

CUCCR Donations

CUCCR is expanding. With a main depot, two satellite locations, and the growing Fripe, more materials than ever are being diverted from Concordia's waste stream and recirculated back into the hands of students. As our capacity for reuse increases, so does the demand.

We are actively seeking donations to help sustain and grow this circular material ecosystem on campus.

Income generated through the Fripe directly supports the broader CUCCR initiative, including:

- Student staff and internship positions
- Operation of the main depot and two satellite locations
- Workshops, art markets, exhibitions, etc.
- Ongoing sustainability programming

Every contribution strengthens a system built on reuse, accessibility, and collective responsibility.

Why Donate to CUCCR?

As part of Concordia's Zero Waste Initiative, CUCCR diverts usable materials from landfill and redistributes them within the university community. Donations reduce waste while expanding access to affordable clothing, tools, art supplies, and everyday goods.

By donating, you are extending the life of materials and supporting students and community members who rely on shared resources.

All donated items must be clean, functional, and ready for immediate reuse.

Donations Are Divided Into Two Projects

The Fripe

Location

Library Building (LB 018)

We Accept

Clothing (shelf-ready only):

- Shirts, pants, sweaters, jackets
- Winter accessories such as scarves, gloves, hats, snow pants, etc.
- Shoes, boots, sandals, etc.

Accessories and Bags:

- Backpacks, purses, wallets, tote bags, etc.
- Belts, jewelry, sunglasses, etc.

Household Items:

- Small appliances (blenders, kettles, mixers, etc.)
- Kitchenware (plates, cups, bowls, utensils, etc.)
- Home décor, lamps, mirrors, paintings, etc.

Electronics:

- Chargers, headphones, speakers, cables, small devices, etc.

Other:

- Hand tools, small power tools, toolkits, etc.
- Sports equipment (hockey sticks, gloves, balls, rackets, etc.)
- Books, including textbooks
- School supplies, notebooks, binders, etc.
- Reusable bags



Visit the Fripe to explore the selection in person.

Donation Hours

Donations are accepted at the Fripe during open hours, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

The CUCCR (Material Depot and Satellites)

Locations

- Main Depot / Sorting Centre (GN) — 1200 Rue Guy
- EV Satellite — 8th Floor Assembly Room
- VA Satellite — VA 0.18 Basement

We Accept

- Wood (offcuts, sheets, dowels, etc.)
- Plastic (rigid sheets, containers, components, etc.)
- Metal (rods, brackets, scrap pieces, etc.)
- Hardware (screws, bolts, hinges, fasteners, etc.)
- Fabric and textiles
- Cardboard and foam
- Collage materials
- Books and printed matter
- Art supplies (paint, pencils, paper, canvas, etc.)
- Sculpture materials (blocks, armature wire, found objects, etc.)
- Tools and workshop equipment
- Extension cables and electrical components
- Usable materials of all kinds, especially items that could be repurposed for creative, academic, or practical projects



CUCCR accepts a wide range of reusable materials. If an item is clean, functional, and has potential for reuse, it is likely something someone on campus can work with.

How to Donate

- Use any CUCCR donation bin on campus
- Drop off at the Main Depot during open hours (Tuesday to Thursday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)
- Request a bin delivery by appointment at reuse@concordia.ca

Every donation helps reduce waste, increase access, and strengthen Concordia's culture of reuse. Together, we continue building a more sustainable and resourceful campus community.