

## **WHERE YOU CAN RECCYLE (non-profit groups)**

**Goodwill** - 3718 Lincoln Way - Ames

515-292-8454

Cell Phones, Bicycles, CDs, Clothing, Computer Peripherals - External CRT Computer Monitors

**Salvation Army** - 620 Lincoln Way, Suite B - Ames

515-233-3533

Clothes, furniture, LCD TVs, appliances

**Overflow Thrift Store** - 202 S. Duff Ave. - Ames

515-290-0732

125 Kitty Hawk Dr., (behind Lowe's)

515-815-2204

Each location designates what it accepts: Clothes, furniture, toys & games, LCD TVs, appliances, household items plus more.

**Habitat for Humanity** - 3504 Grand Ave. - Ames

515-232-2335

Furniture (will pick up if they feel they can sell it), office furniture, electronics in good working order, antiques, appliances, light fixtures, small hand tools, nuts, bolts, ladders, etc. In some cases, they will take latex paint.

**Affordables** - 630 Pennsylvania Ave. - Story City

515-733-5304

Furniture, books, clothing, jewelry, toys, holiday items, plus more.

**Bethesda Lutheran Church** - 1517 Northwestern - Ames

515-232-6256

The Bethesda Clothing Closet accepts donations of clothing, coats, shoes, boots (all ages), sheets, blankets and bath towels. Phone the church office for drop-off information.

**Collegiate United Methodist Church** - 130 S. Sheldon Ave. - Ames

515-292-6936

Clothing for adult-sized people and shoes for **Clothing That Works**

Phone the church office for drop-off information

**Eliminate Food Waste** It is estimated that on a household level, families throw away 14-25% of the food they buy. Wheatsfield Co-Op says reducing food waste at home is one of the best things you can do to help combat climate change. [Learn to keep food fresher, know when to throw, and how to reduce waste here.](#) And any food waste you do have left can be composted via the Ames [Food Waste Diversion Program.](#)

**Website: EARTH911.com**

**Where to Recycle: Enter your Zip Code**

**Some stores accept additional items so check the website.**



**City of Ames Resource Recovery Center**

(515) 239-5400

110 Center Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

For residents of Iowa Story County only.

**Target Store**

(515) 663-9500,

320 S Duff Ave, Ames, IA 50010

Materials accepted: Cell Phones, #2 Plastic Bags, #4 Plastic Bags, Inkjet Cartridges, MP3 Players

**Best Buy**

(515) 232-4415

1220 S Duff Ave, Ames, IA 50010

Materials accepted: Cell Phones, Audio Equipment, Blu-Ray Players, Boomboxes, Cables, Calculators, Cassette Players

**Staples**

(515) 663-0597

1333 Buckeye Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

Materials accepted: Cell Phones, Cell Phone Accessories, Computer Peripherals - External CRT, Computer Monitors, Desktop Computers, Digital Cameras, GPS Systems

**Lowe's**

(515) 233-0404

120 Airport Rd, Ames, IA 50010

Materials accepted: Cell Phones, #2 Plastic Bags, #4 Plastic Bags, CFLs, Lead-acid Batteries, Non-automotive Lithium-ion Batteries, Nickel-cadmium Batteries

**Ames Bottle and Can Recycling center - 5820 Lincoln Hwy #106 - Ames**

(515) 207-0297

A new can and bottle redemption center serving the Ames area.

Check the website for hours and options for redemption. <https://www.abccans.com/home>