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## EPA Madison County ReUse Store Changes Focus

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The Madison County Reuse Store, managed for the past five and a half years by the Rescue Mission of Syracuse, will close for renovations on March 31, 2017. The Rescue Mission of Syracuse will no longer manage the store.

The Madison County Dept. of Solid Waste recently secured a grant from the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to expand the store, increasing its size by 3,000 square feet. The addition will remedy a space shortage by providing heated, dry space to display reusable construction materials and large furniture for purchase. The newly remodeled store will have a new look and feel - focusing on low cost construction materials, making building and remodeling projects more affordable.

As in the past, donations in good condition will be welcome. The additional space will double the display area, allowing for increased sales and increased donations. The remodeled store will focus on construction materials such as windows, doors, cupboards and furniture.

The renovation is slated to begin as soon as the weather warms and it is planned that the Reuse store will reopen in the fall of 2017. Madison County Dept. of Solid



**The Madison County ReUse Store will focus on building supplies and construction materials.**

Waste Director James A. Zecca and his staff are reaching out to entities that might be interested in managing the newly remodeled Reuse Store. "We are hopeful that the search for a new sponsor will provide a solution that is satisfactory to all." said Director Zecca.

For more information call the Recycling Hotline at the Madison County Dept. of Solid Waste at 1-800-721-2208.