Where is the nearest Donation Station?

- Faculty & Staff: Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity trucks will be in the Oaks parking lot. Trucks will be open from 8:30am – 5:30pm
- Colonnades: Kivette lobby
- Danielely: Trailer across from Apartments E
- Global: E 109; Global Commons Media Room
- Historic: Smith 128; Virginia 103
- Loy Center: House A
- Oaks: parking lot near Kangaroo gas station
- Station at Mill Point: The Depot 109 A
- Off Campus: Schedule a pick up online through Goodwill if you have at least 1 large piece of furniture or 5+ bags of items.

What is collected?

- Unopened, nonperishable food
- CLEAN sheets, blankets & comforters
- Furniture, in good condition
- CLEAN clothing and small housewares

What is NOT collected?

- TVs
- Rugs
- Pillows
- Mattress pads
- Mattresses/box springs
- Opened food or open cleaning products
- Dirty items, like trash cans that have not been cleaned

What do I do with electronics?

- Working electronics can be donated to Goodwill at the Oaks parking lot or a Residential Neighborhood Donation Station
- Broken electronics can be put in the following locations
  - The gray ‘small electronics’ recycling bins located throughout campus. Map of electronic recycling locations
  - Residential neighborhood trash rooms, on the floor, not in the trash bin. Environmental services will take electronics to the proper location if they are NOT in the same bin as trash.
Does it matter which pile or truck I put items in?
- Yes. Items are distributed to four community partners. Having items sorted makes distribution much easier for the 3 staff members collecting thousands of pounds of donations.

Should I bag my items?
- No

What if it is after hours and I don't have access to my Donation Station because I live in another building or the truck is locked?
- Wait until the building or truck opens in the morning, then drop items off.
- Do not leave items outside trucks.

What organizations are items donated to?
- Food goes to Allied Churches
- Sheets goes to First Presbyterian Church
- Furniture goes to Habitat for Humanity
- Clothing and housewares go to Goodwill
- Items from Station at Mill Point go to Hospice of Alamance Caswell

What do I do with large items like furniture?
- Large items can be taken directly to the trucks in the Oaks parking lot.
- You may schedule a pickup from Goodwill via their online form. Someone will be there within 1 hour of the selected time.
- Call Habitat for Humanity Restore to schedule a pick up: (336) 222-8292. Mention that you are an Elon student. Staff members need at least 2 days advance notice. Items to be picked up must be on the ground level.

Why donate?
- Items that are not donated go to a landfill, no matter the condition they are in.
- 2014 Don't Trash It! efforts resulted in 10,060 lbs. of goods to Goodwill, 6 truckloads of furniture to Habitat for Humanity, 1,486 lbs. of food to Allied Churches and about 430 lbs. of bedding to First Presbyterian Church. That was enough bedding to outfit 288 beds for those in need in Burlington (read more).

If interested in volunteering or for additional information, contact the Office of Sustainability at (336)278-5227 or sustainability@elon.edu

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