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**Recycling and Reuse Directory of Kansas City**

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This directory is compiled for the use of architects, contractors, recyclers and reuse vendors in Kansas City. It is provided for information only. No recommendation is implied. Confirm information. The listed companies may have changed since the compilation of this list.

**Equipment and Furniture:**

Appliances	Recycle	Local metals recycler. Will recycle all metals, including nonferrous and ferrous. They will provide on site containers for a fee, or you can drop off materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Langley's Recycling: 816-924-8452</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Local nonprofit org. Will take donations of office equipment and furniture. Pickups can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surplus Exchange: 816-472-0444</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will buy ferrous metals. Must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw River Shredding: 913-621-2711</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged. Appliances must be under 10 yrs, clean, and in working condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will buy ferrous and nonferrous metals. Will provide container service on site for a fee, otherwise materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GALAMET: 816-861-2700</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will buy all nonferrous metals. Will take steel and iron but will not buy it. Call to drop off appliances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Scrap Metal LLC: 816-525-4322</li> </ul>
Furniture	Reuse	Local nonprofit org. Will take donations of office equipment and furniture. Pickups can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surplus Exchange: 816-472-0444</li> </ul>

## Construction Materials:

Architectural Salvage	Reuse	Will buy a wide variety of items: lighting, hardware, doors, columns, etc. Interested in “period” materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architectural Salvage: 816-283-3740 (on Broadway) 816-842-4606 (on Cherry)</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Wants items that are older than the 50’s. Windows, light fixtures, columns, facades, old brick, etc. Drop off is preferable, but pickup is possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cummings Corner Antiques: 816-753-5353</li> </ul>
Asphalt	Reuse	Recycles asphalt and some concrete. Drop off is preferable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APAC: 913-814-6700</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Recycles road construction materials. Pickup fees: \$10 for a pickup, \$20 for a dump-truck, \$30 for a trailer. (pick up for wood waste is priced differently, see “wood waste”).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Must be clean. Call ahead. Drop off is preferable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superior Bowen Asphalt Co.: 816-921-8200</li> </ul>
Asphalt based roofing scrap	Recycle	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
Batteries	Recycle	Located in Des Moines, but will arrange pickups in KC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-Tec Recycling Inc.: 1-800-551-4912</li> </ul>
		Recycles mainly hazardous wastes. Hazardous materials must be picked up, non-hazardous can be dropped off or picked up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phillips Services Corp.: 816-474-1391</li> </ul>
Brick	Reuse	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Will buy brick and lumber.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben Tarbe Brick: 913-432-9726</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Recycles road construction materials. Will dump brick, not reuse it. Pickup fees: \$10 for a pickup, \$20 for a dump-truck, \$30 for a trailer. (pick up for wood waste is priced differently, see wood waste).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>
	Reuse	500 brick minimum. They will inspect the bricks and pick them up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evan’s Building Materials: 816-523-4050</li> </ul>

	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged. Accepts clean brick, especially pavers. Tax credit available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Buys some brick, will pick up for a fee, but brick can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Sand and Material Co.: 816-254-7979</li> </ul>
Building Deconstruction	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged. Accepts clean brick, especially pavers. Tax credit available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
Cardboard	Recycle	Pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smurfit recycling: 913-236-8000</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Contact them for more resources. Have their own facilities, and can refer you to other companies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Recycling Centers: 816-561-1090</li> </ul>
Carpet and padding	Recycle	Will take carpet and padding, but it must be dry. Will not take rubber padding. Carpet can be dropped off or picked up for a fee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Recycling Services: 913-390-9331</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle any type of carpet. They will provide a trailer on site, or you can drop off carpet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flooring Resources: 816-842-7070</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Accepts new and used carpet in good, clean condition. No pet odors or stains. Will take carpet padding. Drop off preferred but pickup is possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will take all carpet and foam. Pickup only for residential service. They will bid commercial jobs before pickup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metro Carpet Recycling: 913-381-3015</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle their own Shaw brand "environmentally guaranteed" and "Nylon 6 Broadloom" carpet for free (no cushion backed). Shaw will recycle many carpets for free (even other brands) if you are replacing it with Shaw carpet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shaw Industries: 1-877-502-7429</li> </ul>
Ceilings	Recycle	Some manufacturers will recycle old ceilings if you are installing their new products. Check with the manufacturer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult companies</li> </ul>

