

Keep Your Spring Cleaning Green

While spring cleaning and purging your home of unwanted items, DPW asks you to keep in mind that one man's trash is another man's treasure! Many household items that we no longer have use for, are exactly what someone else is looking for. Please consider donation before sending items to the landfill. "Buy Nothing" groups on Facebook, Nextdoor, and Craigslist are online platforms that could assist in your decluttering, in addition to a trip to the thrift store. DPW also offers recycling of scrap metal, appliances, rigid plastics, and electronics at our five [Residential Drop Off Centers](#).

Another way to avoid throwing out items is to upcycle them! Your old and broken objects may be able to be fashioned into something new. Upcycling can bring new use to older objects. Turn that old flower into a planting pot! You can also create beautiful art with upcycled materials. Discarded objects can become a beautiful art medium. For more information on upcycling and upcycling projects, check out our [Trash Talk Tuesday video](#).