

Waste Minimization Resources

[Buena Vista Recycling Program](http://www.autorecyclersllc.com/Buena_Vista_F6SC.html). or http://www.autorecyclersllc.com/Buena_Vista_F6SC.html

[Lexington Recycling Program](http://www.autorecyclersllc.com/Lexington_YSF4.html). see also http://www.autorecyclersllc.com/Lexington_YSF4.html

[Rockbridge County Recycling Program](#)

[Auto Recyclers](#) in Buena Vista buys metal, wire, auto parts including batteries, cardboard and mixed paper (including books) and computers. They also recycle mercury thermostats, smoke and carbon dioxide detectors and cathode ray tube TVs and computer monitors. Sometimes charges apply - call 261 9991 for specifics.

[Goodwill Industries](#) is a charitable organization located east of Lexington off U.S. Route 60. They accept clothing, household goods, vehicles and computers for reuse and recycling. For more information see http://www.goodwillvalleys.com/donate_index.html

[Habitat for Humanity](#) is a charitable organization with a location in Lexington and Buena Vista. They accept household goods and building materials for reuse and recycling. For more information see “Habitat Stores” at the website above.

[Earth911](#) is a nationwide resource for finding reuse and recycling resources.

[Freecycle](#) is a nationwide organization that enables people to find local reuse opportunities by connecting them with others in the community who will take items for their personal use.

[Local papers' classified ads](#) are a useful tool for selling unneeded items and finding used items:

The Lexington [News-Gazette](#)

[The Rockbridge Weekly](#)

[The Bulletin Board of Virginia](#) and [The Valley Trading Post](#) are for sale classified ad papers that serve the Rockbridge area.

[The Story of Stuff Project](#) is a series of videos that explore how we relate to ‘stuff’.

[The Zero Garbage Challenge](#) Rose had 3 small bags of trash after 3 years. You can do it too.