

What and Where to Donate Guide

Your kitchen cleaning project can provide a direct benefit to others, making the process feel twice as good.

Pantry Items: Be honest about what you'll use and what you won't-- there is no sense in re-stocking your pantry with items that will just sit on the shelves. Call your local food bank to find out about donation opportunities, or check your grocery store for a donation bin.

Appliances: Small appliances can be such appealing purchases that many homeowners find they have many they simply don't need. Appliances that still work can be donated to a [Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#) (they even have a pickup service!).

Cabinetry: If you're thinking about a kitchen remodel and your cabinetry is in good shape, keep in mind that there are companies that can take your existing cabinets and reuse them. In Connecticut, there is a company called [Renovation Angel](#), and Habitat for Humanity's ReStore takes full kitchen and bathroom cabinetry as well.

Décor/Cookbooks: Kitchen décor and cookbooks can be donated to your [local Goodwill store](#) or local consignment shop. If you want to make extra cash, you can sell these items on eBay, Craigslist, or the Facebook marketplace.