

CHESTER COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

USED BIKE AND SEWING MACHINE COLLECTION

We're collecting adult & kids' bikes & sewing machines to send to Guatemala, Belize, Rwanda, Tanzania, Liberia and Albania. Help us put unused bikes and sewing machines to good use in the developing world.



SAT 9AM-12PM
SEP 12

**WEST GOSHEN
MUNICIPAL
COMPLEX**

1025 PAOLI PIKE
(ENTER ON FIVE POINTS RD)
WEST GOSHEN, PA

A donation of \$20 per item is requested to help offset shipping costs overseas.
A tax deductible receipt will be provided on site.

Bikes should be rust free, bikes with flat tires or in need of some repair are accepted. Portable sewing machines should be in working condition with pedal.



pedals for progress™

Putting used bikes to good use



For more details visit:
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Pedals for Progress/Sewing Peace, in its continuing effort to recycle unwanted items properly, is having a used bike and sewing machine collection sponsored by
Chester County Solid Waste Authority

Anyone with an adult or child's bicycle in repairable condition is urged to donate their bike to this worthy cause. We do not accept "bikes for parts" or disassembled bikes. We also accept working portable sewing machines and sewing notions (no fabric, please).

Bikes and sewing machines can be dropped off **rain or shine:**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12th 2026, 9AM-12PM

West Goshen Municipal Complex

1025 Paoli Pike (enter on Five Points Rd)

West Goshen, PA 19380

P4P/SP collects 3,000 to 5,000 items annually and transfers this material wealth to those in greater need. To date more than 170,000 bicycles and 6,300 sewing machines have been shipped to developing countries in Central America, Africa and Eastern Europe. In these countries the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. Bikes provide reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting product to market, and provide greater mobility accessing health care and other services. Sewing machine shipments help initiate educational programs and generate income opportunities that may otherwise remain out of reach for many people. Steady employment for adults is vital to the development and success of struggling communities.

It costs \$75 on average to collect, process, and ship each bicycle. **A donation toward shipping costs is necessary for our continued success. \$20 is suggested per bike and sewing machine.** All cash and material donations are fully deductible. A receipt will be provided on site.

Pedals for Progress/Sewing Peace is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in the states of **NJ, NY, PA, CT, VT**. Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection site. P4P seeks donations of wrenches for our overseas shops. For detailed information about our overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle and sewing machine collections, visit our website at www.p4p.org.

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