

Reuse: Reuse Area at local SW facility

To **reuse** is to use an item again after it has been used. This includes conventional reuse where the item is used again for the same function

A Reuse Area IS:

- A creative, useful way to keep items out of Landfill
- An efficient stop for your customers
- An artist's dream!

Reuse Area Considerations:

- Location and Safety
- Have a Plan/ Advertise
- Staff Adequately
- Develop Partnerships



A Reuse Area IS NOT:

- A thrift store
- A welfare program
- Illegal



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Source Reduction and Reuse NM Laws Affecting Reuse:

- Anti-Scavenging in NMED Solid Waste Rules & Regulations:

Prohibited action, "Scavenging" is the uncontrolled removal of solid waste from a solid waste facility

- Anti-Donation Clause in the NM Constitution:

The New Mexico Constitution strictly prohibits donations to individuals by governmental entities, "neither the state nor any county, school district or municipality... shall directly or indirectly lend or pledge its credit or make any donation to or in aid of any person, association or public or private corporation"

- Solution: Develops policies and operating plan for the reuse center

