

The Transition Town movement is a world-wide effort bringing communities together to build local resilience in the face of climate change and variable economic conditions.

In Bedford, we are a coalition of individuals, families, and organizations who are taking steps to learn and implement-- to *transition into*-- ways of becoming more self-sufficient; living sustainably and richly; and reducing our carbon footprint all at the same time.

We take a localized approach because we value the importance of community and connection. Together we can create a positive, prosperous and sustainable world.

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## MINUTEMAN RE-USERS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**Promoting Business to Business and Non-Profit Materials Exchange**



**A Project of Transition Town Bedford**

# Reuse!



## Why participate?

### Businesses benefit by:

- decreased waste management costs by redirecting waste streams to reuse,
- obtaining materials for a local entity free of charge, and
- lowering transportation costs and shipping charges by buying locally.

### The environment benefits by:

- improved resource efficiencies and prevented consumption of virgin materials,
- decreased waste, and
- decreased pollution and greenhouse gas emissions generated.

### The community benefits by:

- networking, and opportunities for exploring business prospects,
- decreased waste sent to landfills as re-use is maximized, and
- support of non-profits

### THREE SIMPLE STEPS

1. JOIN. Begin by joining LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com). Now join the "Minuteman Reusers" site.



2. IDENTIFY items, materials or services you wish to offer or find such as: leftover or outdated inventories, manufactured byproducts, packaging materials, unneeded office supplies and furniture, arts and crafts materials.



3. POST OR OBTAIN ITEMS. Under "Start a discussion with your group" enter a discussion title and a description of the item you are offering or looking for. Your posting will appear on LinkedIn as soon as the moderator confirms the listing and your organization.

