

GO GREEN AS YOU SPRING CLEAN
Futures Explored, Inc. Provides Nifty Tips to Go Green this Spring

Spring is here, which means it's time to get a fresh start by cleaning out closets, cabinets, shelves, garages and storage spaces throughout your home and office.

While spring cleaning can seem a bit daunting, there are many ways to make the job feel more manageable while benefitting the environment *and* your community.

Futures Explored, Inc., a non-profit that provides life skills and work-related training to adults with developmental disabilities, offers the community several easy ways to donate unwanted clothing, jewelry, household items, furniture, electronic waste and more. Instead of throwing away old belongings that may end up in landfill, consider donating your items to thrift shops or recycling centers that will either resell or recycle your goods safely and responsibly.

Here's a guide to getting rid of unwanted items throughout the East Bay once your spring cleaning is complete. **All donations may be tax deductible, and you'll be supporting job opportunities for individuals with disabilities!**

CLOTHING/JEWELRY/HOUSE-HOLD DONATIONS:	FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTERS:	FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS:
<p>NIFTY THRIFT SHOP, LAFAYETTE <i>Accepting Donations:</i> Mon-Sat, 9am – 4pm</p> <p>3467 Golden Gate Way Lafayette, CA 94549 Phone: (925) 284-5237</p> <p>NIFTY AS IS, ANTIOCH <i>Accepting Donations:</i> Mon-Fri, 9am – 4pm</p> <p>218 I Street Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 778-7747</p> <p>NIFTY GIFTS & MORE, LIVERMORE <i>Accepting Donations:</i> Mon-Fri, 9am – 4pm</p> <p>2133A Las Positas Court Livermore, CA 94551 Phone: (925) 454-3349</p>	<p>NIFTY E-WASTE, LAFAYETTE 3467 Golden Gate Way Mon, 12pm-4pm Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm</p> <p>NIFTY E-WASTE, ANTIOCH 808 W 3rd Street Mon, 9am-3pm Tues-Fri, 9am-4pm</p> <p>NIFTY E-WASTE, LIVERMORE 2133B Las Positas Court (off of N. Livermore Ave.) Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm</p> <p>We accept TVs, VCRs, DVDs, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, cartridges, laptops, game consoles, music devices, cameras, cell phones and more!</p> <p>Free pickups available by arrangement!</p> <p>Contact: 925.294.9086 or ewaste@futures-explored.org</p>	<p>Saturday, April 13th 10am-2pm 6th & Ceres St. Crockett, CA Free Pickups Available for Large Items</p> <p>Saturday, April 27th 10am-2pm 3rd & I St. Downtown Antioch Free Pickups Available for Large Items</p>