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## NYCxREUSE: Kids Edition

### Get Involved with the World of Reuse with Special Family-Friendly Events that Focus on Children

#### WHAT:

A two-day celebration of reuse, with a focus on kids items and activities. The two days of free events will include swaps, donation drives, giveaways, volunteer opportunities, and more fun for the whole family.

Day one is a volunteer day and tour with the **Brooklyn Book Bodega**.

The second day brings reuse to life through events taking place in Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn:

- **Room to Grow: Citywide Collection Drive** - Get your brand new and gently-used baby and toddler items ready to donate to Room to Grow families.
- **Little Essentials: Family Volunteer Day** - Join Little Essentials for Family Volunteer Day to help sort donations, bundle clothing and fulfill orders for the families they serve. Registration is required.
- **Kids Reuse Fair at Culture Lab LIC** – The Fair will bring together a variety of donateNYC partners for a family-friendly afternoon of creative reuse, crafting, swapping, donating, and more. Activities include a bike swap and bargain sale, a plastic toy drive, the DSNY Kiddie Truck and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Learn more at: <https://www.nycxreuse.com/events>

#### WHEN:

Friday, November 5, 2021, and Saturday, November 6, 2021

#### About

NYCxReuse is organized by the NYC Department of Sanitation's [donateNYC program](#).

donateNYC is a program of the New York City Department of Sanitation that helps New Yorkers give and get second-hand items. Our biannual NYCxReuse programming highlights the many ways in which the City is shaped by materials reuse and promotes the donateNYC network of nonprofit Partners.

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow

and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.