

## Community Clean Up and Reuse Grant Program

Community Clean Up Events provide opportunities to collect furnishings, household items, and clothing for use by others. Event organizers can choose to work with an organization to identify and rescue items that are suitable for donation and reuse. Keeping reusable items in circulation reduces the quantity of waste disposed and helps to prolong the useful life of durable goods.

Community Clean Up Event organizers are eligible for a total of \$750 in grant funding if they collaborate with an organization that collects items in usable condition. To be eligible for the additional funding, the following requirements must be met:

- The organization chosen to collect reusable items must primarily reuse and/or redistribute the items. Recycling a portion of the items is acceptable as long as there is a reuse component.
- Evidence of the organization's participation must be submitted (e.g. a receipt or invoice for any fees charged by the organization or photos of the set up at the event)
- The weight and/or volume of the amount collected for reuse and/or recycling must be submitted along with the claim. While the weight is preferred, we recognize that not all organizations have access to weigh scales. Volume can be estimated based on the known volume of the truck or cages/pallets used to collect the items, or be based on an estimate of the size of the pile of donated items. Volume must be reported in cubic meters. Reporting only the number of items donated is not accepted.

## Selecting a Reuse Organization

It is the responsibility of the event organizer to select a reuse organization and to coordinate with them. Event organizers may work with an organization of their choosing, as long as the organization meets the program requirements. Event organizers are encouraged to work with one organization to simplify operations at the Community Clean Up Event. Organizations have discretion over which items they accept for reuse; any items that do not meet the organization's criteria must be placed in the disposal bin.

The organizations on the following pages have indicated their interest in collecting reusable items at Community Clean Up Events and understand the requirements of providing the service. They are also aware of each other's work and may collect items on behalf of each other.

### [FIND Edmonton](#)

Phone: 587-501-7367 (Jordon Rollison)

Email: [jrollison@finedmonton.com](mailto:jrollison@finedmonton.com)

Website: [www.finedmonton.com](http://www.finedmonton.com)

*Find is a social enterprise with two goals: providing essential furnishings free of charge to individuals and families who are moving out of homelessness, and supplying low-cost, quality furniture and housewares for sale to the public.*

#### Accepted Items:

- Antiques & collectibles
- Artwork & mirrors
- Bookshelves
- Coffee & end tables
- Dining room sets
- Dressers
- Home decor
- Kitchenware & small appliances
- Sofas, loveseats, couches & chairs
- Computer desks
- Books, CDs, Vinyl, VHS, DVDs, etc.
- Bed frames & headboards (Single & Double)
- Computers & computer accessories
- Small exercise equipment & sporting goods

### [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#)

Phone: 780-471-5577 or 780-909-4493 (Stephen Dufresne)

Email: [donations@ssvpedmonton.ca](mailto:donations@ssvpedmonton.ca)

[pres.central@ssvpedmonton.ca](mailto:pres.central@ssvpedmonton.ca)

Website: [www.ssvpedmonton.ca](http://www.ssvpedmonton.ca)

*The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul is a Not-For-Profit Christian charitable organization that consists of 19 individual conferences, with 700+ members, working in the greater Edmonton metropolitan area. They provide assistance to those in need through distributing items donated by the public.*

*Responding to 1,200 hotline calls for help each month, the Society depends on the donations of gently used items, as listed below, to provide this assistance. They also provide food hampers to clients in need of food.*

#### Accepted Items:

- Furniture - must be undamaged with no tears, stains or missing parts
- Household goods - pots, pans, dishes, cutlery, towels and bedding of various sizes, kitchen utensils, lamps, shower curtains, toys for all ages
- Small appliances (microwaves, coffee makers, toasters, etc.) in good working order

### [Goodwill Industries of Alberta](#)

Phone: 780-944-1414 (Doug Roxburgh)

Email: [DRoxburgh@goodwill.ab.ca](mailto:DRoxburgh@goodwill.ab.ca)

Website: [www.goodwill.ab.ca](http://www.goodwill.ab.ca)

*Since 1963, Goodwill Industries of Alberta's mission is to provide Albertans with disabilities the opportunity to enhance their lives through meaningful employment. Goodwill also strives to make an environmental impact in and around your community by diverting 90% of all donated items from local landfills.*

Accepted items:

- Textiles (including clothing for all ages)
- Toys
- Shoes
- Linens
- Small household items

### [Hope Mission](#)

Phone: 780-422-2018 ext 0

Email: [david.hornig@hopemission.com](mailto:david.hornig@hopemission.com)

Website: [www.hopemission.com/edmonton](http://www.hopemission.com/edmonton)

*Hope Mission is a not-for-profit Christian social care agency that provides compassionate care and offers hope to hurting, hungry and homeless people in Edmonton.*

Accepted items:

- Adult clothing (new and used)
- Small appliances (up to the size of a microwave oven)
- Washer, dryer, refrigerators in working condition
- Dressers, single bed mattresses in good condition, hard wood shelving, dining tables and chairs, and leather couches.

The following organizations may also be available to accept donations of reusable items at your event. Please contact them directly for more information:

[Architectural Clearinghouse](#)

[Bissell Centre](#)

[eCycle Solutions](#)

[Electronic Recycling Association](#)

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

[Jasper Place Wellness](#) (social enterprise arm of [Junk4Good](#))

[Edmonton Mennonite Community Centre](#)

[Salvation Army](#)

[Sport Central](#)