



How to Donate

DROP OFF

Materials can be dropped off at our warehouse seven days a week from 9 am – 6:30 pm.

FREE PICKUP

You can schedule a **FREE** pickup for large, specialty, and bulky items.

Residential homeowners

Pickup availability varies by season and local demand, so plan to contact us in advance of your desired pickup date.

Please fill out a Donation Pickup Request Form at CommunityForklift.org/pickup

For more information, contact:

Donations Team

301-985-5180, ext. 202

Donations@CommunityForklift.org

Contractor, business, or corporate donors

Please contact our staff to arrange a pickup or fill out a Donation Pickup Request Form at CommunityForklift.org/pickup. Express pickup is available for select donations.

For more information, contact:

Tom Patzkowski, Director of Donations

301-832-0780

Tom@CommunityForklift.org

Our staff members are here to make this process easy and hassle-free.

Awards

2014–2019 **DC City Paper Reader's Choice Best Green Business**

2008–present **Green America Gold Certified Business**

2019 **National Association of Remodeling Industries' Community Service Award**

2019 **Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation's Project Innovation Award**

2018 **Maryland State Comptroller Certificate of Recognition**

2017 **eBay SHINE National Charitable Business Award**

2013 **Certificate of Congressional Recognition**

Visit Us

Open to the public seven days a week.

9 am – 7 pm

Donations can be dropped off up to 30 minutes prior to closing.



COMMUNITY FORKLIFT

4671 Tanglewood Drive
Hyattsville, MD 20781
Located 5 minutes from DC
in Prince George's County

CommunityForklift.org



COMMUNITY FORKLIFT

Turning the waste stream
into a resource stream
for the greater DC community

Your Hometown Reuse Center



About Community Forklift

Community Forklift is a non-profit reuse center for building materials, renovation supplies and home goods.

Our name refers to our mission: to “lift up local communities” by reducing construction waste, creating good green jobs, and making repairs affordable for homeowners, small businesses, and community groups.

We collect donations of surplus and salvaged building materials, appliances, and tools. We make these materials available to the general public at low cost, and distribute them for free to local nonprofits and neighbors in need.

Our donors include homeowners, contractors, developers, retailers, wholesalers, property managers, and manufacturers throughout the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

\$42 million
worth of materials
diverted from landfills

40 good green jobs
including those facing
barriers to employment

1,202 households
provided with free
appliances, furniture,
and other essentials

824 grants
providing supplies for
nonprofits and other
organizations

Why Donate

When you donate to Community Forklift, you can reduce your disposal costs, earn LEED credits, and qualify for a tax deduction.

In addition, you help to:

- **Provide free materials** to neighbors in need and local nonprofits including housing groups, community gardens, schools, theaters, scout troops, civic associations, and more
- **Create good green jobs** and training opportunities for people with barriers to employment
- **Make repairs affordable** for local homeowners, tradespeople, small businesses, and nonprofits
- **Educate the public** about reuse and recycling options and why they matter
- **Reduce waste** and the demand for natural resources by diverting materials from local landfills
- **Build the local economy** by supporting local small business

Maryland donors! Ask about the Community Investment Tax Credit program for donations valued over \$500.

What to Donate

We accept donations of most surplus and salvaged residential (and some commercial) building, renovation, and landscaping items. We also accept vintage architectural materials, select home furnishings, and artwork. All items must be clean and in good working condition.

Questions? Please call **301-985-5180** to inquire about your possible donation. Our Donations Team members are ready to assist you in any way.

Major Household Appliances	Fencing	Paint (full cans)
Architectural Elements & Antiques	Fireplace Inserts & Mantels	Plumbing Fixtures & Supplies
Art	Flooring	Roofing
Bathtubs	Furniture	Shelving
Bricks & Pavers	Granite	Shutters
Cabinets & Countertops	Hardware	Sinks
Carpet (new)	HVAC equipment	Tile
Ceiling Fans	Insulation	Toilets
Decking	Landscaping Materials	Tools
Doors	Light Fixtures	Trim
Electrical Supplies	Lumber & Sheet Goods (without nails)	Vanities
	Microwaves	Water Heaters
		Windows and more!

For more information:
CommunityForklift.org/donations