

RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Many of us are concerned about the amount of stuff that gets sent to the landfill. We all pay for the costs of larger and larger landfills, and so much usable stuff gets thrown out because we don't have use for it. However, our trash is often just what someone else may need.



Did you know:

That you can take packing material, Styrofoam peanuts and the like to the UPS store in Plaza America for them to reuse?

That many dry cleaning businesses will take back wire hangers that are in good condition?

That home improvement stores like Home Depot and Lowe's usually have a place to recycle batteries. Best Buy also recycles batteries.

That E-Tech in Chantilly will recycle old computers and electronics for a small charge.

Some websites that provide connections for those who are interested in recycling are:

<http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/>

www.freecycle.org

www.reuseitnetwork.org

www.neighborrow.com

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Northern_Virginia_Freeshare/

Some good information sources on recycling and green living are:

<http://www.americandisposal.com/pages/recycle.php>

www.recycling-revolution.com

www.greenlivingideas.com

<http://www.greenstudentu.com/>

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/publications/recycling/redgreen-nonres-plus.pdf>