

PUTTING IT TO GOOD REUSE SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

*A Directory of Donation Opportunities
for San Juan Capistrano Residents*



**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,
and Buy Recycled**



the city of san juan capistrano



Putting it to Good Reuse.....

Donation isn't new. People have always passed along goods they no longer needed. What is new is the re-emerging awareness that waste can be a resource. Whether it's your cans and bottles being recycled into new cans and bottles, or your old computer being reused by elementary school students - your extras can become another's resource.

Whenever possible, we hope you will donate to organizations that provide goods and services to those in need. By doing this, we all benefit twice: once by preventing useful materials from becoming waste, and again, by directing these materials toward building a better San Juan Capistrano and Orange County. Most organizations provide receipts for donations that may be tax deductible.



How to Use This Directory

This directory provides a listing of organizations. To help you develop a donation plan, use the handy form at the bottom of this page and these step by step instructions:

- 1** Inventory and list the materials for donation. You may be planning a move and need to lighten your load, or your company may routinely have old office furniture or computers for donation. List everything even - materials not typically donated, as many organizations accept unusual items.
- 2** Choose an organization for your donation from the Listing of Organizations. The listing of organizations gives information regarding the organization benefits, the materials they accept, their location, business hours, and whether they can pick up your donation or require delivery.
- 3** Call the organization to arrange for delivery or pickup of your donation. Even if you are going to deliver your donation, it's always a good idea to call the organization. In the event that the organization no longer needs the item you wish to donate.

STEP 1			STEP 2, 3, 4			
Materials to be Donated	How Many?	Estimated Value?	Pickup Required (X)	Will Deliver (X)	Donate To (Org Info)	Donation Date

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A DIRECTORY OF DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

American Cancer Society

27281 La Paz Road
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
949-831-8523



Materials Accepted

Gently used clothing, housewares, collectibles, jewelry and furniture.
Proceeds go to education, research, services for cancer victims.
Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

Assistance League of Capistrano Valley

c/o The Bargain Box Thrift Store

526 North El Camino Real
San Clemente, CA 92672
949-492-2800



Materials Accepted

Gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, household items, books, sporting goods, and small furniture items.

Proceeds go to literacy programs and provide clothing, books, hygiene kits, shoes, and backpacks for needy Capistrano Unified School District and Camp Pendelton school children. Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

Boys and Girls Club Capistrano Valley

1 Via Positiva
San Juan Capistrano
949-240-7898



Materials Accepted

Please see the "To Donate" section of the web page (www.bgccapo.com) or call for a list of needs from games to sports equipment.

Supports after school program.

Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

CalMax and KidMax

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/calmax www.ciwmb.ca.gov/calmax/kidmax



Materials Accepted

CalMax accepts all non hazardous materials. KidMax accepts school related materials but these must be listed for free.

Much like E-bay pick up is arranged by seller and buyer (or in the case of KidMax donor and recipient).

Capistrano Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.)

P.O. Box 1089

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

949-240-1735



Materials Accepted

Donate your car, truck, RV, or boat through Cars for Causes 800-766-CARE

Proceeds go to taking care of and placing adoptable San Juan Capistrano dogs and cats.

Also to help fund the new Adoption Center.

Child Abuse Prevention Center

500 S Main St., 11th Floor

Orange, CA 92868

714-543-4333



Materials Accepted

Gently used, kid friendly items including twin beds, dressers, cribs, strollers, baby items, clothing (0 to 18mos ONLY!)

Supports early intervention programs.

Please call for free pickup—714-373-1600

Community Action Partnership of Orange County

12640 Knott St.

Garden Grove, CA 92841

714-897-6670



Materials Accepted

Furniture, clothes, beds, computers, and printers.

Proceeds go to providing emergency services and capacity building programs that enable the poor to meet basic needs and develop knowledge and skills to move out of poverty.

Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

Coral Gift Shops

532-534 North El Camino Real
San Clemente, CA 92672
949-492-2385



Materials Accepted

Clothing, small appliances, and household items.

