

QUICK TIPS

- LOCAL BUSINESSES MAY BE WILLING TO DONATE THE USE OF THEIR DUMPSTERS OR RECYCLING FACILITIES.

- CALL RECYCLERS AND HAULERS AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THE DATE AND LOCATION OF YOUR EVENT!

- MANY RECYCLERS CHARGE FEES. MAKE SURE YOU FIND OUT ANY FEES/COSTS FOR RECYCLING ITEMS.

- RECYCLERS OFTEN HANDLE MULTIPLE TYPES OF RECYCLING; ASK YOUR CONTACT FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS.

Recycling at Neighborhood Cleanups

Neighborhood Cleanups should include recycling and reuse components. The City encourages sustainability, and by providing recycling and reuse opportunities at neighborhood cleanups we are serving our neighbors and our planet.

Cleanups should provide recycling options for recyclables that cannot be picked up during curbside recycling pick-ups, to increase residents' access to recycling. Some of the most common of these items are listed below.

To find recyclers for specific types of materials, use Metro's search function "Find a Recycler" at:

<http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=1383>

Community Partner

Northwest Portland and inner Southwest Portland neighborhoods may be able to partner with **Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital** to collect many recyclable items. Legacy has a system for collecting food-based plastics, packing Styrofoam, household batteries, electronics (computers, monitors, keyboards, cell phones, scanners, printers, and stereos), printer cartridges, shoes, and unwanted office supplies. To ask Legacy if they would be willing to come to your event contact Tom Badrick, Sustainability Coordinator at (503) 413-6066 or tbadrick@lhs.org.

Tires

We want to eliminate disposing of tires as bulky waste and divert them to recycling instead. You may be able to locate a tire retailer in the neighborhood who is willing to provide tire recycling at the event. There are also recycling centers around Portland that accept tires (there is a small fee for their disposal) however most places will not pick up tires unless there is a very large quantity to pick up. Consider recruiting volunteers with trucks who are willing to transport tires to a recycling location. If you are stuck with tires and no way to transport them to the recycling centers put them at the top of your bulky waste bin so that they are visible and more likely to be diverted.

RB Recycling
8501 N Borthwick
(503) 283-2261

Tire Disposal & Recycling
9333 N Harborgate St.
(503) 240-1919

Plastics

Agri-Plas accepts CDs, plastics #1-7, plant pots, plastic bags, and more (503) 390-2381.

Metal

Metro Metals Northwest purchases metal items from you including: iron, large appliances, aluminum, copper and brass (503) 287-8861.

Computers/Electronic Equipment

Free Geek accepts computers, monitors, stereos, VCRs etc. They make repairs on the items received if useable, unusable items are responsibly recycled. There are mandatory fees to recycle these items. Free Geek offers Pick Ups! (503) 232-9350

Total Reclaim accepts electronics, lights, ballast, batteries with flat fees. No minimum pick up size (503) 281-1899

Retronics accepts small electronics, televisions, computers, and microwaves with fees. (503) 223-1190

City Recycle LLC accepts electronics (with pick-up fee), cardboard, paper, metals (503) 254-1927

Building Materials

The Rebuilding Center accepts masonite, non-hollow-core doors, unbroken windows, fixtures, accessories, hardware, brick, tile, sinks, toilets, bathtubs, countertops, lumber (minimum 4 feet in length). (503) 445-1520

General Pick Up Services

These pick up services recycle many items and pick up waste and recycling for a fee.

Oregon Hauling and Clean up (503) 381-4003

Cascade Recycling (503) 333-9642

Annie Haul (503) 477-4941

TRJ Hauling Inc (503) 734-7172

RB Hauling (503) 477-3605

Other Resources

Master Recyclers are trained volunteer specialists who may be willing to help during an event. They know exactly what can be recycled and where to do so in the metro area. Lauren Norris, Master Recycler Program Coordinator will be able to assist you in locating a Master Recycler for your event, you can reach her at 503-823-7530.