



Reusable Items

Please try to divert reusable items from going in the landfill. This is easier than it seems. Neighborhoods in other parts of the city have U-Price-it sales (the neighborhood makes a profit from this). Some neighborhoods have even had success maintaining a free pile, where reusable items are placed and community members can take items they are interested in. You may be able to get a thrift organization to collect the leftover items after the clean up. Thrift stores will only take items that are in good working order, and they reserve the right to refuse items for lack of space or market. The following is a list of some local thrift stores and a general listing of what they accept.

Assistance League Thrift Shop accepts books, magazines, clothing, linens, dishes, and small appliances (503)-227-7093.

Council of Jewish Women accepts computers, stereos, TVs, microwaves, clothing, small furniture, small appliances, and reusable paper and plastic bags (503) 227-6322.

Goodwill Industries West Burnside accepts furniture, appliances, household goods, clothing, and books (503) 224-3084.

Salvation Army Pickup Services accepts mattresses and box springs (not king), clothing, furniture, large appliances, small appliances, TVs, VCRs, books, and small household items (800) 958-7825.

Vietnam Veterans of America accepts small appliances, books, small furniture, clothing, and other household items (800) 775-8387.

William Temple House accepts electronics, small appliances, furniture, clothing, bedding, and books (503) 222-3328.

Uncommon Recyclables

Neighborhood Clean Ups should plan recycling, and reuse components. The city is striving to encourage sustainability, by providing recycling and reuse opportunities at neighborhood clean ups we are serving our neighbors and our planet.

Clean Ups 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.

In Northwest Portland and inner Southwest Portland we may be able to get Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital to come to the clean up event and collect many items that can be recycled. Legacy has in place a system for collecting food-based plastics, packing Styrofoam, household batteries, electronics (computers, monitors, keyboards, cell phones, scanners, printers, and

• 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 FEES/COSTS FOR RECYCLING INTENDED ITEMS.

• RECYCLERS OFTEN HANDLE MULTIPLE TYPES OF RECYCLING, ASK YOUR CONTACT FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF RECYCLABLES THEY ACCEPT.

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

Tires

We want to eliminate putting tires in the bulky waste and divert them to recycling. 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. If possible 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.

Tire Recycling Centers

RB Recycling

8501 N Borthwick
(503) 283-2261

Tire Disposal & Recycling

9333 N Harborsgate St.
(503) 240-1919

Computers/Electronic Equipment

Legacy Recycling Center may accept these items from community events. Contact Tom Badrick, Sustainability Coordinator, (503) 413-6066, tbadrick@lhs.org.

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

The Retrofit Companies accepts electronics and batteries with per pound fees. (503) 625-2760

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

Bear e-cycling accepts electronics, cell phones, laser cartridges, fluorescent lamps, and televisions. Fees apply. (503) 808-1265

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

Recycle Salvage accepts yard debris, wood, auto batteries, cardboard, carpet pads and electronics (503) 775-0652

Large Appliances

Appliance Recycling, Jaco Environmental accepts large appliances with fees (800) 414-5072.

Metal

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

Plastics

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

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.