

CRAFTS & TOYS

Toys can be donated to any of the listed charities. These items include:

- Dolls & Stuffed animals
- Legos, blocks,
- Play instruments
- Baby toys
- books



Paints

Latex/Acrylic craft paint can be put in regular trash but must be dry. Small amounts of paint may dry overnight if put in well-ventilated areas. Paint Hardener is also available for purchase in most hardware or paint stores.

Local Donations

Note: Please call ahead and check website for specific instructions on donations.

- **Lowell Wish Project**
(978) 441-WISH · thewishproject.org
- **Big Brother Big Sister**
(800) 483-5503 · bbbsfoundation.org
- **Habitat Restore**
(978) 649-1177 · LowellHabitat.org
- **Epilepsy Foundation**
(888) 322-8209 · EpilepsyNewEngland.org
- **Savers**
(844) 799-2050 · savers.com/donate

MORE INFORMATION

Check out Lowell's Waste Wizard

- Look up items for proper disposal procedure and drop-off locations
- Find recycle and up-scale options
- www.LowellRecycle.org » Waste Wizard

NEVER MISS COLLECTION DAY

**DOWNLOAD
THE FREE APP
"LowellRecycle"**

WEEKLY REMINDERS,
ALERTS, TIPS



Note: Items marked with † are banned from regular trash disposal.

Contact Us

Find us online at: www.LowellRecycle.org

- Email: recycle@lowellma.gov
- Telephone: 978-674-4309



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MOVE OUT GUIDE

VOLUME 6: HOME OFFICE



A guide to waste management and recycling when moving out of a home.

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CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY

Electronic products are made from valuable resources and materials, including metals, plastics, and glass, all of which require energy to mine and manufacture. **Donating or recycling consumer electronics** conserves our natural resources and avoids air and water pollution, as well as greenhouse gas.

Recycle:

- **STAPLES (free)**
staples.com/recycle (search “electronics”)
- **BEST BUY (may require fee)**
bestbuy.com/recycle (search “electronics”)

Donate:

Electronics in good condition can be donated to any of the organizations listed in previous panel.

TV Monitors

Televisions and monitors can be disposed of during Lowell’s **Household Hazardous Waste** and **CHaRM** drop-off events or through **bulky item collection**. Each service requires a **fee** depending on the size of the monitor (see price chart to the right).



- **Waste Management**
800-972-4545 (“0” for Customer Service)
- **LowellRecycle.org**
» Bulky Item Collection

Accepted Items:

| STAPLES | BEST BUY | Both |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Calculator | Appliances | Cellphones |
| Flash Drive | Television | Tablets |
| Routers | Ink/Toner | Computer/ Laptop |
| Printers | Rechargeable batteries | Cameras |
| Scanners | | Game consoles |
| Projectors | | Video/Audio Players |
| Keyboards & Mice | | CD/DVDS |
| ** | | GPS |

** all computer parts (CPU, Monitor etc.)

Note: For full list on accepted and unacceptable items see location websites.

| Type of TV | Size/Features | Fee |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------|
| Console | Built in cabinet | \$25 |
| Portable (sm) | Smaller than 26 inches | \$20 |
| Portable (lg) | Larger than 26 inches | \$25 |
| Widescreen | Large flat screen and projection | \$25 |

For drop-off event dates **visit:**
LowellRecycle.org » **CHaRM**
» **HHWD**

FURNITURE

ALWAYS CONSIDER DONATION FIRST

Old and broken furniture can be disposed of through Lowell’s Bulky item collection. Bulky item collections are scheduled by **appointment only**, and **require payment** over the phone.

- **Waste Management**
800-972-4545 (“0” for Customer Service)
Accepts MasterCard, Visa, and Debit
- **LowellRecycle.org** » **Bulky Item Collection**



Donate:

Furniture may also be donated to any of the listed organizations on the previous panel.

Secure Document Shredding

Confidential documents may be disposed of through **STAPLES** secure document shredding service . For more information on shredding services



- **visit:** staples.com
(search “document shredding”)