



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### **New Reuse Shed Opens at Pedlar Convenience Center**

The Pedlar Convenience Center received a new reuse shed thanks to the Pedlar Valley Garden Club. The shed was installed February 14, 2020 and is now available for public use.

Inspired by the reuse shed in Nelson County, Rosemary Urban wanted to bring one to Amherst County. She suggested the idea to her garden club as a community project and worked to make it a reality. Most of the funds for the shed were raised through plant sales and donations collected by the garden club. Construction of the shed was done by the Building Trades classes at Amherst High School under the supervision of their teacher Roy Prior.

The goal of the shed is to keep useable items out of the trash. Members of the community are invited to drop off items they no longer need and take what they can use. The shed will be open during the convenience center's regular hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday-Sunday. Users are asked not to drop off clothing, televisions, or large appliances.



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