

NEW PALTZ REUSE & RECYCLING CENTER

What is the ReUse Center?

The Town of New Paltz's Reuse and Recycling Center provides consumers with the option of purchasing used items in order to divert reusable materials from the waste stream back into the home of the consumer.

New Paltz's mission goes beyond recycling; reuse is more conducive to achieving Zero Waste. Laura Petit, Coordinator of the ReUse Center, stresses the importance of reuse as opposed to the other alternatives: *"Our goal is to educate everyone about sustainable materials management. Reuse is one of the ways to keep good materials out of the waste stream that are destined for landfills five hours away. By modifying our consumerism to reduce what we buy then use and reuse, we not only achieve our zero waste goals but reduce our carbon footprint too."*

**THE REUSE CENTER ACCEPTS
DONATIONS OF LEFT OVER
CRAFT SUPPLIES AND BUILDING
MATERIALS THAT ARE IN GOOD
USABLE CONDITION.**

**LETS MAKE THIS A GREENER,
MORE SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY AND ACHIEVE
ZERO WASTE BY 2018.**

**TOWN OF NEW PALTZ
REUSE & RECYCLING**

3 Clearwater Road

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**The Town of New Paltz
ReUse and Recycling Center**

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Saturday: 9am - 4:30pm

For More Info Contact:

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Opening October 24, 2012, the 2,000-square-foot steel ReUse building is filled with materials rescued from manufacturers and homeowners that can be repurposed.



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How Can You Get Involved?

The ReUse Center is essentially a warehouse stocked with building materials, art supplies, home décor, and all sorts of miscellaneous reusable items/parts.



Miscellaneous Rings and manufacturing parts that can be reused and repurposed!

Up-cycle Old Materials into New Creations!

Instead of buying a new product, use an existing product, or two, and combine them to make something new. Making a gift at the ReUse Center is a unique way of supporting sustainability. It's a great place to go if you want to make something special and unique for someone. A customer used a wooden disk and plastic tube to create a bird feeder.



Two Creative Minds, exploring what materials the ReUse Center has to offer!

Not only is upcycling an option, there are also commodities at the ReUse Center in perfect condition, ready to be bought and used! For example, a perfectly functioning grandfather clock was intercepted and prevented from going to a landfill. Treasure hunting in the ReUse Center for home goods, art supplies and other miscellaneous items can be a rewarding adventure!

BEFORE & AFTER CREATIONS



This old window was reused on this cabin! Good thing it wasn't sent to a landfill!



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

The ReUse Center accumulated a few Armoire tops



However, instead of being sent to a landfill, these Armoire Toppers have found a new home!



Get a bang for your buck! ReUse is Cheap!

The ReUse Center sells commodities at 90% less than the retail value or free! The goal is to promote sustainability, reduce our waste, and keep materials cycling throughout society. It's a fun, creative, and inexpensive way to decorate!