Wherever your unwanted items are, you can use this map to find out where to donate them.

The organisations featured on this map provide local jobs, volunteer placements, training opportunities and affordable, quality goods to the community through the sale of reusable goods. Money generated by the organisations support a variety of good causes.

In addition by reusing items you:

- save the Earth's natural resources;
- save energy and reduce the risk of climate change;

divert waste from landfill.

Do you want to be a volunteer?

Charity shops and reuse projects are always looking for volunteers to fulfil a variety of roles. For example:

- customer service;
- sorting and pricing goods;
- assisting with collections and deliveries;
- repairing and testing goods;
- expertise in valuations or repairs.

Voluntary Action Perthshire

Voluntary Action Perthshire is in contact with hundreds of organisations and can help you find out about volunteering. Volunteering can be extremely rewarding - you can use your skills, learn something new, gain work experience, help a worthwhile cause,



For further information please telephone or go online:

01738 567076

www.vaperthshire.org

meet new people and have fun.



Making a Donation

Please take care when donating and help charities to reduce their waste by:

- only donating items that the charity can accept;
- only donating during opening hours;
- not leaving the donations at the door, as they can be stolen or damaged;
- packing fragile items correctly to avoid breakages;
- not donating damaged or broken items;
- only donating soft furnishings and baby equipment that have safety labels.

Charities often have to throw away donated items that are not reusable, which costs them money. Please contact the charity shop first if you are unsure if they can use your donation.

Exchange Websites

If you can't donate your unwanted items via charity shops or reuse projects, you might be able to pass them on using online exchanges.

This is a quick and easy way to find a home for unwanted items and to pick up useful items at low cost or even for free.

www.freecycle.org www.readitswapit.co.uk www.ebay.co.uk

www.gumtree.co.uk www.ilovefreegle.org

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Inveralmond Recycling Centre

Ruthvenfield Road **Inveralmond Industrial Estate** PERTH PH1 3EE

Opening hours:

Mon - Fri 9.00 am - 7.00 pm (all year) Sat & Sun 9.00 am - 5.00 pm (all year)

For further information please visit:

- www.pkc.gov.uk/recycle
- recycle@pkc.gov.uk
- 01738 476476

Business Exchange Website

The Use to Reuse website enables businesses from across Perth and Kinross to pass unwanted items in reusable condition to local charities and reuse projects. For example: unsold stock, unclaimed lost property, items from refurbishments and window display materials. This helps businesses to save money by reducing their waste and helps to raise money for good causes.

www.usetoreuse.org

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a scheme introduced by HM Revenue & Customs that allows charities to reclaim basic rate tax on your donations. The Gift Aid scheme is for donations from individuals who pay UK tax. When you donate ask the organisation if you can take part in the scheme.

Why not repair or upcycle it?

Consider repairing your items rather than buying a replacement. Realcycle runs workshops to upcycle furniture and textiles by arrangement:

- 01738 787848 / 07810 488453
- realcycleuk@hotmail.com
- Realcycle UK

You can also attend Fix Your Own Bike Sessions at The Bike Station on Wednesdays from 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm and Saturdays from 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm.

- 01738 444430
- www.thebikestation.org.uk
- The Bike Station Perth

Other things you can do to reduce waste

Perth and Kinross Real Nappy Network (PKRNN)

Washable nappies are easy to use and could save you at least £700 on the cost of disposables. Almost 8 million disposable nappies are thrown away every day in the UK. Using real nappies will reduce the amount of waste you produce and help you and your baby to do your bit for the environment.

www.pkrnn.org.uk

Perth and Kinross Real Nappy Network

Reuse your carrier bags

In October 2014 the Scottish Government introduced a 5p charge for all single use carrier bags. To save money and



waste, keep a reusable bag somewhere handy where you won't forget it and remember to take it with you when you shop. Plastic bags can also be recycled at your local supermarket.

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