Funds and clothing go to the community. Proceeds help local schools in scholarships, donations for high school Grad Nites and donated formal wear go to those in need of prom wear.

Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

Families Forward

9221 Irvine Blvd
Irvine, CA
949-552-2727



Materials Accepted

"Business wear" clothing, clean, gently used furniture, household goods, and computers
Supports programs, counseling services, and skills to prevent homelessness.

Please call to arrange for pick ups or drop offs.

Father Serra's Pantry

31641 El Camino Real
San Juan Capistrano, CA
949-874-6403 (contact Linda Mandala)



Materials Accepted

All food donations accepted

Supports the homeless and low income families.

Collection days are the first Sunday of every month and every Monday and Wednesday
8:30-12:30.

FreeCycle

www.freecycle.org

Materials Accepted

Anything that is free and appropriate for all ages .

Much like E-bay pick up is arranged between donor and recipient. San Juan Capistrano is represented under OCFreecycle for Laguna Niguel.





Friends of the San Juan Capistrano Library

31495 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
(949) 493-1752



Materials Accepted

Used books and magazines.

Supports library programs for children and adults and helps purchase books, CD's, movies, library equipment and other needed materials.

Take donations to the library front desk or to the Mollie Burke Bookstore in the library courtyard.

Gifts For Sight

www.giftsforsight.org



Materials Accepted

Almost anything except alcoholic beverages, adult material, illegal or non-working items.

Supports Eye Birth Defects Research Foundation. Donate online for free pickup.

Goodwill Industries

Attended Donation Center

5 Freeway and Junipero Serra Rd
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675



Materials Accepted

Clothing, appliances, furniture, housewares, textiles, and computers.

Proceeds support vocational education, training, and job placement programs.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

2200 S. Ritchey St.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 434-6202

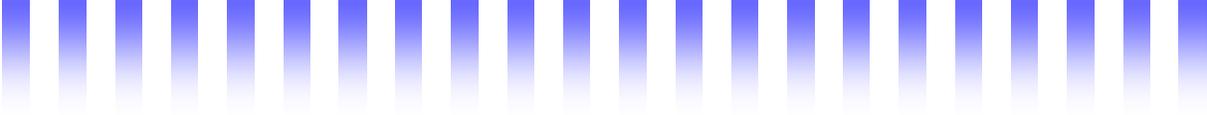


Materials Accepted

Tools and construction materials. Visit www.restoreoc.org or call for a full list of accepted items.

Proceeds go to Habitat to Humanity.

Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.



Human Options

c/o Classy Seconds Boutique

419 E. 17th Street
Costa Mesa, CA
949-631-4696



Materials Accepted

Gently used clothing, household items, shoes, and jewelry.
Proceeds go to programs to help abused women and their children.
Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

Laura's House (corporate office in San Juan Capistrano)

510 N. El Camino Real
San Clemente, CA 92672
949-361-1229



Materials Accepted

Clothing, housewares, and furniture.
Proceeds go to help victims of domestic violence.
Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

Mission Thrift N Gift

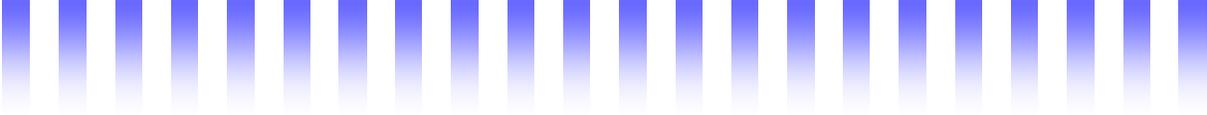
31892 Plaza Dr.
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-487-9727



Materials Accepted

Small appliances, home accessories, household goods, clothing, furniture, sporting goods, books, and artwork.
Proceeds go to Camino Health Center, South Orange County Family Resource Center and St. Joseph Hospice Program.
Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.





