

Reuse, Repair, & Shred Day

September 6, 2025, 9am to noon



Paper Shredding

Securely shred your confidential documents! **All are welcome. Limit 2 boxes per person. No fee.** Sponsored by NBCU. Paper shredding will take place on the bus path that is just north of **New Bedford High School**, and south of the solar panels and Hetland Arena parking lot. Enter from Hathaway Blvd. and exit on Liberty St.

Reusable furniture, household goods, clothing, and dehumidifiers will be accepted at **Keith Middle School, enter on Hathaway Blvd.**

Drop Off Reusable Furniture, Household Goods, & Clothing

Reusable furniture and household goods listed below will be accepted by the City of New Bedford's Fresh Start Program and CMRK. All are welcome. ****All items must be gently used and in good working condition. No stains, no pet fur, no odors, no rips, no wet or moldy items. Items that don't meet these requirements will not be accepted. ****

KITCHEN/HOUSEHOLD

Hand & power tools
Cooking & baking tools including pots and pans
Flatware/silverware
Table & floor lamps
Drinkware/barware
Dinnerware
Coffee makers
Food processors
Rice cooker/pressure cookers
Microwaves
Vacuum cleaners
Refrigerators
Electric washer/dryers
Toaster/toaster ovens

FURNITURE

Armoire/wardrobe
Bed frame
Bookcase
Cabinet
Chair
Recliner
Coffee table
Dining room/kitchen table
Dresser
End & side table
Nightstand
Mattress & box spring
Hospital bed
Desk
TV stand
Loveseat
Small sofa

CLOTHING/TEXTILES

Clothing - all sizes and seasons
Bedding & linens
Purses
Jewelry & accessories
Athletic sneakers and shoes (no single shoes, moldy shoes, or ripped shoes)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mirrors
Paintings
Coins
Sports memorabilia
Musical instruments including accordions & keyboards (no organs or pianos)
Knick knacks
DVDs (in its case, up to 3 boxes with covers)
Textbooks/books
Small toys
Fine art prints
Adult diapers



Dehumidifiers

\$30 rebate offered by Mass Save for an inefficient, working dehumidifier. All are welcome. For details, scan the QR code or visit MassSave.com/DehumidifierTurnIn.



**Greater New Bedford Regional
Refuse Management District**

Questions? Visit gnbrmdistrict.org, call (508) 979-1493, email marissa@gnbrmdistrict.org, or text (774) 503-0254

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Clothing Repair

Extend the life of your clothing! Get items mended by professionals at no charge to you!

- Keith Middle School Community Room, 225 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford
- By appointment only. No walk-ins. To select a time slot, visit gnbrmdistrict.org.
- New Bedford and Dartmouth residents only.
- **Up to 2 items can be mended** per household. Possible repairs include replacing buttons, mending holes, and reversing shirt collars (for worn or stained collars). Zipper repairs offered on a case by case basis.
- Mending by Bushwood Tailors Opportunity Shop and other local menders.



Bicycle Repair and Bicycle Drop Off

Donate your bike to Youth Opportunities Unlimited; it will be fixed and distributed to youth in our community. **Have a bike that needs repair?** Sign up to have Y.O.U. bike mechanics make the repairs!

- Keith Middle School parking lot, near the Community Room, 225 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford
- Donated bikes are accepted in any condition.
- Bike repairs by appointment only. No walk-ins. To select a time slot, visit gnbrmdistrict.org.
- All are welcome.
- Repairs:
 - Flat tires fixed, tube patched - **free**, new tube, **\$6 to 12**, depending on type
 - Chains lubed - **free**, replaced **\$15**
 - Brakes adjusted - **free**, new pads **\$15** per wheel
 - Shifting adjusted - **free**
 - Wheels trued, minor straightening adjustments with wheel on bike - **free**

Reuse, Repair, & Shred Day is sponsored by the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District in partnership with several City departments including Community Services, Fresh Start Program, Emergency Management, and Facilities and Fleet Management; New Bedford Public Schools; CMRK; Bushwood Tailors Opportunity Shop; Y.O.U.; Shred-It; NBCU; MassSave; and Town of Dartmouth.

↓ Information below is about a **separate** event ↓



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

September 27, 8:30 am to noon

Crapo Hill Landfill, 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd, New Bedford, enter through New Bedford Business Park

Sign up required. Visit gnbrmdistrict.org in the weeks before the event to select a time slot. Examples of hazardous wastes accepted: oil-based paints, thinners, pesticides, and gasoline. No latex paint; dry out and throw away in the regular trash. No waste oil or antifreeze. Maximum load size is 25 pounds or 25 gallons. Event is for households only. Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Freetown residents only.