WHERE TO GET USED EQUIPMENT FOR THE APARTMENT

If you need a second hand washing machine or other used furniture for your apartment, you should get acquainted with Finnish internet-based marketplaces and flea markets in Tampere.

**FLEA MARKETS AND SECOND HAND STORES**

You can find good and cheap kitchenware, furniture, lamps, curtains, clothes and almost anything in affordable prices at flea markets. There are also used washing machines and furniture. If you buy something heavy, ask for a delivery. Websites are usually only in Finnish.

**Flea Markets in Hervanta**

- [Kirpputori Swap](#), Lindforsinkatu 4: Mon–Thu 11–19, Fri–Sat 11–17

**Flea Markets in City Centre and Tammela**

- [Kodin Kakkonen](#), Papinkatu 20: Mon–Fri 11–19, Sat 11–16, Sun 11–16
- [Fida](#), Kuninkaankatu 22: Mon–Fri 9–19, Sat 10–17
- [Radiokirppis](#), Laukontori 12: Mon–Fri 10–17, Sat 10–15, Sun 11–15
- [Bonus Kirppis](#), Itsenäisydenkatu 11–13: Mon–Fri 10–18, Sat 10–16, Sun 12–16
- [Fida](#), Tammelan puistokatu 37: Mon–Fri 9–18, Sat 10–16

**Flea Markets in Lielahti**

- [Kierrätyskeskus](#), Sellukatu 15: Mon–Fri 10–18, Sat 10–16
- [Pelastusarmeija](#), Sellukatu 15: Mon–Fri 10–18, Sat 10–16
- [Fida](#), Possijärvenkatu 2: Mon–Fri 9–19, Sat 10–16, Sun 12–16
- [Red Cross Finland’s Kontti](#), Harjuntausta 3 (Lielahti): Mon–Fri 9–19, Sat 10–17, Sun 12–17

**Other**

- [Kierrätyskeskus](#), Alasniitynkatu 28: Mon–Fri 10–18, Sat 10–16
- [Kierrätyskeskus](#), Vihjojantie 26: Mon–Fri 10–18, Sat 10–16
- [Kirpputori Silinteri](#), Lempääläntie 21: Mon–Fri 10–19, Sat 10–16
ONLINE MARKET PLACES

Tori.fi is largest second hand internet service. Website is available in Finnish only, ask your tutor for help if needed.

- Home appliances
- Washing machines
- Bicycles

There are several recycling groups in Facebook and also the universities can have their own online recycling group in their intranet. Most discussion is in Finnish but usually there are pictures as well. If you see something you’re looking for, don’t hesitate to ask the sellers to give you some information in English. Facebook groups have some rules, for example you should have Tampere as your current city.

- Tampere FB flea market
- Tampere area FB flea market
- Tampere University Students and Staff FB flea market

GETTING RID OF USED EQUIPMENT

If you buy some lamps, curtains, kitchenware and you don’t want to take them back home at the end of your stay, don’t throw them away! We take used lamps from you for the next programme and student unions usually take used equipment to their starting kits.

Kierrätyskeskus and Pelastusarmeija also collect used equipment for free. For example if you buy a washing machine, ask them to take the machine away for free at the end of your tenancy. You should contact them early to arrange the transportation:

Kierrätyskeskus: tel. 045 882 4066 or fill the form (maksutonta noutopalvelua) Pelastusarmeija: tel. 044 757 7963 or tampere.kirpputorit@pelastusarmeija.fi