



Community Reuse Programs: Online Resources



MATERIALS & RESOURCES

Reuse Guide from Reuse Minnesota - <https://tinyurl.com/7xf24spy>

US EPA Reduce & Reuse Basics - <https://www.epa.gov/recycle/reducing-and-reusing-basics>

Climate Smart Communities Action PE5: Reuse Programs - <https://tinyurl.com/ClimateSmartPE5>

New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling (NYSAR3) - <https://www.nysar3.org/>

Reuse Minnesota Resources - <https://www.reusemn.org/guides-to-reuse>

Recycle Right NY - <https://recyclerightny.org/education-outreach>

Finger Lakes ReUse - <https://ithacareuse.org/resources/>

Reuse Alliance - <https://www.reusealliance.org/>

Northeast Recycling Council Resources Database - <https://nerc.org/nerc-resources/search-for-resources/>

Buffalo Tool Library - <https://www.thetoollibrary.org/>

Upstream Solutions Research & Reports - <https://upstreamolutions.org/research>

Ellen MacArthur Foundation Circular Economy Diagram - <https://ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/circular-economy-diagram>

Reusable Packaging Association - <https://www.reusables.org/reusables-library/educational-materials/>

Plastic Free Restaurants - <https://www.plasticfreerestaurants.org/>

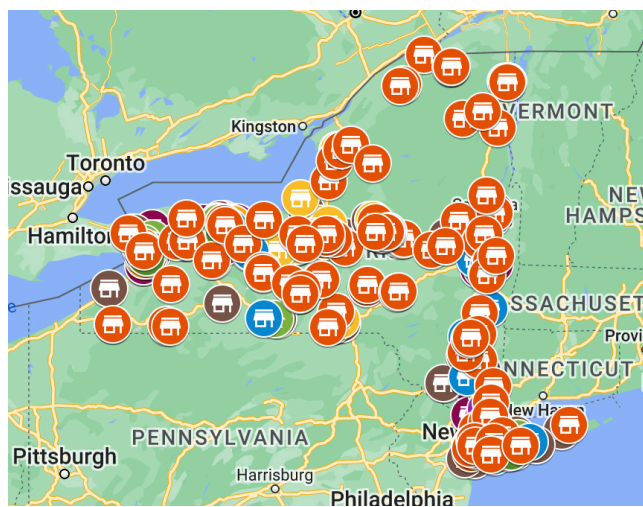
Reusable NYC - <https://www.reusablenyc.org/what-you-can-do>



REUSE LOCATOR TOOLS

Recycle Right NY Reuse Locator Tool - <https://recyclerightny.org/reuse-locator-tool>

All For Reuse - <https://www.allforreuse.org/ecosystem-map>



Buffalo ReUse Action Network - <https://www.reuseaction.com/resource-list-public/>

Free Cycle - <https://www.freecycle.org/>

Ithaca & Tompkins County Reuse Trail Online Directory - <http://reusetrail.com/>

Reuse Marketplace - <https://reusemarketplace.org/>

Reusables Map (Restaurants, Take-out, etc.) - <https://plastic-free-future.org/map>

Find Local Tool Libraries - https://localtools.org/find/#map_top

Car Donation - <https://www.wheelsforwishes.org/>

Donate crutches and other mobility aid equipment - <https://worldcrutches.com/donate-crutches/>

Carpet America Recovery Effort - <https://carpetrecovery.org/recovery-effort/collector-finder-map/>

Social media reuse - Facebook Marketplace, "Buy Nothing" groups, Craigslist, eBay



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REPAIR

Repair Café Network - <https://www.repaircafe.org/>

- Find a repair cafe near you, sign up to start your own repair cafe and get access to an extensive Repair Café manual

Repair Café Hudson Valley - <http://www.repaircafehv.org/>

- Network of program organizers supporting repair within communities
- Founded in 2013 by volunteer organizer John Wackman in New Paltz

Repair.org - <https://www.repair.org/wheretorepair>

- Find places nearby to repair specific items

Fix It Clinic - <https://fixitclinic.blogspot.com/>

- Network of fixers and people looking to learn how to fix their items
- Participate in-person across the United States, or virtually anywhere

iFixit - <https://www.ifixit.com/Guide>

- Access to repair guides, learn more about Right to Repair legislation

CNY Antique Repair - <https://www.cnyantiques.com/repair/>

- Directory of repair, restoration, and replacement options for many different items in the CNY area

Lakeside Pottery Repair - <https://lakesidepottery.com/>

- Ceramic restoration and repair
- Delaware-based, but serves as a great model for a small, local pottery/ceramics restoration/repair program

Smart Choice Repair Center - <https://www.smartchoicerepaircenter.com/>

- Located in the state of Florida, but serves as a great model for a local repair center serving a wider community



DECONSTRUCTION

US EPA Reuse and Recycling Opportunities and Demolition - <https://tinyurl.com/yc7wdpz9>

- Learn more about deconstruction, construction and demolition materials markets, and site reuse

Build Reuse Wiki & Forum - <https://tinyurl.com/yn93v3rv>

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves as the premier national organization encouraging the recovery, reuse, and recycling of building materials in the United States
- Serves as an online space for anyone interested in the reuse of building materials both to learn about existing resources and to share information

Circularity Reuse & Zero Waste Development (CROWD - with a zero!) - <https://www.cr0wd.org/>

- Network of planners, architects, preservationists, policymakers, salvage and reuse professionals, real estate specialists, academics, and students from all over NYS
- Leading voice for the benefits of deconstruction and reuse of building materials in NYS
- Local Government Policy Guide to Deconstruction
- <https://tinyurl.com/ys4f8drd>

Circular Construction Lab, Cornell AAP - <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/ccl>

- Design research program to advance circularity in the construction industry

All For Reuse - <https://www.allforreuse.org/resources>

- Initiative to develop a network of building professionals committed to commercial building material reuse

Delta Institute Deconstruction Guide - <https://tinyurl.com/3p39cs5z>

- Midwest US-based
- Provides model guide for local governments and economic development practitioners

Rethos Building & Construction Salvage Toolkit - <https://tinyurl.com/8mwv6amd>

- Minnesota-based
- Provides model guide for the planning, preparation, and financing of deconstruction and salvage projects

The Reuse People - <https://thereusepeople.org/>

- California-based
- Provides model examples for future NYS and Northeast building materials reuse networks, training programs, etc



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