

# Take It Or Leave It 2015 - Call for Faculty and Staff Volunteers!

Did you know that every year we find furniture, TVs, microwaves and wearable clothes in the large waste bins we bring on campus in early May every year? **Last year Clarkson spent over \$7000 for the disposal of these useful goods!** And that does not even account for the value of the goods disposed.

## **What we are doing to rectify this:**

A County and Campus-wide Move-Out initiative to keep valuable goods in our economy and out of the landfills.

The **Take It or Leave It** program is being organized by staff and student members of the Campus Sustainability committee in conjunction with the St. Lawrence County Planning Office. The County has been successful in getting all 4 colleges to participate in this program and have arranged for any material goods that we do not retain locally to be shipped to Syracuse for use there.

The general plan for Weds – Fri of both Final’s week (4/29-5/1) and Senior Week (5/6 – 5/8):

- “Leave It” - Drop off locations for useable goods and electronics/CFL/battery recycle in each of the housing areas.
- Volunteers will move the goods daily from housing to a staging area – most likely a tent between TAC and parking lot on the south.
- “Take It” - Volunteers organize goods at the staging area for others (Clarkson community and area charitable groups) to take – for FREE
- Remaining materials moved to St. Lawrence Co. bins for re-distribution in the Syracuse area.

**We need your help!** Please consider:

1. **Volunteer to help** – driving to drop off locations to collect goods, move boxes or sort through materials. Sign up for a slot that works for you ([www.bit.ly/takeitorleaveit15](http://www.bit.ly/takeitorleaveit15)) [Sign in using your Clarkson email]
2. **Use ALL of your networks** – especially with students and student groups to encourage their participation – as volunteers, as sources of materials or for searching for the much needed material they need for their apartment next year

**Details Below:**



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Donate your unused/unwanted items to others in need! Bring your items to the specified drop off locations AND/OR find a use for donated items!

Sign up to volunteer to help! [www.bit.ly/takeitorleaveit15](http://www.bit.ly/takeitorleaveit15)

### Item drop-off dates:

- Wednesday, April 29th
- Thursday, April 30th
- Friday, May 1st
- Wednesday, May 6th
- Thursday, May 7th
- Friday, May 8th

### Item drop-off locations:

- Woodstock 6 #6022 Common Room
- Townhouse Laundry
- Moore House 2nd floor lounge #2010A
- Vannote 1st floor lounge
- HP Classroom
- Quad 117
- \*Riverside residents may bring items to Woodstock 6 or to the tent in front of ERC.

**"Take It" item pick-ups:** At the tent in front of TAC/ERC ofro 12 noon – 2pm - Thursday, April 30; Friday, May 1; Thursday, May 7; Friday, May 8.

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### What will we take?

- **Textiles** (dry and clean), high quality for thrift stores and donations or low quality for recycle

- **Appliances/electronics** that are in working order for donation (hair dryers, microwaves, irons, phones, printers, computers) or non-working order for recycling
- **Furniture** – no broken furniture – no pillows
- **Food** - Nonperishable, unopened
- **New school supplies**
- For recycle - CFL light bulbs, batteries and non-working electronics
- **Household goods** -nothing glass