		Armstrong will recycle their old ceilings if you buy new ceilings from them. Must have at least one truckload before pickup is possible. Contractor would have to put tiles on pallets. Contact the headquarters and local rep at 1-800-448-1405 ext. 8172.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armstrong: 1-877-ARMSTRONG</li> </ul>
Concrete	Reuse	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Recycles road construction materials. Pickup fees: \$10 for a pickup, \$20 for a dump-truck, \$30 for a trailer. (pick up for wood waste is priced differently, see wood waste).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>
Dirt	Reuse	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Recycles road construction materials. Pickup fees: \$10 for a pickup, \$20 for a dump-truck, \$30 for a trailer. (pick up for wood waste is priced differently, see wood waste).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>
Doors	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Local nonprofit org. Will take donations of office equipment and furniture. Pickups can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surplus Exchange: 816-472-0444</li> </ul>
Flooring (resilient)	Ruse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
Fluorescent lamps	Recycle	Located in Des Moines, but will arrange pickups in KC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A-Tec Recycling Inc.: 1-800-551-4912</li> </ul>
		Recycles mainly hazardous wastes. Hazardous materials must be picked up, non-hazardous can be dropped off or picked up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phillips Services Corp.: 816-474-1391</li> </ul>
	Recycle	A retail store. Will take small amounts of clear, non-tempered glass.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gene's Glass 816-741-4464</li> </ul>
Metals			

-ferrous and non-ferrous	Recycle	Will recycle all ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Will arrange containers on site, or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Compressed Steel: 816-842-7372</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will buy all nonferrous metals. Will take steel and iron (ferrous) but do not buy it. Will pickup or you can drop off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Scrap Metal LLC: 816-525-4322</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Recycles ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Containers can be provided on site for free, or you can drop off materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frank Metal Co.: 816-231-2600</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will buy ferrous and nonferrous metals. Will provide container service on site for a fee, otherwise materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GALAMET: 816-861-2700</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Local metals recycler. Will recycle all metals, including nonferrous and ferrous. They will provide on site containers for a small fee, or you can drop off materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Langley's Recycling: 816-924-8452</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will buy ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Containers can be provided, or you can drop off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mallin Bros. Co. Inc.: 816-483-1800</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle all ferrous and non-ferrous metals. On site containers can be arranged, as can drop off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Compressed Steel: 913-321-3358</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Recycles ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Will accept but not purchase steel or iron. Containers can be provided for a fee, or you can drop off materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Kansas City Iron and Metal: 816-471-3244</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle all ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Will purchase non-ferrous metals, but won't purchase ferrous, though they will accept them. Pick up for a fee, or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wabash Iron and Metal: 816-2213454</li> </ul>
-Ferrous only	Recycle	Will buy ferrous metals. Must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw River Shredding: 913-621-2711</li> </ul>
-Non-ferrous only	Recycle	Recycles non-ferrous metals. Pick up is possible, or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Is Recycling Inc.: 816-761-4473</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle most non-ferrous metals and prepared steel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asne Iron and Metal Co.: 913-281-4000</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle non-ferrous metals. Containers can be provided on site, or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shostak Iron &amp; Metal Co.: 913-321-9210</li> </ul>

	Recycle	Will recycle non-ferrous metals. Pickups are free, or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KC Iron and Metal Co.: 816-471-2854</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Recycles non-ferrous metals. Will pick up large quantities or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OBN Recycling: 913-831-1541</li> </ul>
Ornamental façade	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
Paint	Reuse	Nonprofit, will take donations. Call first.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starlight Theatre: 816-333-9481</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take full cans of paint, no partials. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Reuse	A nonprofit, will take donations. Call first.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coterie Theatre: 816-474-6785</li> </ul>
Pallets	Reuse	Complete list of pallet buyers is too long to list here. Consult the yellow pages under “Pallets & Skids.” The following companies are 5 randomly selected examples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Western Bell Yellow Pages: “Pallets &amp; Skids”</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Will buy certain sizes. You can pay them to pick up pallets, or they will buy your pallets if you drop them off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pioneer Pallet Brokerage Co.: 816-231-4004</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Will buy 48x40 only. Call to workout pickup or drop off arrangements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ajrek Pallet Co: 816-313-9315</li> </ul>
	Reuse	If you have less than 100, you must drop them off. If you have more than 100, pickup can be arranged. Mainly interested in 48x40’s. Will also recycle pallets into mulch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acorn Products Inc: 816-792-8800</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Will buy certain sizes. Must be dropped off. 20 pallet minimum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ace Pallet Service: 913-371-2777</li> </ul>
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Plastic products	Recycle	Contact them for more resources. They have their own facilities, and can refer you to other companies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Recycling Centers: 816-561-1090</li> </ul>

