Handout for initial orientation



Furniture, clothes and household

Furnishing a new flat can be very expensive. If budget is small, second-hand furnitures, household items and clothes in good condition can be bought in second-hand shops or charity shops. Everything necessary for a new start can be found there. However the supply depends on given donations and thus the assortment can vary. Therefore it is advisable to visit the shops during opening hours and ask for the desired goods. Sometimes it is necessary to prove once own neediness, e.g. with a note from the Jobcenter or the Sozialamt (City's department for social security).

Second-Hand-Shop (AQB) | Karl-Schmidt-Straße 1 (entrance Coquistraße) | 39104 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 4003159 | Monday to Thursday 9.30 am – 4 pm and Friday 9 am – 2.30 pm | Furniture and household service AQB (Möbel- und Hausratservice) | Karl-Schmidt-Straße 9-11 | 39104 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 72726-100 | mhs@aqb-md.de | www.aqb-md.de | Monday to Thursday 9 am - 4 pm and Friday 9 am - 2 pm | Second Hand Charity Shop "Zweimalschön" | Ulrichplatz 9 | 39104 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 56391717 | Monday to Friday 10 am – 6 pm and Saturday 10 am – 4 pm | DRK charity clothes shop (Kleiderkammer) | Ferdinand-von-Schill-Straße 33 | 39116 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 6223305 | Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am - 1 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 12-3 pm | Red Cross Shop (Rot-Kreuz-Shop) | Breiter Weg 19a | 39104 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 9908788 | Monday to Thursday 8 am – 3 pm and Friday 8 am – 1 pm | Charity shop Olvenstedt (Sozialkaufhaus) | Bruno-Taut-Ring 119 | 39130 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 74497517 | Monday 9 am – 4 pm, Tuesday 9 am – 6 pm, Wednesday 9 am - 4 pm, Thursday 9 am - 6 pm, Friday 9 am - 1 pm | Infant and children shop (Baby- und Kleinkindshop by Stiftung netzwerk leben) | Karl-Schmidt-Straße 4 | 39104 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 4018249 | Monday to Thursday 9 am - 5 pm | Goods for free (Umsonstladen Salbke) | Faulmannstraße 7 | 39122 Magdeburg telephone 0176 43911206 | Wednesday 5 pm – 7 pm and Sunday 5 pm – 7 pm | Charity shop (Sozialkaufhaus Help 2007) | Mittagstraße 1 | 39124 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 24480634 | Monday to Friday 10 am – 2 pm

There are also some antique stores and buy-and-sell stores in Magdeburg where furniture and household goods are available at low prices. In addition, donated items are made available for takeaway in some social institutions or meeting places, for example in marked donation shelves or boxes.

Haus- und Wohnprojekt Thiembuktu | Thiemstraße 13 | 39104 Magdeburg | Donation shelf for small items and clothing | Libertäres Zentrum Magdeburg | Alt Salbke 144 | 39122 Magdeburg | Donation shelf for clothing in front of the entrance

You can also search online for cheap used items. The most popular online marketplace for second-hand things in Germany is eBay-Kleinanzeigen. Here, private individuals in the vicinity offer used furniture, technology, clothing or even bicycles for sale. If you are interested in an item, you can send the person a message. It is advisable to make an appointment with the seller before buying an item to look at it and check if it works. To be on the safe side, payments shouldn't be made in advance, but only when picking up the item.

If you're looking for a cheap bike, you can also check out self-help workshops. There, donated bicycles are repaired and passed on to interested parties.

Fahrradwerkstatt Projekt STABIL der Johanniter Mitteldeutschland | Mittelstraße 49 | 39114 Magdeburg | telephone 0391 55567837 | Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12 am – 3 pm and Friday 8 am – 12 am

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