
Freecycling

A phrase people often say is, "One person's trash is another person's treasure."

13 A new practice called "freecycling" is built on this idea. Freecycling means giving
26 away things you don't want and getting things you do want.

37 Someone may have something like a bicycle that's in good condition, but he or
51 she doesn't need it anymore. What does that person do with the item? Many
65 people would just throw it in the trash. A better idea is to freecycle it!

80 How does freecycling work? Community groups have freecycle websites. Imagine
90 you have a toy you don't want anymore. You can go to a local freecycling website
106 and post it there. There's a good chance somebody looking at the website will
120 want it. How does the person who wants your toy get it? To be safe, an adult
137 should meet that person in a public place.

145 Freecycling is a great way to stop putting usable things in landfills. Plus, you can
160 find things that you want and save money. Maybe there's a treasure waiting for
174 you out there!