

# REPAIR IT, DON'T TOSS IT!

There are some folks in this world who have the uncanny ability to fix almost anything. For those of us who don't, trying to fix a broken down item can be a bit intimidating. Don't let that stop you! There are many reasons to consider repairing rather than tossing. In addition to a great sense of accomplishment, repairing certain items can be a learning experience, an opportunity to spend quality time with your family, provide support to local businesses and will help keep trash from piling up in our landfills. Can't fix it yourself and not sure where to go for a repair? Click on the links below for local shops, resources and tips on repairing! Please make sure to call before you visit. You can also search <a href="www.ifixit.com">www.ifixit.com</a> and <a href="www.ifixit.com">You Tube</a> for informative how-to videos!

#### Household:

Small Household Appliances
Major Household Appliances
Carpet Restoration
Clock Repair

Furniture refinishing

## **Sporting Goods:**

Repair bikes, skis and snowboards and water sports equipment. Repair backpacks, tents, and other outdoor gear.

<u>Do it Yourself Repairs</u> Check out this resource with easy to follow instructions.

Sporting Goods
Bike Repair

Ski & Snowboard Repair
Surf and Water Sports Repair

#### **Electronics:**

Cameras

TV, Audio, and Video Repair

Computers Watches

## **Clothing and Personal Items:**

<u>Seamstresses and Cleaners</u> can stitch up holes in clothing, fix broken zippers, and tailor clothing to fit your body and style.

Eyeglasses or Sunglasses at Optical Shops Repair a \$100 pair of sunglasses yourself with a \$2.00 repair kit from your local pharmacy.

<u>Jewelry Repair</u> Most local jewelers will offer repair services.

<u>Luggage</u> Shoe Repair

Leather and Vinyl Repair