



## Athens Area Teacher Reuse Store

The Teacher Reuse Store is a unique collaboration of business, industry, non-profits and government that work together to collect usable materials that may have otherwise been discarded, and offer them to local teachers and schools at no cost. This project supports REUSE, reduces the amount of waste disposed of in our landfill, and also supports our local educational community.

*A program of the Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Department*

**Location:** 1005 College Avenue, Athens, GA

**Hours:** Monday 10 AM - 7 PM  
Wednesday 10 AM - 7PM  
Saturday 8 AM - Noon

**Shopping:** Materials are free to teachers from participating counties on a first-come first-served basis, with valid teacher ID.

The Teacher Reuse Store strives to maintain a variety of items including:

Classroom supplies:

- Educational posters and displays
- Workbooks, textbooks, and lesson plans
- Clerical and general office supplies
- File folders, 3-ring binders
- Paper, pencils, pens, crayons, stickers
- Desktop organizational supplies
- Art supplies of all kinds

Unusual & creative reuse items:

- Glass bottles
- Science equipment
- Bottle caps & metal lids
- Soda can pop tops
- Corks
- Expired/Used Gift Cards

Furniture:

- Shelving/Bookcases
- **Small** Desks
- Chairs
- **Small** File Cabinets

The Teacher Reuse Store is open for donations and teacher “shopping” throughout the year. Teachers must have a valid public, private, or home school teacher ID from a participating county to shop. Donations are welcome from all.

**Donations:** Discards from Businesses, industry, remodels, graduations and retirements are all great sources of materials!

We encourage donors to rethink your “waste” for creative reuse for underfunded classrooms in our communities.

The Teacher Reuse Store can accept a variety of items including traditional and non-traditional office supplies, misprints, outdated company promo items, partial cuts of paper.

Items not necessarily viewed as usable become valuable resource when accumulated and put in the hands of creative minds (think thousands of pop tops, bottle caps, packing peanuts, or industrial overs or scraps). Items can be used for arts and crafts, math counters, science experiments, or storytelling.

**All donations are tax deductible through our non-profit partners.**

If you are interested in donating items to the reuse store, or would like more info, please contact the Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division:  
(706)-613-3501  
recycle@accgov.com  
accgov.com/TRS

### Organizing Partners

Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division, Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, Keep Barrow Beautiful, Keep Madison County Beautiful, Keep Jackson County Beautiful, and Keep Oconee County Beautiful



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**\$5/trip facility fee for businesses and residents outside Athens-Clarke County**

**\$2/trip facility fee for businesses and residents of Athens-Clarke County**

**Proof of residency can include government-issued identification, student ID or utility bill.**

*The Athens-Clarke County Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM) is a one stop drop for items that can't be recycled at the curb or at the ACC recycling drop-off sites due to their chemical composition, hazardous components, size, shape, etc.). These materials will be collected at the CHaRM for reuse, recycling and in rare cases, safe disposal.*

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**Commercial CHaRM Customer Fees:**  
Must call (706) 296-7832 to make an appointment with the Household Hazardous Waste Supervisor for delivery and to determine applicable fees, if any.

**Materials accepted at no additional cost:**

- Appliances
- Automotive fluids (no fuels)
- Bags/wrap (plastic bags, stretch film, bubble wrap)
- Bicycles
- Books
- Cell phones
- Clothing & textiles (sheets, pillows, cloth, etc.)
- Corks
- Electronics
- Expired/used gift cards
- Eyeglasses
- Fire extinguishers

- Golf balls
- Grease (used cooking grease/oil)
- Ink cartridges
- Mercury-containing devices
- Scrap metal
- Sharps/syringes (in a rigid plastic container)
- Shoes (wearable only)
- Shredded paper
- Styrofoam (#6 EPS) **CLEAN, NO TAPE**
- Tennis balls & canisters
- Teacher reuse store items (see reverse)
- U.S. flags for patriotic retirement at VFW

**Additional fees apply, to cover processing costs:**

- \$ Batteries (all types; \$0.36/pound\*)
- \$ Cleaners/chemicals/fertilizers (\$5/gallon\*)
- \$ Computer & television monitors/screens (\$5/each)
- \$ Documents for shredding – (\$2/ banker's box)
- \$ Food scraps (\$5 per 5 gallons)

- \$ Light bulbs (approx. \$0.50 each\*)
- \$ Mattresses & box springs (\$10 each)
- \$ Paint (\$2/gallon\*)
- \$ Propane, helium, HVAC tanks (20-34#) (\$5 each)
- \$ Tires (\$3.00/tire \$10/tire if on rim)

**\*At Staff Discretion**

**NOTE: For newest list of materials accepted, please check [www.accgov.com/charm](http://www.accgov.com/charm)  
RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT STAFF DISCRETION  
Contact the ACC Recycling Division at (706) 613-3501 or [recycle@accgov.com](mailto:recycle@accgov.com)  
or CHaRM at (706) 296-7832 or visit [accgov.com/charm](http://accgov.com/charm)**