

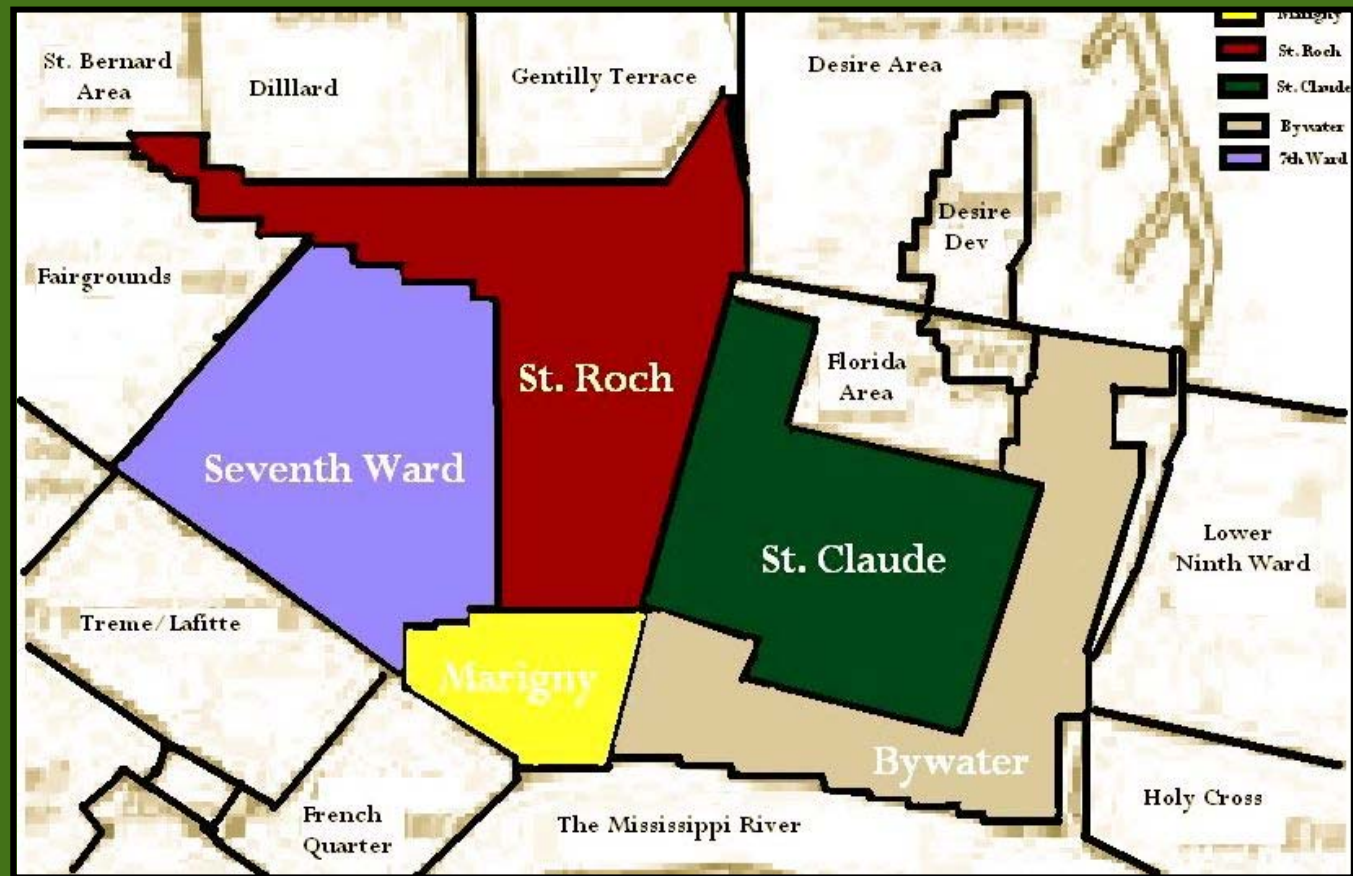


Mission of The ReUse District

The ReUse District promotes the awareness and accessibility to reused materials by uniting like-minded organizations in the 7th Ward, Bywater, Marigny, St. Claude, and St. Roch neighborhoods of New Orleans.

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Location of The ReUse District



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Necessity of Reuse



Impact on Louisiana's overflowing landfills



No comprehensive waste management system in New Orleans



Unsustainable reliance on petroleum and manufacturing

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Benefits of Reuse



Decreases GHG emissions and resource consumption associated with manufacturing



Supports and strengthens the local economy



Provides affordable products for all neighborhoods

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How We Started



The ReUse District began as a conversation between neighboring reuse and economic development organizations in the fall of 2009. What started as a neighborhood idea quickly evolved into a collaboration between over 20 reuse businesses and organizations.

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Our Members

Bargain Center - Beth's Books - Byrdie's **Dr. Bob Folk Art** - Elysian Fleas - **Faubourg Marigny Art and Books** - Marigny Green - Jim O'Neil Cabinets - New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore - Junque Store - **Plan B** - Rebuilding Together New Orleans/ Preservation Salvage Store - Rick Field, AIA - **R.U.B.A.R.B.** Rusty Pelican Studios - SIDEARM GALLERY St. Claude Community Hardware - Tete's Tire Repair Shop - Thrift Center - The Green Project - Trouser House - Wilson Bourg Lumber & Building Supply, Inc.

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Our First Steps



Canvassing the 7th Ward, Bywater, Marigny, St. Claude, and St. Roch neighborhoods and recruiting members

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Leveraging social media, outreach opportunities, and media interest

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Organizing ReFest, a festival dedicated to reuse, to promote The ReUse District

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The Impact of Tulane University Center for Public Service

- Tulane University's community partners as founding members of The ReUse District
- Tulane service learning students as volunteers
- Tulane Center for Public Service AmeriCorps VISTA network helping to strengthen the capacity of the organization

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The Organizational Structure of The ReUse District



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The ReUse District's Resources



- \$50 annual membership fee
- Pool resources from member organizations
- Separate responsibility for individual organizations

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Creating A ReUse District

Pre-existing hub of
reuse businesses,
nonprofits, and
artists



Buy-in and
support from
reuse orgs. and
community

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