

# University of Minnesota ReUse Program

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# Overview of ReUse Program

- History
- University vs. public sales
- Programs and services offered
- Annual events and upcoming events



# University Sales

- Most items in ReUse are available to departments at no cost when used within the University
  - EFS string used for tracking purposes
- Open to University departments only:
  - Tuesday & Wednesday 8am-3pm
  - University departments can also shop during public hours
- FY15 University sales metrics:
  - Cost avoidance: \$675,694
  - diverted: 492.39 tons

# History

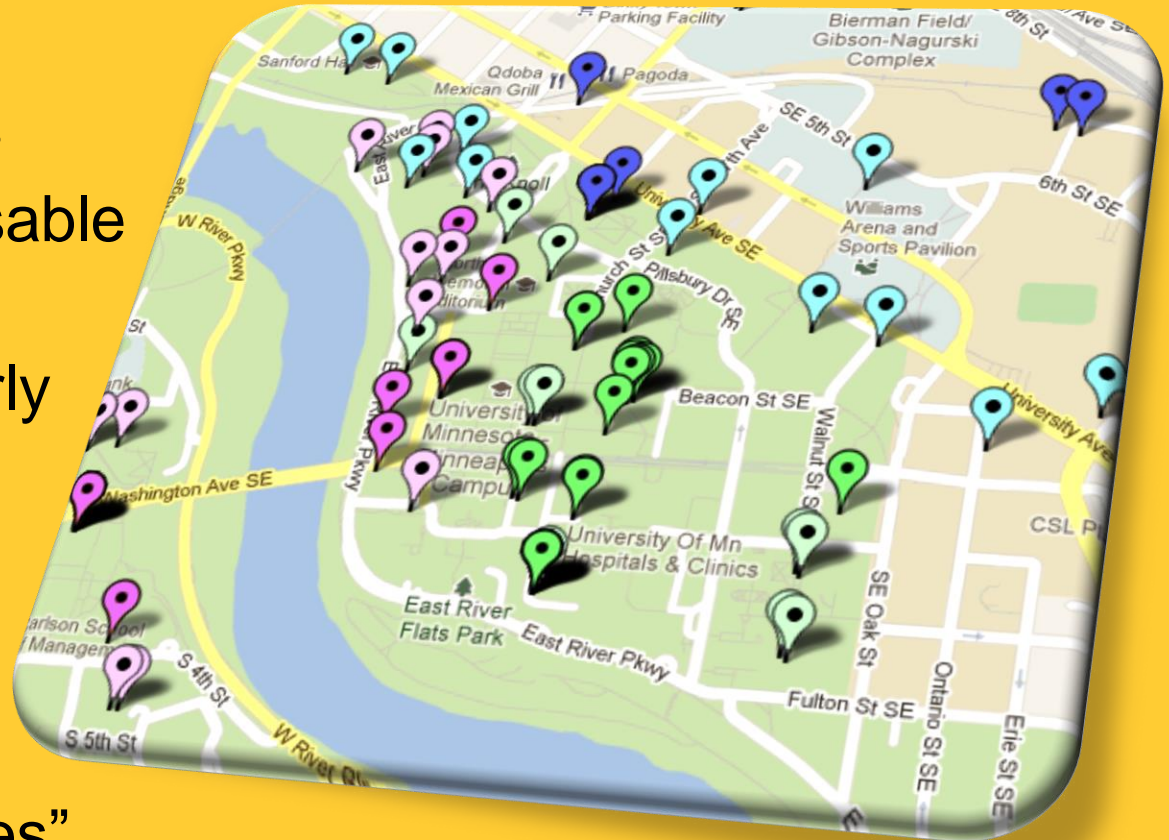
- Unofficial beginnings around 1995
- Impromptu “occasional” sales for a decade
- Moved to current location around 2005
  - Started official hours and added staff
  - One employee at first
  - Currently has 1 FT employee and 15 PT employees

# Public Sales

- University employees shopping for personal use must shop on public days
- Cash or credit card only (No checks as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016)
- Prices generally about 30% - 40% of retail/resale average (lower than other thrift shops due to volume)
- Open to public (University can shop during public hours):
  - Thursday 8am-8pm
  - Saturday 12pm-4pm

# ReUse Routes

- ReUse Routes geographic clusters
- Items **must** be reusable or repairable
- Items must be clearly labeled “reuse”
- 6am-10am
- Route collections are a free service
- Google “reuse routes”



# ReUse Delivery

- Visit website for schedule
- Delivery to dock only
- Fee for service
  - \$45 first 100lbs
  - \$7.50 every additional 100lbs
- Only deliver to loading dock

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "ReUse Routes Pickup Locations - Effective December 17, 2011". The page includes a navigation bar with links for "About FM", "Customers", "Employees", "News & Information", "Related Links", and "Unive". Below the navigation bar is a header for "FACILITIES MANAGEMENT". The main content area contains a table with columns for "Name", "Drop-off location", and "Day". The table is divided into two sections, A and B. Section A lists buildings like Akerman Hall, Alderman Hall, Amundson Hall, and Anderson Hall. Section B lists buildings like Bailey Hall, Bell Museum of Natural History, and Bierman Field Athletic Bldg. The drop-off locations are listed in red text, such as Keller Hall, Hodson Hall, Amundson Hall, West Bank, Lewis, Appleby Hall, Armory Bldg, Bailey Hall, Williamson Hall, and Bierman Field Athletic Bldg. The days of the week are listed in the rightmost column.

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# Toner ReUse Program

- Picked up on ReUse Routes
- Campus mail to ReUse
- Reduced trucks on campus
- Increased recycling and revenue





# Cell Phone Recycling

- Cell Phones for Soldiers recycles phones to put calling cards in the hands of deployed Soldiers
- Send your old phones to ReUse in the same manner as toner cartridges
- Label “Cell Phones for Soldiers”



# Upcoming: ReUse-A-Palooza

- Annual bike sale
- September 2, 2017
- Goal of 200 bikes
- All repaired by local bike shops
  - Mr. Michael Recycles Bicycles
  - Varsity Bikes
  - Full Cycle Bike Shop



# Hennepin County Fix-It Clinics



- April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- Over 2000 shoppers
- Tons of material diverted from the waste stream



# Pack & Give Back Free Store

- Over 25,000 lbs. already collected
- Opens September 2017 for students
- 1000's of items donated
  - Clothing
  - Furniture
  - Futons
  - Small appliances/electronics
  - Lots more...



# Profit Sharing

- High value items
- We have access to secondary markets
- Regular buyers
- Item weights sold by ReUse are captured and reported to support sustainability goals



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