	Recycle	Will recycle almost any plastic. Main types are polycarbonate, ABS, polystyrene, nylon, acrylic, PVC, and PET. Located in Salina, KS. They prefer to pick up the material, and will do so for free.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midwest Plastics Processing and Recycling Inc: 785-823-2400</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Recycle almost all post-industrial plastics. Will buy scrap plastic. Pickup or drop off can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ST Joseph Plastics: 1-888-279-1415</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Specializing in LDPE film and most post industrial plastics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mallin Bros. Co. Inc.: 816-483-1800</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will only recycle rigid PVC. Located in Gainesville, MO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bryant Plastics: 417-679-3787</li> </ul>
Plumbing materials	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
Polystyrene	Reuse	Will take back clean, dry, uncontaminated, white, polystyrene foam. Must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contour Products Inc.: 913-321-4114</li> </ul>
Rebar	Recycle	Recycles road construction materials. Pickup fees: \$10 for a pickup, \$20 for a dump-truck, \$30 for a trailer. (pick up for wood waste is priced differently, see wood waste).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>
Stone	Reuse	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Recycles road construction materials. Pickup fees: \$10 for a pickup, \$20 for a dump-truck, \$30 for a trailer. (pick up for wood waste is priced differently, see wood waste).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
Tyvek	Recycle	Will facilitate tyvek recycling with regional or local recyclers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dupont Recycling: 866-338-9835</li> </ul>
Windows	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-924-1096</li> </ul>

Wire	Recycle	Specializing in insulated copper and insulated aluminum wire. Container service available or you can drop off materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mallin Bros. Co.: 816-483-1800</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Will recycle non-ferrous metals. Containers can be provided on site, or materials can be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shostak Iron &amp; Metal Co.: 913-321-9210</li> </ul>
Wood (lumber)	Reuse	Nonprofit, will take donations for reuse. Call first.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coterie Theatre 816-474-6785</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Branch of Habitat for Humanity. Will take donations of construction materials in good condition. Drop off is preferable, but pickup can be arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Restore: 816-231-6889</li> </ul>
	Reuse	Will buy brick and lumber.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben Tarbe Brick: 913-432-9726</li> </ul>
Wood waste – trees and brush	Recycle	Construction company with a quarry. Materials must be dropped off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damon Pursell: 816-926-0300</li> </ul>
	Recycle	Recycles road construction materials. Pickup fees: \$70 for a pickup, \$120 for a dump-truck, \$145 for a trailer. (road construction waste is priced differently, see asphalt, stone, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaw Valley Recycled Materials: 913-287-6729</li> </ul>

### Resources:

This directory was developed from a list created by Bridging the Gap authored by Don Reck and a similar list created by MARC. It contains updated information that is more tailored to the construction industry.

Bridging The Gap (BTG), a Kansas City based not-for-profit organization, unites the business community, local government, and citizens in a common search for solutions to environmental problems. Phone: 561-1087. Fax: 561-1091. Web: [www.bridgingthegap.org](http://www.bridgingthegap.org).

The Mid-America Regional Council commonly referred to as MARC, serves as the association of city and county governments and the metropolitan planning organization for the bi-state Kansas City region. MARC seeks to build a stronger regional community through cooperation, leadership and planning. Phone: 816-474-4240. Web: [www.marc.org](http://www.marc.org).

The Green Architect [www.thegreenarchitect.com](http://www.thegreenarchitect.com) is a web site dedicated to green architecture, architects, contractors, recycling and news in the KC area.

RecycleAuctionGroup, Inc. [www.recycleauction.com](http://www.recycleauction.com) has created a free trade exchange for buying and selling recyclable materials in a secure and innovative online auction environment. One can bid on or sell anything from metal to tires.

Materials Exchange resources on the web provide a tool for companies to post materials they wish to exchange or sell. Most web sites serve a specific state or county. Searching for “Materials Exchange” will yield numerous exchange sites. Adding your region to the search may improve results (ie “Kansas Materials Exchange”). Try [www.google.com](http://www.google.com), or other search engines. Missouri is expected to launch [www.iolcentral.com](http://www.iolcentral.com), a new Materials Exchange site on August 1, 2001.

**Process:**

This Recycling and Reuse Directory of Kansas City has gone through multiple stages. It began with list that Bridging the Gap compiled several years ago, and also drew from MARC's recycling list. The resources on these lists were updated, verified, and used to find other area recyclers and compiled with additional vendor information. To prevent errors and further strengthen the directory, the directory was distributed in draft form to the following local resources in July 2001 for comments and corrections:

MARC – The Mid-America Regional Council

BTG – Bridging The Gap

EEBN - members of the Environmental Excellence Business Network

AIA COTE – members of the Kansas City AIA Committee on the Environment

All listed companies

KC's top 25 commercial contractors

KC's demolition contractors

KC's top 25 residential contractors

Information was confirmed in July 2003.

We hope continuing revisions will maintain the directory's usefulness in the future. Please notify us of any needed changes or additions by contacting AIAKC [feedback@primary.net](mailto:feedback@primary.net) or John Ware [john.ware@gouldevans.com](mailto:john.ware@gouldevans.com).