

## Reuse



Are you planning a general clean-up around the house or about to throw away household items using Council's Booked Service? Are any of your unwanted household items – furniture, home wares, clothing, whitegoods, bedding and mattresses, toys and games – in good working order?

Instead of throwing them away, why not find a new home for them and help others in need? Or make some money selling them in the second-hand marketplace. There may be a buyer for your unwanted items, and the internet has a number of websites that trade in second-hand goods.

Alternatively, you could hold a garage sale or combine with friends and neighbours for a larger sale. Other useful places to pass on second-hand goods include [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) (use the Blue Mountains group) and other social media websites.

Of course, many charities will accept second-hand items that are in **good working order**. Please contact the charity if you are unsure if your items are in need and be mindful that the charity may refuse your donation or simply be unable to accept it.

Charity name	What they may take	Suburb	Phone/Address
Blue Mountains Cancer Help Op Shop	Clothing & textiles	Katoomba	4782 6076
St Vincent De Paul Society	Clothing, furniture and home wares	Katoomba	4782 1068
Children's Cancer Op Shop	Clothes & textiles	Katoomba	4782 7591
Salvation Army Stores	Clothes, furniture and home wares	Katoomba	4782 6683
Salvation Army Stores	Clothes, furniture and home wares	Springwood	4751 4850
St Vincent De Paul Society	Clothing, furniture and home wares	Springwood	4751 2271

If you are a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation that operates in the Blue Mountains and surrounding areas and you have a need for second-hand items, please contact Council on (02)4780 5000 to be added to this list.

**Let's all reduce the waste we send to landfill.**