

## ***How do you participate?***

Please make your posts fit the following guidelines to make them easier for members to read, filter, and find.

- Everything posted must be entirely free, with no strings attached.
- Everything posted must be legal to own and transfer.
- Every post made must be appropriate for all ages; we have thousands of members of many sensibilities and ages, please respect each other when using the list and operate in a neighborly fashion.

Simply send a posting to the list email address [phillyfreecycle@yahoo.com](mailto:phillyfreecycle@yahoo.com) from a subscribed email address or go to the website interface at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/phillyfreecycle/> or <http://www.phillyfreecycle.org/> and use the post tab in the left hand side of the browser window.

In your subject line use the appropriate *OFFER*, *WANTED*, *TAKEN*, *FOUND* or *RECEIVED* headers. In the body of the message, describe the item and it's condition as best you can without being too verbose.

We ask that you include your neighborhood and/or zip code. This encourages people to consider if responding may be worth it in relation to the time, distance, or ability and method of travel. In addition, for those using fossil fuel automobiles for transportation, it allows them to consider their impact on the environment.

Examples of what subject lines should look like:  
Have a widget to give away? Post an OFFERed!  
OFFER:Brand X Orange Widget - Chestnut hill

Seeking a Widget? Post a WANTED!  
WANTED:Wild West Widget - NE Philly

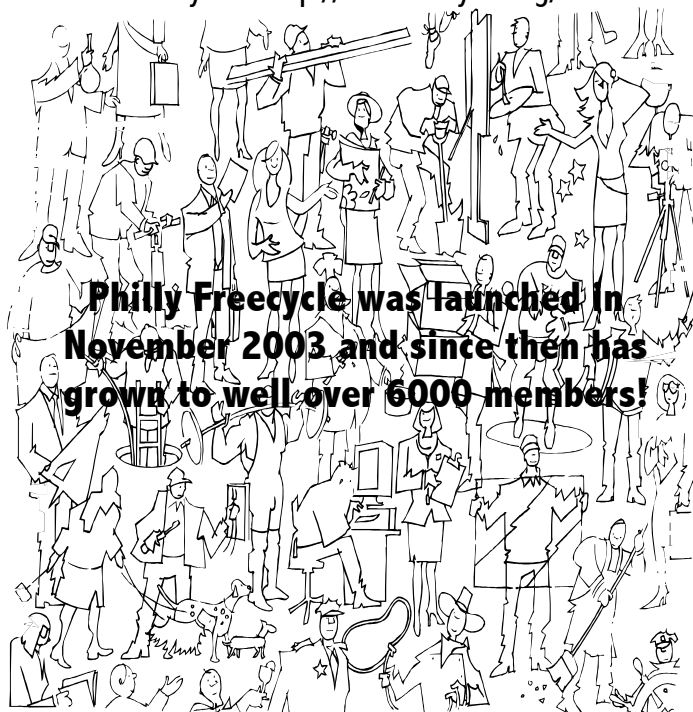
Did someone take your OFFERed Widget? Post a TAKEN!  
TAKEN:Brand X Organge Widget - Chestnut Hill

Did you get a widget you were seeking? Post a FOUND or RECEIVED notice. Some use this time to give thanks!  
RECEIVED: Wild West Widget - THANKS!!

Philly Freecycle is a project of MAGNet: the Mt. Airy Greening Network and the Please Take Materials Exchange.

Their websites for more information on their programs can be seen at:  
<http://www.mtairygreening.net/>  
<http://www.pleasetake.org/>

You can see the program Philly Freecycle is modelled after, as well as find Freecycle groups which may be more local to you at <http://www.freecycle.org/>



For more information and any questions or comments, you can email the moderators of Philly Freecycle at [phillyfreecycle-owner@yahoo.com](mailto:phillyfreecycle-owner@yahoo.com)

In addition to the typical posting guidelines, the moderators occasionally post informational announcements and reminders with the subject line header of ADMIN; please do take the time to read them.

Your moderators include: Meenal Raval, Betsy Teutsch, Michael Simons, Susan Gobreski, and other volunteers.



**[www.phillyfreecycle.org](http://www.phillyfreecycle.org)**

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