



Recycling Guide



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Before buying something, ask:

Can I borrow it?

See if your local library has a Library of Things at Wccls.Org



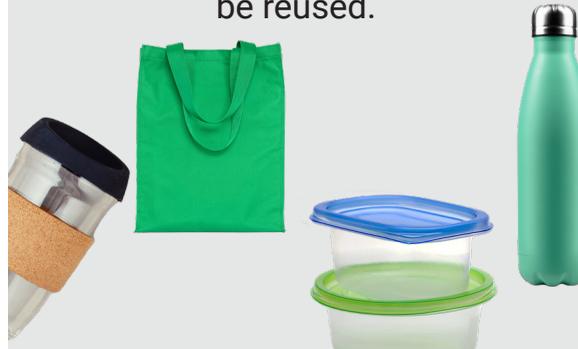
Can I repair it?

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



Can I reuse it?

Choose durable options that can be reused.



Do I need it?

The most sustainable item is the one you already have.

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.

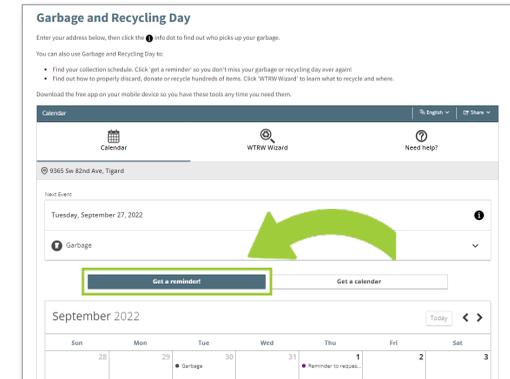
NEW! Go digital

- Find your schedule online at WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD.
- Print a custom calendar from the website.



Get notified

- Sign up for reminders by phone, email or text.
- Get notified about winter weather and holiday schedule changes.



Contact us if you need a printed calendar.

Recycling



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

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



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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!

Garbage



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

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



Yard waste



Leaves, grass, small branches, plants & trimmings

Not available in rural Washington County.



Include food scraps in Beaverton, Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, King City, Sherwood and Tigard.

✗ No pet waste, liquids, to-go containers, napkins, garbage, lumber



Motor oil



Place next to bins in a leak-proof, clear plastic jug with a screw-top lid.

Set out roll carts/ bins at the curb by 6 a.m. Place at least three feet from cars, trees and other carts/bins. Do not block sidewalks, bike paths or driveways.

Glass



Bottles & jars only, empty & dry

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



Include household batteries in unincorporated Washington County, Banks, Durham, Hillsboro, King City, North Plains, Tigard and Sherwood.



1. Tape ends of all batteries except alkaline.
2. Collect in zip-sealed plastic bag and place in glass bin.



For more information visit WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/batteries

✗ No car batteries or back-up battery units

