

WHY RECYCLE?

When you recycle, you preserve and protect the environment, and save money because recycling:

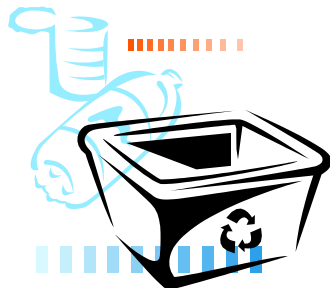
- Preserves natural resources
- Saves landfill space
- Reduces pollution and greenhouse gases
- Conserves energy

Whenever you buy over-packaged or disposable products, you are essentially buying trash.

DON'T THROW YOUR CASH IN THE TRASH!

Look for the Recycling Symbol

Each arrow has its own representation in the recycling process, known as the "Three R's" of Recycling: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



REDUCE  REUSE  RECYCLE

TIPS FOR REDUCING SOLID WASTE

REDUCE

- Become a responsible consumer
- Determine if you are making a necessary purchase
- Purchase durable products
- Buy in bulk
- Do not purchase over packaged items

REUSE

- Consider reusable products
- Maintain and repair durable products
- Reuse bags, containers and other items
- Borrow, rent or share items used infrequently
- Sell or donate goods instead of throwing them out

RECYCLE

- Use this guide and practice recycling
- Choose recyclable products and containers
- Select products made from recycled materials
- Learn how to backyard compost

VIWMA VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The vision of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority is to provide territory-wide collection, treatment and disposal services in a manner that will preserve the environment for the future generations employing education and transparency of operations to build an agency that will serve as a model throughout the Caribbean.

The mission of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority is to protect public health and the natural beauty of the environment for residents and visitors through efficient, effective and fiscally responsible practices.

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ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN RECYCLING GUIDE

