



News from the Friends of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission

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**Spring Freecycling Day is Saturday, April 22, at the Community Arts Center;
Volunteers needed**

EAST BRUNSWICK – Time to round up those usable castoffs from kitchens, garages and playrooms. They could be someone else’s “finds.”

Spring Freecycling Day will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 22, at the East Brunswick Community Arts Center on Cranbury Road. Drop off items for freecycling until 1 p.m. and browse for items to take until 2 p.m. In the event of rain, check the Friends’ website for updates: friendsebec.com.

A semi-annual event, Freecycling Day offers area residents an opportunity to discard usable, unwanted household items in an environmentally friendly way. After dropping off items, they can browse for items from small furniture and housewares to toys, books and tools.

There is no charge to participate in this “free trade” event. All items must be offered for free, for personal use and not for resale.

Recommended items for freecycling include clothing, shoes, bicycles, fish tanks, dishes, pots and pans, toys, musical instruments, silverware, small appliances, tools, power tools, kitchen items, garage items, electronics and pet supplies. It is recommended that boxed toys, games and anything with small parts be taped shut.

Prohibited items include mattresses, televisions, computer monitors, paints, VHS tapes, computer disks, pesticides, tires, toiletries, unframed mirrors, batteries, pesticides, food or any hazardous materials. Large furniture pieces and heavy appliances or machinery will not be accepted.

The Friends of EBEC reserves the right to reject items.

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Freecycling days are a project of the Friends of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission, co-sponsored with the East Brunswick Recycling Center and East Brunswick Recreation, Parks & Community Services.

People interested in volunteering for the day or for a few hours on Freecycling Day are asked to fill out [this form](#) which also is found at friendsebec.com.

The Friends of EBEC is a nonprofit volunteer group dedicated to local environmental education and conservation. In addition to Freecycling Days, the Friends sponsors National Moth Week, Amphibian Protection, Community Garden, Butterfly Park, Moth Nights and Option Green lectures at the library. Membership is free.

For more information about Friends of EBEC, visit friendsebec.com, or send email to friends.ebec@gmail.com.

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