



The alternative solution

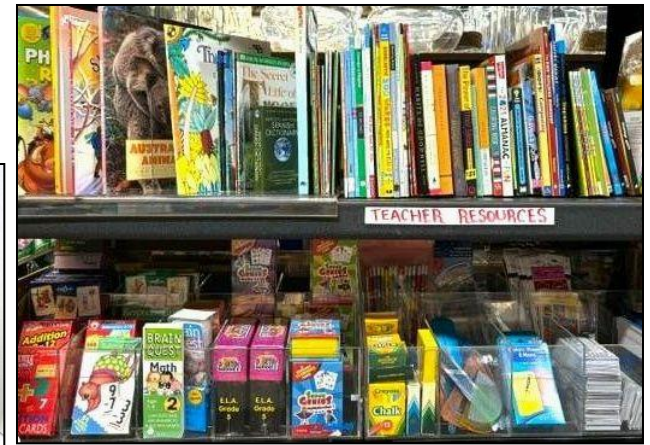
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Program Highlights

- The alternative solution for resources that commercial, industrial and service entities cannot use internally
- Schools, libraries, nonprofits, municipal departments, businesses save 30%-70%
- Over 7,000 sf retail space, open 5 days/week, 9:00-4:30, first Saturday Oct-May







Inventory Sources

- Items come from entities that are closing, downsizing, changing operations
 - Manufacturers, retail/commercial facilities
 - Municipal departments, nonprofits
 - Commercial movers
 - Colleges, universities



2024 YTD Accomplishments

- Prevented the waste of over 23 tons of resources worth nearly \$300,000
 - Recovered 613 furniture items, 121 fixtures and 1,134 boxes of creative, classroom, office, and operational supplies
 - Saved inventory donors more than \$24,000 in avoided disposal costs
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More YTD Accomplishments

- Hosted 727 shopping trips made by 374 not-for-profits, small businesses
 - Organizations from 82 towns, 4 states
 - Helped customers achieve an average of 50% savings on essential resources and upgrades
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