* = Best Donations

**Craft Supplies:**

* Beads/Buttons/Sequin
* Craft Sticks (Unused)
* Embroidery Threads + Hoops
* Fabric/ Felt/ Netting
* Feather
* Flowers/ Greenery
* Ink Pads

* Pipe Cleaners
* Ribbon
* Sewing Patterns
* Stamps
* Styrofoam Balls + Blocks
* Wood Pieces
* Yarn/ String/ Thread
* Zippers

**School and Office Supplies:**

* Construction paper
* Folders
* Notebooks/ Paper
* Paper Clips/ Thumb Tacks
* Pencils/ Pens/ Erasers
* Rulers
* Staplers and Staples



**Art Supplies:**

* Paint/ Paint Brushes
* Canvas
* Markers/ Crayons
* Colored Pencils
* Stencils

**Holiday Items and Decorations:**

* All Holidays

**Donate only**

**CLEAN items!**

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# **Environmental Education Center ReUz Room**

# ***Tuesday-Friday 2:00p- 4:00p***

# ***or by appointment***

# **2405 Calumet Avenue**

## Hammond IN 46327

**(219) 853-2420**

**Find us on Facebook:**

*Lake County Solid Waste Management District*

**SMALL ITEMS...**

* Altoid Tins
* Bottle Caps ( Assorted)
* Bottle Corks
* Buttons/Beads
* Clothes Pins
* Detergent Lids
* Measuring Scoops
* Milk Jug Rings
* Old Crayons
* Pop Tabs
* Puzzles/ Puzzle Pieces
* Sea Shells
* Twist ties

**BIGGER ITEMS…**

* Albums
* Baskets
* Candy Molds
* Capri-Sun Pouches
* Cookie Cutters
* CDs
* DVDs
* Film Containers
* Game boards + Mats
* Wire Hangers
* Nut Cans
* Packing Peanuts
* Pinecones
* Small Furniture Items
* Vinyl Records
* Zippered Sheet Set Bags

**Household Items:**

**Plastic**

* Butter/Margarine Tubs
* Chobani Yogurt Cups
* Cottage Cheese/ Sour Cream Tubs
* Crystal Lite Containers
* Kool-Aid Containers
* Mayo Jars
* Milk Jugs
* Nutella Jars
* Peanut Butter Jars
* TV Dinner Trays
* Two- Liters/ One liters

**Paper**

* Books
* Calendars
* Cereal Boxes (Flattened)
* Contact Paper
* Egg Cartons (Paper)
* Gift Wrapping
* Greeting Cards
* Kleenex Boxes
* Magazines
* Oatmeal Containers
* Paper Towel Tubes
* Pringles Cans
* Shoe and Cigar Boxes
* Wallpaper

**Metal**

* Coffee Cans
* Cookie Tins
* Pie Tins
* Popcorn Tins
* Reg. Size Food Cans
* Tuna Cans

**Glass**

* Baby Food Jars
* Mason Jars
* Salsa Jars
* Spaghetti Jars
* Wine Bottles

**Guidelines To follow When Donating Your Reusables**

* **Items MUST be CLEAN**

We will not hesitate to throw away any donations that have animal hair, dust, dirt, bugs, stains, or any other type of soiled matter.

* **Sort and Stack your Items**

Don’t just throw things in a bag, please sort and neatly stack like items with like items. This reduces the “bulk” of bags brought in and drastically decreases the amount of time for us to sort and stock our shelves.

We

**DO NO**T Want:

* **VHS Tapes**
* **Styrofoam Egg Cartons**
* **Empty Plastic Bags**
* **“To-Go” Food Containers**
* **Laundry Detergent Bottles**
* **Empty “Cleaner” Bottles**
* **Used Plastic ware/ Straws/Popsicle Sticks**
* **Paper-based Food/Liquid Containers**
* **Clothes and shoes**
* **Dusty or Musky Objects**

(I.e. things that have been stored for a long period of time)

**Please refrain from donating items that are not on our list.**

While it is nice to continue to make use out of old things, we simply do not have the space to hold and the manpower to sort everything that is donated.

**We are specific about what we accept because the organizations that utilize the ReUZ Room need quantity.**

**For example**, if a teacher wants to do a craft, they will need **at least 25 identical items** for the children in their classroom. If the whole grade level wants to participate in the craft, they now need **at least 120 identical items** for all of the students.