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## **SECOND-HAND SUNDAY IS ON THIS WEEKEND**

Second Hand Sunday is **THIS SUNDAY!**

“Second-hand Sunday is a great opportunity for people to have a clean-out of those no longer wanted goods from their homes and sheds and for other people to find and take items that they really need or want,” said Mr Kevin Green, Manager, Program Implementation, Sustainability Policy and Programs.

“A full list of registered homes will be printed in the Sunday Canberra Times on Sunday November 18, as well as being listed on the Territory and Municipal Services website [www.tams.act.gov.au](http://www.tams.act.gov.au).

“Second-hand Sunday is not only a fun way to get out and about in your neighbourhood; it also reinforces the importance of recycling and changing our consumer patterns.

“It’s like a giant garage sale that spans the city - but everything is free! If you’ve got old furniture, piles of timber, clothes, books, tools, sporting equipment or anything else that you no longer need, this is your chance to give it away.

“Reusing goods within the community is an important way to reduce our impact on the environment. It reduces the amount of goods going to landfill and it also means that we are not continually drawing on new resources that have to be extracted, refined, marketed and transported.

“Second-hand Sunday is also a great way for people to get free furniture and household items, and for people to pass on equipment, furniture and other items that they no longer need, but that can be used by others.

“So if you are looking for something to do this weekend – get out and see what treasures have been hidden in people’s backyards,” said Mr Green.

For further information please call Canberra Connect on 13 22 81 or visit [www.tams.gov.au](http://www.tams.gov.au)

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