

Reuse organisations are in need of good quality household items to supply affordable goods to those in need:



● Tables



● Chairs



● Wardrobes



● Chests of drawers



● Mattresses



● Armchairs



● Sofas



● Bed bases + frames

## Here are our top tips for successfully donating your items for reuse!

Store your item under cover to keep it protected from the weather.



For sofas, mattresses, bed bases or upholstered chairs the fire safety label must remain in order to be used again:

- For mattresses - the label needs to state compliance with BS7177: 1991
- For sofas and armchairs - the label must state compliance with The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988 (amended 1989 and 1993)



Check before donating whether any unwanted toys have a CE mark on them. Safety Regulations 1988 (amended 1989 and 1993)



## There are many benefits to donating your unwanted items for reuse:

- It helps get rid of your unwanted items which can be at no cost to you!
- You are helping those families that really need it – one tonne of reused household goods can assist 15 low income households.
- You can help your local community buy essential household items at an affordable price - on average this saves each family £150 in buying new goods.



66 tonnes of reused good creates 1 full-time job and 1 full-time volunteer position for charities.

- Protecting the environment by reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.



Councils in Hampshire work together to encourage reuse through local reuse charities to help eligible people obtain affordable household items. The organisations below offer collections FREE of charge or for a small donation around most of Hampshire:

### Hampshire Furniture Reuse Network Charities

**SCRATCH**  
33 Mount Pleasant  
Industrial Estate,  
Southampton  
SO14 0SP  
Tel: 023 8077 3132

**JACOBS WELL CARE CENTRE**  
Toronto Place,  
Gosport  
PO12 4UZ  
Tel: 023 9258 3050

**COMMUNITY FURNITURE PROJECT**  
6 Joule Rd,  
Basingstoke  
RG21 6XH  
Tel: 01256 320700

**EMMAUS**  
Winchester  
Bar End Rd,  
Winchester  
SO23 9BN  
Tel: 01962 868300

**THE FURNITURE HELPLINE**  
'Hampshire House'  
Hampshire Rd,  
Bordon  
GU35 DHT  
Tel: 01420 48900

**EMMAUS**  
Eastleigh  
15 Leigh Rd,  
Eastleigh  
SO50 9FF  
Tel: 01962 868300

**UGLY DUCKLING**  
East Portway Ind Est  
Andover  
SP10 3LU  
Tel: 01264 332297

Community Furniture  
Project  
Basingstoke

The Furniture Helpline  
Bordon

Ugly Duckling  
Andover

Emmaus  
Winchester

Emmaus  
Eastleigh

SCRATCH  
Southampton

Jacob's Well Care Centre  
Gosport



## Don't throw your old furniture away... Pass it on.



Do you have unwanted items taking up space in your home? Why not pass them on to be reused?

Donating for reuse can be easy and convenient!

Reuse helps supply affordable household items to those in need as well as reduce how much we throw away!