate, HG2 8RB	01423 855424	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Essential Needs	Back Gladstone Street, Harrogate, HG2 8DF	01423 870040	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Leonard Cheshire Charity Shop	22 St James Square, Boroughbridge, YO51 9AR	01423 324780	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Martin House Children's Hospice	12 Commercial St, Harrogate, HG1 1TY	01423 531994	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Oxfam	43 High Street, Boroughbridge, YO51 9AW	01423 324273	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxfam	12 Fishergate, Ripon, HG4 1DY	01765 601441	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxfam	3 Montpellier Parade, Harrogate, HG1 2TJ	01423 565497	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxfam (bookshop)	43 Oxford Street, Harrogate, HG1 1PW	01423 506262	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Oxfam	14 Market Place, Knaresborough, HG5 8AG	01423 868650	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Save the Children	18 Commercial Street, Harrogate, HG1 1TY	01423 509488	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Scope	25a High Street, Knaresborough, HG1 2QZ	01423 869663	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Scope	34 Beulah Street, Harrogate, HG11QH	01423 501953	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Scope	11 Fishergate, Ripon, HG4 1EA	01765 601532	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Shelter Trading Ltd	5 Commercial Street, Harrogate, HG1 1UB	01423 503394	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice	42 Church Avenue, Bilton, Harrogate, HG1 4HG	01423 525585	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice	34 Market Place, Knaresborough, HG5 8AG	01423 864691	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice	38 High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate, HG2 7JE	01423 884111	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice	107 Coldbath Road, Harrogate, HG2 0NU	01423 528508	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice	85a Leeds Road, Harrogate, HG2 8BE	01423 873783	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice (Furniture)	6 North Street, Ripon, HG4 1JY	01765 608725	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
St Michaels Hospice (Furniture)	17 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate, HG2 0NL	01423 705608	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Sue Ryder	1a Castlegate, Knaresborough, HG5 8AR	01423 797251	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Sue Ryder (Furniture)	Unit 1, Victoria Grove, Ripon, HG4 1AG	01765 602176	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Richmondshire district – if your family and friends don't want your item then why not donate to one of these organisations:

Organisation	Address	Phone Number	Collect Donations on Request	Furniture	Large Electrical Items	Medium Electrical Items	Small Electrical Items	Bric A Brac & Toys	Clothing & Shoes	Nursery Equipment	Bed Linen	Carpets/ Rugs	Books, DVDs & CDs	Mobile Phones	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges
Age UK	52 Market Place, Richmond, DL10 4JJ	01748 822307	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
British Red Cross Shop	4 Rosemary Lane, Richmond, DL10 4DP	01748 826866	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Oxfam	16-18 Finkle Street, Richmond, DL10 4QB	01748 850643	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richmond & Hambleton Furniture Store	Brompton Road, Northallerton, DL6 1DY	07801 591581	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Scope	7 Market Place, Richmond, DL10 4HU	01748 822099	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗

Ryedale district – if your family and friends don't want your item then why not donate to one of these organisations:

Organisation	Address	Phone Number	Collect Donations on Request	Furniture	Large Electrical Items	Medium Electrical Items	Small Electrical Items	Bric A Brac & Toys	Clothing & Shoes	Nursery Equipment	Bed Linen	Carpets/ Rugs	Books, DVDs & CDs	Mobile Phones	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges
Age UK	24 Market Place, Kirkbymoorside, YO6 6DA	01751 431329	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Age UK	32 Wheelgate, Malton, YO17 0HP	01653 698199	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Age UK	23-25 Market Place, Pickering, YO18 7AE	01751 476942	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Minds Matter	56 Wheelgate, Malton, YO17 7HP	01653 694845	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Oxfam	7 Church Street, Helmsley, YO62 5AD	01439 772394	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
St Catherine's Hospice	6-7 Meeting House Court, Helmsley, YO62 5DW	01439 770122	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
St Catherine's Hospice	4-6 Birdgate, Pickering, YO18 7AL	01751 477767	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
St Catherine's Hospice	11-13 Wheelgate, Malton, YO17 7HT	01653 229071	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
The Salvation Army	19 Birdgate, Pickering, YO18 7AL	01751 472302	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗

Selby district – if your family and friends don't want your item then why not donate to one of these organisations:

Organisation	Address	Phone Number	Collect Donations on Request	Furniture	Large Electrical Items	Medium Electrical Items	Small Electrical Items	Bric A Brac & Toys	Clothing & Shoes	Nursery Equipment	Bed Linen	Carpets/ Rugs	Books, DVDs & CDs	Mobile Phones	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges
Age UK	50 Micklegate, Selby, YO8 4EQ	01757 704115	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Arthritis Research UK	Unit 1 Abbey Walk, Selby, YO8 4DT	01757 701825	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Barnardos	7 Finkle St, Selby, YO8 4DT	01757 201327	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Heart Foundation	46 Gowthorpe Road, Selby, YO8 4ET	01757 210693	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Cancer Research UK	40 Gowthorpe Road, Selby, YO8 4ET	01757 210827	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin House Children's Hospice	68 Gowthorpe Road, Selby, YO8 4ET	01757 212900	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Scope	36a Gowthorpe Road, Selby, YO8 4ET	01757 290178	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
St Leonard's Hospice	2A Park Street, Selby, YO8 4PW	01757 290999	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA	4-6 New Lane, Selby, YO8 4QB	01757 702904	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗

Use reusable items yourself



Water bottles and insulated coffee mugs – Invest in your own reusable water bottle and hot drinks mug and you can take advantage of cheaper drinks and reduce the amount of rubbish that you create.



Shopping bags – Since single use carrier bag charges came in, reusable shopping bags are a common sight, keep them in the car and you won't be left without a bag at the supermarket.



Washable nappies – Using reusable nappies means very little waste ending up in your bin unlike the 4,000 disposable nappies that one child may go through. If used from birth, you can also save anywhere between £100 and £1,000 by the time your baby is potty-trained. www.goreal.org.uk



Milk – Check locally for a 'milkman' who will deliver fresh milk to your doorstep on a morning. Milk deliveries in reusable glass bottles have become more popular since the campaign on plastics.



Clothing and furniture – charity shops and auctions are great places to pick up some good quality bargains.



Batteries – Rechargeable batteries and charging points may cost more initially but you will save money and reduce waste.



Vacuum cleaners – Many vacuum cleaner makes don't have a bag and the contents can go straight into the home compost bin (or bin) but if your vacuum does use a bag then invest in a reusable bag for your make – most are available online. This will save money and you can empty the bag out into your compost bin and use again.

Pass it on and help your local community and the environment

1. Your unwanted items will be appreciated by someone else.
2. You may be saving your friends, family and community money by providing free or affordable clothes and household items.
3. You are raising funds for charities who provide training, employment and apprenticeship opportunities.
4. You are protecting the environment by saving energy and raw materials; preventing valuable resources from being wasted.



Contact us

**North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall,
Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD**

Our Customer Service Centre is open Monday to Friday 8.00am - 5.30pm

(closed weekends and bank holidays). Tel: **01609 780 780**

email: **customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk**

web: **www.northyorks.gov.uk/reduce-and-reuse**

If you would like this information in another language or format please ask us.

Tel: **01609 780 780** email: **customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk**