

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Give Your Furniture A Second Life By Donating It

When you decide to replace furniture items, consider donating your used furniture to local resale outlets. Donating your used furniture can be beneficial both for you and your community.



Benefits of donating furniture:

- **Stress Free** – Selling furniture online or hosting a garage sale can be time-consuming; however, donating furniture is often quick. Some organizations can even arrange to pick up items from your home at no cost to you.
- **Stimulates Reuse Market** – Your donated furniture helps to provide inventory for local reuse outlets and keeps these nonprofits financially afloat.
- **Tax Advantages** – Save money on your income taxes by writing off donations to accredited nonprofits. Don't forget to get a receipt when donating your items.
- **Lend a Hand** – While a set of mismatched dining room chairs or an old bedroom dresser may no longer serve your needs, these items could be exactly what other people need at an affordable price.
- **Good for the Environment** – Expanding furniture's useful lifespan helps reduce the impact on our environment and prevents materials from going to the landfill.

For a list of local reuse outlets, visit our [Zero Waste Wizard](#).

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