

APPENDIX G: STATE RESOURCES



National Fiber Supply Company – Chicago, Illinois

Recycles textbooks with white paper only. You should not expect to be paid for your books although large quantities of higher-grade paper may generate some revenue.



Paper Recycling in New Jersey - <http://www.recyclingnj.com/index.html>

If you have a mixed paper curbside recycling collection you can place unwanted books in the box for paper recycling. You should remove the cover from any hard back books before placing them in the recycling box. Book recycling is really a waste of a good book. It is much better to pass the book on to another person to enjoy.



Goodwill Industries – Southern New Jersey and Philadelphia -

<http://www.goodwillnj.org/index.html>

Goodwill stores throughout New Jersey will accept books and a wide range of other small household items such as clothes, shoes, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, paintings... For a complete list of all the items they will accept go to the donating merchandise page of their website.



Reach Out and Read - - New Jersey - <http://www.reachoutandread.org/index.aspx>

Reach out and Read is a non-profit organization that promotes literacy in children. Reach Out and Read collect gently used children's books at drop off locations throughout New Jersey. These books are then taken to pediatric exam rooms where Reach Out and Read advocate the importance of reading to a child at an early stage of their development. The books are donated to families within poor communities to help promote literacy within those families, helping the children to do better at school and achieve greater success in their future careers.



The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency – NY -
http://www.ocrra.org/programs_books.asp

The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, most commonly referred to by the acronym OCRRRA, was created by the New York State Legislature to manage the solid waste, or large amounts of trash, we produce on a daily basis. The term "solid waste management" is synonymous with the safe disposal of garbage and the recycling of items that were once sent to a landfill.

CALIFORNIA



California Government

School districts spend valuable time and storage space packing, stacking, moving, and storing obsolete materials, such as used textbooks. Additionally, the disposal costs for a large quantity of used textbooks can be significant. Used and outdated textbooks may, however, be of value to someone else. By exploring reuse options first, before recycling, the books can provide maximum environmental efficiency and value. The Desert Sands Unified School District in La Quinta, Calif. saved more than \$123,000 in one year by donating three tons of old textbooks to developing countries through the use of several local charities. This program has been in place since the late 1970s and has consistently grown over time.



Indian Reservations

Many reservations accept donations of used textbooks to help increase their local reservation libraries. To get further information including donation requirements, contact the Indian Regional Office of Education at (916) 978-6057.



Alameda County Waste Management Authority, Source Reduction and Recycling Board

The authority provides a list of recyclable materials, including books, that links to a list of companies in Alameda County that recycle them. For more information on recycling used textbooks, visit them on line at <http://www.stopwaste.org> or call the Alameda County Recycling Hotline toll-free at 1-877-STOPWASTE (786-7927)

Butte/Glenn Counties: North Valley Services

School districts and libraries in and near Butte and Glenn Counties give their discarded books to the Glenn County Workshop (aka North Valley Services). Disabled workers at this nonprofit State of California Department of Rehabilitation, work center will remove covers, shred pages, and sell it all to a recycling center to support their work. To find out if there are centers that do this kind of work in other regions, look under "California, State of; Rehabilitation Department" in the white pages of your telephone directory. You may also search under "Recycling Centers" and commercial recycling organizations. Or contact your local government to inquire about sponsoring work centers that partake in this variety of work.

Fresno County: Allan Company Recycling



Allan Company accepts "soft-cover" books or hardback books with the cover removed for recycling. Schools throughout Fresno County have used Allan Company to recycle their old magazines as well as their soft back books.



Orange County:

Serving Orange County, Taormina Industries/CVT accepts used textbooks for recycling. Prior to transporting texts, please call to verify the volume of textbooks to be sent, so that the appropriate accommodations may be made.



San Bernardino County: Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility

The Victor Valley MRF will accept used textbooks for recycling. Prior to transporting texts, please call to verify the volume of textbooks to be sent so that the appropriate accommodations may be made.