



Apartment Recycling Guide



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Before buying something, ask:

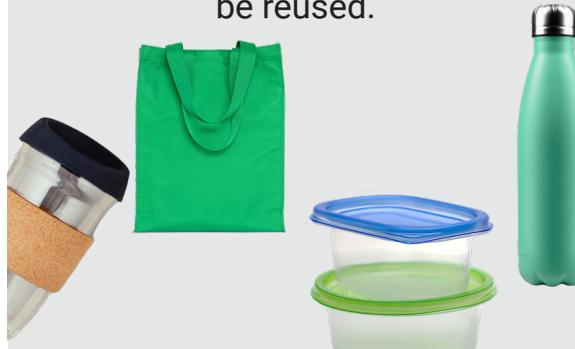
Can I borrow it?

Ask your library if they lend more than books – many do! Check if your neighborhood has a buy nothing group at BuyNothingProject.org



Can I reuse it?

Choose durable options that can be reused.



Benefits to you and the planet:

- Save money and cut the clutter.
- Reduce packaging.
- Conserve energy and natural resources.
- Reduce emissions responsible for climate change.

Can I repair it?

Visit a repair shop or find a free community repair event at WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Repair



Do I need it?

The most sustainable item is the one you already have.

What to recycle and where



WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW

- Learn about special drop-off events in your area.
- Find nearby donation locations or drop-off recycling centers for items that aren't recyclable at your apartment community.



Stay in touch

WashingtonCountyRecycles.com
recycle@WashingtonCountyOr.gov

503-846-3605



Recycling



Plastic bottles, round plastic containers, metal, paper & flattened cardboard
6 oz or larger, empty & dry

✗ No plastic bags or wrap, lids, glass, garbage



Garbage



All garbage, including plastic bags, to-go containers, lids & packaging

✗ No TVs, computers, batteries, hazardous waste (flammables, paint, pesticides)



Glass



Bottles & jars only, empty & dry

✗ No lids, lightbulbs, caps, ceramics, broken glass



Hazardous waste



✗ No chemicals, propane tanks and flammable items, medications, motor oil, TVs, computers or other electronics

Visit OregonMetro.gov/HHW or call 503-234-3000 for disposal options.

Bulky waste



Consider giving away large household items that are still in good condition. Or visit WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW for donation locations.

Disposal options:

Forest Grove Transfer Station
1525 B St.
Forest Grove, 97116
800-808-5901
No hazardous waste

Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery Facility

Located at Hillsboro Landfill
3205 SE Minter Bridge Rd.
Hillsboro, 97123
503-640-9427
No food or hazardous waste

Call before you go for disposal rates, to confirm accepted items and hours.

By recycling right, you help create jobs and reduce waste sent to landfills. By using your recycled materials to create new products, manufacturers conserve energy and natural resources and reduce pollution. Together, these benefits reduce emissions responsible for climate change. Thank you!