Preserving Paradise

A guide with information to help you make a difference in your community

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Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
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WHAT	WHO	PHONE	WHERE	WHEN	SPECIAL INFORMATION
ALUMINUM CANS	Sanitary Trashremoval Services (STS) Private & Public Elementary Schools	775-3670 When Advertised	3 Lower John Dunko When Advertised	9:30-4:00 M - F Annually	Drop-off \$0.20 per pound (Dark bags) Donation of Cans
ART SUPPLIES	Private & Public Elementary School St. Ursula Church & Multi – Purpose Center (St. John) Boys & Girls Club	When Advertised 693-8580 715-3052	When Advertised Contant & Enighed Fireburn Hill	Annually 9-4 Any Day 2-7 M - F	Good Condition for Donations Good Condition for Donations Good Condition for Donations
BATTERIES (LEAD ACID)	Caribbean Battery Animal Hospital/St. Thomas Cruz Bay Canines Cats & Critters	776-3780 775-3240 693-7780	Lindberg Bay Frenchman's Bay Palm Plaza	8-5 M - F & 8-12 S 8-6 M - F & 8-4 S 9-5 M - F & 9-1 S	\$5 Per Battery Good Condition for Donations Good Condition for Donations
BLANKETS	Imperial Animal Hospital Moore Veterinary Clinic	774-7034 775-6623	Contant Red Hook Plaza	8:30-6 M - F & 8:30-1 S 9-5 M - F & 9-12 SU	Good Condition for Donations Good Condition for Donations
TOWELS	Animal Care Center of St. John Humane Society of St. Thomas	774-1625 775-0599	Cruz Bay Nadir	8-4 T - S 9-6 M - F & 9-4:30 S-SU	Good Condition for Donations Towels Only in Good Condition
SHEETS	Enid M. Baa Public Library Boys & Girls Club Public Library Family Resource Center	774-0630 715-3052 All 776-3966	#23 Dronningens Gade Fireburn Hill All Commandant Gade	9-5 M - F & 10-4 S 2-7 M - F 9-5 M - F 8:30-5 M - F	Books in good condition Contact prior to dropping off All Books & Good Condition Books in Good Condition. Contact prior to drop off Good Condition & Tax Deductible
BOOKS	Browne's Construction Co., Inc. Public Libraries Dept. of Planning & Natural Resources Bethlehem House for the Homeless Salvation Army Family Resource Center	775-3117 All 774-3320 777-5001 776-0070 776-3966	Estate Bovoni All Cyril E. King Airport Hospital Ground Torve Strade Commandant Gade	7-4 M - F 8-3 M - F 8-5 M - F 9-4 Any Day 8-5 M - F 8:30-4 M - F	Contact prior to drop off Reusable Materials: Wood, Galvanize, etc. Good Condition N/A Good Condition Good Condition Good Condition Tax Deductible
BUILDING MATERIALS	Browne's Construction Co., Inc. Public Libraries Dept. of Planning & Natural Resources Bethlehem House for the Homeless Salvation Army Family Resource Center	775-3117 All 774-3320 777-5001 776-0070 776-3966	Estate Bovoni All Cyril E. King Airport Hospital Ground Torve Strade Commandant Gade	7-4 M - F 8-3 M - F 8-5 M - F 9-4 Any Day 8-5 M - F 8:30-4 M - F	Contact prior to drop off Reusable Materials: Wood, Galvanize, etc. Good Condition N/A Good Condition Good Condition Good Condition Tax Deductible
INK CARTRIDGES Printer/Copier	Public Libraries Dept. of Planning & Natural Resources Bethlehem House for the Homeless Salvation Army Family Resource Center	All 774-3320 777-5001 776-0070 776-3966	All Cyril E. King Airport Hospital Ground Torve Strade Commandant Gade	8-3 M - F 8-5 M - F 9-4 Any Day 8-5 M - F 8:30-4 M - F	Good Condition N/A Good Condition Good Condition Good Condition Tax Deductible
CLOTHING	Salvation Army Family Resource Center	776-0070 776-3966	Torve Strade Commandant Gade	8-5 M - F 8:30-4 M - F	Good Condition Good Condition
ELECTRONIC WASTE	V.I. Waste Management Authority	777-3073	Warehouse 17 - Subbase	Quarterly Collection Drives	Computer Monitors, Keyboards, TVs, etc.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Working appliances, pots, furniture, etc.	Animal Care Center Bethlehem House for the Homeless Salvation Army Family Resource Center	774-1625 777-5001 776-0070 776-3966	Cruz Bay Hospital Ground Torve Strade Commandant Gade	9-2 W - S 24 Hrs 9-3 T - S 8:30-4 M - F	Good Condition Good Condition Good Condition Tax Deductible
NEWSPAPERS	Imperial Animal Hospital Animal Hospital/St. Thomas Moore Veterinary Clinic Tutu Veterinary Hospital	774-7034 775-3240 775-6623 777-7788	Contant Frenchman's Bay Red Hook Plaza Charlotte Amalie	8:30-5 M - S 7-5:30 M - F 9-2 & 4-6 M - F 7:30-5 M - F & 7:30-1 S	Animal Litter/Bedding Animal Litter/Bedding Animal Litter/Bedding Animal Litter/Bedding
OFFICE PAPER	Art Teachers	N/A	Call Schools	N/A	Arts & Crafts
PACKING MATERIAL	Red Hook Services The Mail Center of St. John Sanitary Trashremoval Services J & M Scrap Metal V.I. Recycling	779-1890 714-7250 775-3670 473-6827 473-5698 776-1132	Red Hook Plaza Cruz Bay Market Plaza 3 Lower John Dunko Subbase #10 Bovoni Landfill	N/A 8-6 M-F & S 9-4 9-5 M-F & S 9-12 10:30-3:30 M - F 7-6 M - S & 7-3 S 7-4 M - F	Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap and Boxes in Good Condition Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap, Foam, Wrapping Paper & Large Boxes in Good Condition Scrap Metal Only Copper 1 & 2, Brass, Aluminum Catalytic converter, Radiators Junk cars, Aluminum, Lead, Copper pipe, Window frames, etc.
SCRAP METAL junk cars, aluminum, lead, copper pipe, window frames, etc.	Caribbean Tires, Inc. Tire Kingdom Imperial Animal Hospital Animal Care Center Moore Veterinary Clinic	777-9919 776-3400 774-7034 774-1625 775-6623	Subbase Tutu Park Mall Entrance Contant Cruz Bay Red Hook Plaza	7:30-5 M - S 8-5 M - F & 8-12 S 8-6 M - F 9-2 W - S 8:30-5 M - S	Depending on the size of the tire Only if you purchase tires from this entity, they will accept it Bagged Pet Toys in Good Condition Pet Toys in Good Condition
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SHREDDED PAPER	Imperial Animal Hospital Animal Care Center Moore Veterinary Clinic	774-7034 774-1625 775-6623	Contant Cruz Bay Red Hook Plaza	8-6 M - F 9-2 W - S 8:30-5 M - S	Bagged Pet Toys in Good Condition Pet Toys in Good Condition
TOYS GAMES	Humane Society of St. Thomas Boys & Girls Club St. Ursula Church & Multipurpose Center (St. John) Family Resource Center Bethlehem House for the Homeless	775-0599 715-3052 693-8580 776-3966 777-5001	Nadir Fireburn Hill Contant & Enighed Commandant Gade Hospital Ground	9-6 M - F & 9-4:30 S-SU 2-7 M - F 9-4 Any Day 8:30-5 M - F 24 Hrs.	Pet Toys in Good Condition Good Condition for Donations Bingo Games in Good Condition All Age Groups Good Condition
USED MOTOR OIL	V.I. Waste Management Authority	775-3665	Bovoni Landfill	8-5 M - F	Clean, no contaminants
WIRE COAT HANGERS With no rust	O'Henry Dry Cleaners One Hour Martinizing Elite Dry Cleaners, Inc.	774-5626 774-5452 693-8741	Anna's Retreat Barbel Plaza Contant & Enighed	7-7 M - S 7-7 M - S 7-5:30 M - S	For Company Reuse For Company Reuse For Company Reuse