Orangewood Children's Home

1575 E 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92675
714-619-0200



Materials Accepted

Household items, electronics, toys, games, crafts, clothing for all ages, outdoor toys, and sports equipment. All items should be gently used and in working order

Supports Orangewood Children's Home which provides emergency shelter for abused children.

Call to arrange drop off or pick ups.

Salvation Army

2727 Via Cascadita
San Clemente, CA 92672
1-800-95-TRUCK



Materials Accepted

Furniture, clothing, other household items.

Supports Adult Rehabilitation Centers.

Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.

San Juan Capistrano City Hall

32400 Paseo Adelanto
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-493-1171



Materials Accepted

Inkjet toner cartridges, alkaline batteries, rechargeable batteries, used cell phones and their rechargeable batteries.

Cell phone donations support various charities.

Drop off at City Hall.



San Juan Capistrano Oil Recycling Centers



A&S Auto Parts
31921 Camino Capistrano, #10

Capistrano Dodge/Jeep/
33301 Camino Capistrano

Capistrano Harley Davidson
32421 Calle Perfecto

Daughters Auto Repair & Service
32861 Camino Capistrano

Performance Motorsports
32881 Camino Capistrano

San Juan Service
26572 Junipero Serra

Capistrano Chevron
26988 Ortega Hwy

Chrysler Capistrano Ford
33949 Camino Capistrano

Chevrolet Hummer
33633 Camino Capistrano

Family Toyota
33395 Camino Capistrano

San Juan Chevron
32001 Camino Capistrano

Texaco Xpress Lube
27201 Ortega Highway

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

426-A West Almond
Orange, CA 92866
714-771-1343



Materials Accepted

Canned fruit, vegetables and meat products, dry and packaged food, refrigerated and frozen foods, prepared and perishable food, and fresh produce. Non-food items like personal care products, diapers, and paper products.

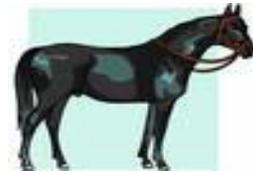
Proceeds and donations go to feed the hungry in Orange County.

Please call to find the nearest donation center or email foodresources@feedoc.org.



Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

26284 Oso Road
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-240-8441



Materials Accepted

Equipment, supplies, art, books, furnishings, technology, etc.
Supports therapeutic riding programs.

Contact Nora Caldwell for info about donations—ncaldwell@sheacenter.org or 949-240-8441.

Stop and Swap

6411 Oak Canyon
Irvine, CA



Materials Accepted

Old paint, pesticides, pool and hobby chemicals and more.
Program allows you to drop off household, yard, and car maintenance products you no longer need and pick up other products you can use in your home and yard.
Open Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 3 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop

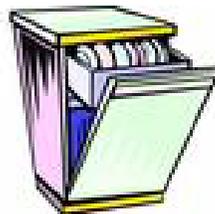
32252 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-496-2056

32210 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-488-2910



Materials Accepted

Furniture, small working appliances, clothing, automobiles, and boats.
Proceeds go to helping the needy, summer camps for at-risk kids of low income families, and shelter programs.
Please call to arrange pick ups or drop offs.



Women Helping Women

711 W. 17th St., Ste. A-10
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
949-631-2333



Materials Accepted

Women's apparel suitable for job interviews. Items should be cleaned, pressed, and on hangers.

Proceeds go to assisting women transition to self sufficiency through clothing and career skills training

Call to arrange drop off or pick up.

Thank you for donating to these worthy causes.

If you have items that you are unable to donate due to condition, please try to recycle if possible. For Household Hazardous Waste, including T.V.'s , computer monitors, or household chemicals, please visit www.oilandfills.com, call CR&R at 949-728-0446, or contact Ziad Mazboudi, Solid Waste Coordinator for the City of San Juan Capistrano at 949-234-4413 or by email at zmazboudi@sanjuancapistrano.org for information about how to dispose of these items. Finally visit the city's website at www.sanjuancapistrano.org, for recycling ideas and opportunities.

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