

# **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE,** **COMPOST!**

For more information about the ReUse Shed or other reuse, recycling and composting opportunities in your community please contact:

Leicester Recycles  
PO Box 479  
Leicester MA 01524  
508 892 3121

Or visit the town Website  
<http://www.leicesterma.org>  
And check out Recycling

Your town Recycling Center would not operate without volunteer efforts. *Please consider becoming a volunteer!*

## **ReUse Shed policies:**

- In the event that two parties claim an item at the same time, it shall be settled by the toss of a coin.
- Please respect the attendant's judgment on items deemed acceptable for reuse and those that are not.
- Large items, such as couches cannot be accepted. Please donate to a charitable organization, or, post your item on the ReUse Board.
- All items are accepted at your own risk. The Recycling Committee, the Town nor the attendants assume any liability.
- It is considered illegal dumping to leave items in the shed or outside the shed without prior approval of the attendant. Illegal dumping is punishable by fines and potential loss of Recycling Center use privileges.
- Donated items are intended for reuse. If they are not working, are missing parts, are soiled, in need of significant repair or otherwise not in reasonable condition, they will not benefit anyone.
- Hazardous items are not accepted under any circumstances
- Clothing, shoes, pocketbooks, belts and similar items should not be placed in the ReUse shed. They should be placed in the Clothing area.
- Textbooks and other books should not be placed in the ReUse shed. They should be placed in the Books area.
- Magazines should not be placed in the ReUse shed. They should be recycled with paper.
- Computers, telephones and other electronic items should not be placed in the ReUse shed. They should be recycled in the Technology trailer. Electric typewriters may be placed in the ReUse shed provided they are still operable.
- Other quality usable items may be accepted at the discretion of the attendant. Large items not accepted at the ReUse shed may be posted on the ReUse bulletin board located just inside the shed.
- Records, vhs tapes, cds, and music tapes go in the Music Nook not in the ReUse shed.
- Puzzles go in the Book Truck not in the ReUse shed.

## **OUR GOAL:**

Our goal is to promote “reuse” as a viable way to help reduce our community’s waste, save on disposal costs and help those in need.

It is hoped that in supporting this effort a use will be found for unwanted items that are still usable.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

The Town of LEICESTER RECYCLING CENTER ReUse shed is open the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **What is acceptable at the ReUse Shed?**

- Toys/games (all parts and pieces must be there)
- Sports equipment
- Bicycles
- Kitchenware
- Small appliances (must be working)
- Electric type writers (must be working)
- Artwork and knickknacks
- Musical instruments (must be working or repairable)
- Household goods
- Hand and power tools
- Construction hardware such as nails & screws
- Clean containers such as 5-gallon pails
- Items for art projects such as paper, art supplies etc.
- Seasonal items (ask attendant)
- Small tables
- Sleds and other unbroken sliding gear
- Ice skates, roller blades, skis, ski boots