



CHaRM is a one stop drop for items that can't be recycled at the curb or at the Athens-Clarke County recycling drop-off sites because they are deemed "hard to recycle" due to their nature (chemical composition, hazardous components, size, distance to end-market, etc.). These materials will be collected at the CHaRM for reuse, recycling and/or proper disposal. The **Teacher Reuse Store** is now open for donations & teacher "shopping" during regular CHaRM hours throughout the year (see reverse of this handout for more information).

Location: 1005 College Avenue, Athens, GA

Hours: Monday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Residential CHaRM Customer Fees:

*For loads of mixed material that contain bulbs, batteries, paint, TVs / monitors

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| NO CHARGE | \$5 | \$10 | \$20 |
| Five-gallon bucket (or equivalent) | Car load | Minivan, SUV, or Truck load | Truck & trailer load |

Commercial CHaRM Customer Fees:

Must call (706) 296-7832 to make an appointment with Household Hazardous Waste Supervisor for delivery. Materials will be fee based.

*Fees subject to change

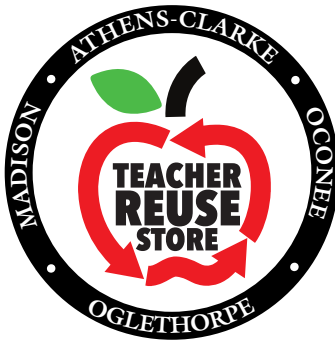
The following items are currently accepted at the CHaRM:

- Appliances
- Automotive Fluids (except gasoline)
- Bags (grocery bags and other types of film plastic: bubble wrap, dry cleaner bags, cling wrap)
- \$ Batteries (alkaline, rechargeable, lead)
- Bicycles (partnership with Bike Athens)
- Books (hardback)
- CDs, DVDs, VHS, Cassette, etc and cases
- Cell phones (partnership with KACCB)
- Clothing & Textiles (clean sheets, pillows, cloth, drapes, blankets)
- \$ Electronics (partnership with Free IT Athens)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Grease (used cooking grease/oil)
- Ink Cartridges (partnership with KACCB)
- Lawn Chemicals
- \$ Light Bulbs (Fluorescent, LED, Incandescent, HID, Auto, etc. & Christmas Lights)
- Mercury-containing Devices
- \$ Paint
- Propane Tanks (34 lbs max)
- Scrap Metal
- Sharps (in a rigid plastic container)
- Shoes (wearable only)
- Shredded Paper
- #6 Expanded Poly-styrene (EPS) (Styrofoam) Accepted as follows: **CLEAN** block packaging & peanuts, clamshells (food take-out container), fast-food/coffee cups, egg cartons, and meat trays (remove pad).
- Tennis Balls (partnership with KACCB)
- **Teacher Reuse Store Items**
- \$ Tires (special fee \$3.00/tire)
- U.S. Flags for patriotic retirement

Fees may apply for items flagged with the '\$' in the list above. Fees and items accepted are subject to change.

Smoke Detectors are currently NOT accepted at the CHaRM.

Questions? Contact the ACC Recycling Division at (706) 613-3512 or CHaRM at (706) 296-7832 or visit www.athensclarkecounty.com/charm



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The Teacher Reuse Store is a unique collaboration of business, industry, education, and government. It provides an innovative approach to the recovery and reuse of business and industry discards and by-products, as well as community donations of school supplies. Through this program, we are keeping items out of the landfills and putting them in the hands of our communities' education systems. The store provides a variety of items to local educators for FREE! (must have valid school/teacher ID to “shop”)

Donations

The goal of the Teacher Reuse Store is to provide usable materials to teachers for no cost and reduce the amount of waste disposed in our local landfill. Please take the time and examine what your business or industry discards and you might discover that your trash is a teacher's treasure!

Currently, the Teacher Reuse Store is seeking donations of the following items and more:

General office supplies:

- File folders
- Binders (only in great condition -- we have a surplus)
- Clip Boards
- Labels, stickers, etc.
- Paper
- Pencils, Pens, Rulers, Etc.
- Desk top items
- Art supplies
- Backpacks

Furniture:

- Shelving/Bookcases
- Small** Desks
- Chairs
- Small** File Cabinets

Unusual items:

- Glass bottles
- Science equipment
- Bottle caps & metal lids
- Corks
- Gift Cards

Electronics or hazardous materials will not be accepted for the Teacher Reuse Store, but may be safely disposed through the Center For Hard-To-Recycle Materials (CHaRM), located within the same building.

If community members or their businesses or industries are interested in donating items to the reuse store, please contact the Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division by phone at 706-613-3512 or by email at recycle@athensclarkecounty.com. We accept donations year-round.

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