



Tuesday's Tip

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Medical Equipment Loan Closets

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If someone needs a medical device (cane, wheelchair, shower chair, etc.) for a short period of time, or sometimes even a long-term, they may be able to borrow the equipment from a medical loan closet.

And if you have medical devices you no longer need, you may be able to donate the equipment to a loan closet for other people to use.

Here are some loan closets in the MHLS region:

[Medical Lending Closet](https://jewishdutchess.org/home/the-medical-lending-closet), Jewish Federation of Dutchess County
<https://jewishdutchess.org/home/the-medical-lending-closet>

[MedEquip Loan Closet](http://churches.rca.org/poughkeepsierc/medequip.html), Reformed Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie, New York
<http://churches.rca.org/poughkeepsierc/medequip.html>

[Pawling Resource Center](http://www.pawlingresourcecenter.org/services/), Pawling, NY
<http://www.pawlingresourcecenter.org/services/>

[Equipment Loan Closet](http://www.rcal.org/services/equipment-loan-closet/), Resource Center for Accessible Living (RCAL), Kingston
<http://www.rcal.org/services/equipment-loan-closet/>

To find other loan closets in New York, try searching the [NY Connects Resource Directory](https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/home) at
<https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/home>

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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Only | <input type="button" value="Search"/> |
| Advanced Search | | | |

Another place to look is the [Assistive Technology Exchange in New England & New York](http://www.getatstuff.com/home.php).
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According to their web site:

The goal of the Assistive Technology Exchange in New England & New York is to put AT equipment that is not currently being used into the hands of someone who can benefit from it. The exchange is a free "classified ad" type resource designed to help people find, buy, sell or give away used AT equipment.

Here are the current categories of devices listed on the exchange:

- [Vision](#) (Desktop & Portable Video Magnifiers, etc)
- [Hearing](#) (Assisted Listening/Alerting Devices, Amplified Phones, etc.)
- [Speech Communication](#) (Communication Devices, etc)
- [Learning, Cognitive, Developmental](#) (Literacy Software, Photo Phones, Portable Word Processors, etc.)
- [Mobility, Seating & Positioning](#) (Power & Manual Wheelchairs, Scooters, Walkers, Ramps, Canes, etc)
- [Daily Living](#) (Bathing/Toileting Aids, Lift Chairs, Patient Lifts, Adjustable Hospital Beds, Standing Frames/Aids, etc)
- [Environmental Adaptations](#) (Electronic Aids for Daily Living, Environmental Control Units, Telephone Systems, Stair Lifts, Home
- [Transportation and Vehicle Modifications](#) (Accessible Vans, Wheelchair/Scooter Lifts/Carriers, etc.)
- [Computers and Computer-related](#) (Accessible Workstations, Adjustable/Ergonomic Chairs, Computer Access Equipment, etc)
- [Recreation, Sports, and Leisure](#) (Handcycles, Adaptive Exercise Equipment, 3 Wheel Bikes, Pool Lifts, etc.)
- [Other](#) (Accessible Homes, Therapy/Rehab Devices, etc)