

Spring Cleaning? Too Good To Throw Away? Andover Yankee Trader!

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When you launch into spring cleaning this year, you're bound to come up with some stuff you don't want but that's just too good to throw away. Andover residents are fortunate to have a wide variety of choices for finding those unwanted treasures a new home.

Andover Yankee Trader

The *Beacon's* Andover Yankee Trader (AYT) is for individuals or businesses to give away or sell stuff they no longer need (but not to sell stuff they bought in order to re-sell). Listings in AYT can be up to 30 words long and are free for Andover residents and for Beacon subscribers. Others can buy a listing for \$5.

Photos are always a nice touch – you can add one to your listing for just \$5.

To be included in next month's AYT (you can see this month's on this page), please get your 30 words and an optional photo to the *Beacon* by the 15th.

Other Options

For clean, in-style, and in-season clothes, take them to the **Andover Service Club's Thrift Shop** any time they're open. (See their ad on page 33.) Sales at the Thrift Shop benefit the Service Club's scholarship fund.

The **Andover Historical Society's Old Time Fair** in Potter Place on the first Sunday in August is the Society's biggest fundraising event every year. AHS President Pat Cutter writes: "For the big flea market, we accept almost everything, except clothes, TVs and VCRs, computers, or other out-of-date electronic equipment. For the auction,

we need antiques and furniture that's in good condition, though we've already reached our limit for sofas for this year." Call Pat at 735-5628 to have someone pick up your donations.

For children's toys and books, check with any of **Andover's three daycare/preschools** – they might be able to put your donation to good use. For other books, you can donate them to either of **Andover's libraries** for their big Fourth of July book sale.

Speaking of the **Fourth of July**, you could rent a space on the Village Green on the Fourth and hold your own yard sale right there. Speaking of the Village Green, the **Andover Congregational Church** hosts a community yard sale on the Village Green on Labor Day weekend.

The Andover Recycling Committee hosts a **Swap Shop** at the Transfer Station on the second Saturday of each month, May through October. In case of bad weather, the event moves to the third Saturday. "Shoppers" are welcome from 8 AM to 2 PM. You can drop off swappables from 8 AM to noon.

Bring reusable items in working condition like toys, clothing, books, bicycles, and kitchenware. The Swap Shop can't accept upholstered furniture, tires, windows, doors, electronics, porcelain fixtures, or anything that would require a Transfer Station fee to dispose of, or that is a hazardous material.

There are also two **clothes donation bins** at the Transfer Station into which you can deposit clothes and shoes any time the Transfer Station is open.

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Kirby Ultimate G Vacuum cleaner: It has all the usual attachments plus the Carpet Shampoo System. Several disposable bags and a half gallon of rug shampoo. Used very little. \$350. 526-4379.

One cord of wood: Well seasoned hardwood, about 16' - 18'. Pick up for \$175. 748-4172.

Utility trailer: Three years old, 5' wide, 8' long, pressure-treated deck and four sides. Tilts. Hand-cranked tongue jack. \$1,500 new, asking \$900. 748-4172.



Cargo carrier: With lock, goes on top of a vehicle, used twice. 3 x 5 x 21 at its highest point. Has all the brackets for attachment. \$100. 735-4595 (Call after 6 PM)

Side-by-Side Refrigerator: With ice maker. White, 26 cubic feet, perfect condition. 735-5746, \$300 OBO.

Polished Brass 3-Tier Chandelier: Approximately 24" height with etched glass panels. Free, 735-5746.

Over-the-Range Microwave: 1 year old. \$100 OBO, 735-5746.

Computer Desk: Size is 70 x 38 x 22 inches, four shelves, slide-out keyboard drawer, in excellent condition. Free. If interested, call 735-5681 or e-mail sdarling@tds.net.

Laptop Case: Nearly-new case for laptop computer, files, office supplies. Includes shoulder strap. \$5. CDarling@tds.net or 735-6099.

Sony PlayStation: Original game system from the late 90s, excellent condition. Includes two controllers, three memory cards, necessary cables, and 30 games with booklets and cases intact. Also can play music CDs. \$100 OBO. Robert@AndoverBeacon.com.

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The *Beacon* needs a volunteer to help with our everyday bookkeeping chores. If you'd like to learn QuickBooks, we're happy to train you.

For more info, call Charlie at 735-6099.

Photographer Volunteer Wanted

The *Beacon* needs a volunteer to take photos at events around Andover. We can supply camera and training if needed!

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Kenneth Reid
735-5512

Spring Rummage Sale
April 21st
9:00 - 1:00

Immaculate Conception Church
Andover, N.H.

All clothing is .10 - \$1.00
Flea Market & Book Sale