

Southeast Regional Recycling Partnership – SERRP

A Municipal Recycling Cooperative for the Towns of
Foxborough Mansfield North Attleborough Norton Plainville Wrentham

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SIX-TOWN PARTNERSHIP PLANS FIFTH ANNUAL EARTH DAY EVENT Encourages Donation of Reusable Items and Offers Free Paper Shredding

MANSFIELD, MASS (March 28, 2011) – The Southeast Regional Recycling Partnership (Foxborough, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton, Plainville, Wrentham) has organized its fifth annual REUSE-RECYCLE-DONATE event to celebrate Earth Day by encouraging donation of reusable and recyclable items! The event will take place on Saturday, April 16th at the Comcast Center (formerly Tweeter Center/Great Woods) in Mansfield. The event will run from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (rain or shine).

Residents will have an opportunity to donate **good reusable items** in order to reduce materials going into our trash. Participating organizations accepting these donations have programs to support people in need or that benefit the environment. In addition, a mobile paper shredder will be on site to securely shred and recycle confidential documents. Previous events have been a great success, saving trees and money, and re-directing truckloads of reusable items to needy people and reuse organizations.

Residents can bring clothing of all sizes (in bags), sneakers and any kind of athletic shoes, children's clothes and toys, books of all kinds (textbooks, hardcover and

paperbacks), CDs/DVDs/VHS tapes and records, small household furnishings, linens, sheets, towels, blankets, eyeglasses, bicycles that are not heavily rusted (a \$10 donation requested), furniture in good condition, personal sporting gear (skates, skis, cleats, hockey sticks OK: **NO equipment or fitness items**), and good building materials (doors, cabinets, double-pane windows, see www.bostonbmrc.org for full list). Participating organizations include *Bikes Not Bombs, Boomerangs, Boy Scouts, Building Materials Resource Center, Big Brother Big Sister, Cradles to Crayons, Got Books, and Area Animal Shelters*. The event is open to all but the organizations reserve the right to reject donations that don't meet their needs (no torn or broken items). NO COMPUTERS, TVS OR ELECTRONIC WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT. **All donations must be in good, usable condition.**

In addition, there will be FREE PAPER SHREDDING offered by Shred-it! Clean out those old files and have them destroyed in a safe, secure, and environmentally friendly way - TWO (2) BOX LIMIT APPLIES. First come, first served, and space is limited. You will be able to witness your documents being securely shredded at the site, and all paper at the event will be recycled.

Now is the time to clean up the clutter in your home and yard. Don't throw good, reusable items away; instead, donate them at this event. And to save some trees on Earth Day, bring your confidential papers for on site shredding and recycling - a little effort makes a big difference!

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5th Annual

EARTH DAY EVENT

APRIL 16, 2011

Saturday 9 am – 1 pm



Comcast Center, 885 South Main St, Mansfield, MA
(formerly Tweeter Center or Great Woods)

Reuse • Recycle • Donate

Take this opportunity to clean up clutter in your home & yard and donate **USABLE** items at this event. Organizations reserve the right to reject donations that do not meet their needs. Items that are broken, heavily soiled, torn, moldy or otherwise in poor condition are not reusable and won't be accepted. Event may end before 1pm if trucks fill up early.

Please donate only reusable items in good condition.

	<p>BICYCLES – All sizes, wheels, parts, crutches too, with <u>NO heavy rust</u>, \$10 donation requested</p>		<p>BOOKS – All age groups and genres including texts books in good condition, CD's, DVD, VHS, records</p>
	<p>BUILDING MATERIALS – Good condition - cabinets, doors, faucets, hardware, etc. For a complete list go to www.bostonbmrc.org</p>		<p>BABY & CHILDRENS ITEMS – Clothing in good condition, any size. Toys & books, ALL AGES Baby items & baby equipment. (No cribs, lg plastic toys, old car seats)</p>
	<p>CLOTHING & FOOT WEAR – All sizes and shapes in good condition. Woman's business attire too.</p>		<p>LINENS – Towels, sheets, blankets, bedspreads clean in any condition</p>
	<p>ANIMAL SHELTERS - Old bedding, blankets, crates, leashes, bowls, toys and old stuffed animals</p>		<p>FURNITURE – In <u>GOOD</u> reusable condition. NO mattresses, sleeper sofas, large appliances or broken items please.</p>
	<p>HOUSEWARE, & SMALL APPLIANCES – In <u>GOOD WORKING</u> condition. Please box small Knick Knacks, etc. NO BROKEN ITEMS</p>		<p>PAPER SHREDDING: FREE Clean out your old files and have them destroyed in a safe, secure, and environmentally friendly way. Witness your documents being securely shred at the site while you attend. All paper will be recycled. TWO (2) BOX LIMIT. First come, first serve, space is limited.</p>

Organizations participating: Big Brother Big Sister, Bikes Not Bombs, Boomerangs, Boy Scouts, Building Materials Resource Center, Cradles to Crayons, Got Books, Shred-it, and Area Animal Shelters.

This event is sponsored by the Southeast Regional Recycling Partnership (SERRP).
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