

What is the Swap Shop?

The Swap Shop is Eastham's free reuse center, located at the Transfer Station. Drop off items you no longer need and pick up treasures others have left—at no cost.

Why it Matters

- Reduces waste headed to the incinerator
- Encourages reuse and sharing in our community
- Saves money by giving items a second life
- Keeps Eastham greener and cleaner

How It Works

- Drop off items during Swap Shop hours.
- Browse and take what you like.
- Everything is free!
- 30 minute limit

Volunteers Always Needed!

- Check with the staff at the Swap Shop about openings!

What You Can Bring

Gently used, working items like:

- Small household goods
- Kitchenware
- Small furniture
- Brown paper grocery bags with handles
- Egg cartons (no styrofoam)
- Clean, reusable small appliances, vacuums (empty bag first).
 - (If you wouldn't use it, please discard it.)
- Lamps in good condition. Clean, not torn, lamp shades.
- Plastic and wood hangers.
- Dinnerware, mugs, glassware: clean, in good condition.
 - (If chipped or cracked - please discard.)
- Pots & Pans, in good reusable condition. Cast iron cookware.
- Garden tools, if reusable.
- Plant pots.
- Craft supplies.
- Records, DVDs and CDs.
- Clean stuffed toys. Children's toys, puzzles & games (with all the pieces).
- Clean books: fiction, non-fiction, novels, recent magazines.
 - Calendars
- Small pieces of furniture and small (clean-no stains) rugs.

What Stays Out

Please do not bring:

- Mattresses or bedding
- Hazardous materials
- Broken or dirty items
- Large furniture & appliances
- Humidifiers or dehumidifiers.
- No microwaves, but microwave plates are fine.
- No TVs, electronics, computers. They go to the electronics dumpsters.
- No encyclopedias.
 - They go to the book bins, next to the shop.
- Moldy books, you will see mold along the edge of the pages (when the book is closed) tiny pinkish dots, those need to go into the trash, not even into recycling.
- Scratched nonstick cookware: discard at the metal area, lower level.
- Wire hangers. Drop at the metal pile.
- Clothing, footwear, heavy linens, go to the bins near the weigh station.