

HOW TO recycle your old APPLIANCES

Recycling your old appliances can keep them from winding up in a landfill, where they can **cause serious environmental damage** by emitting harmful chemicals such as CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs, and mercury into the atmosphere and landfills.

By recycling your old **refrigerators, air conditioners, dishwashers, washing machines, stoves, or dryers**, you'll not only be saving your environment, but also your money by upgrading to newer, high-efficiency models. Here are three easy ways you can recycle your old, unwanted appliances.

FACT:

Most household appliances—**nearly 84% in the U.S.—are now recycled** in compliance with state and municipal disposal bans. The plastic, steel, glass, refrigerant, oil, and blowing agent found in old appliances can be **salvaged and recycled for use in new products**.

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3 EASY WAYS TO RECYCLE YOUR OLD APPLIANCES:

- 1. Donate them to charity.**
If you're replacing an appliance that still works, consider donating your functional unit to an organization such as Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill, or the Salvation Army.
- 2. Find a new owner in your community.**
If your local charity doesn't accept old appliances, there may be someone in your area who's willing to take it off your hands. Try using a servicesuch as craigslist or Freecycle to offer your functional appliance to those willing to come and get it.
- 3. Arrange for a swap on delivery.**
Many appliance dealers will pick up your old unit when they deliver your new one. But be sure to ask if they have an appliance recycling program (you don't want them sending it to a landfill)!

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