



Thanks for recycling these items!

All items must be empty and dry.

Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution, and creates jobs.

Find a full guide at Portland.gov/Recycle



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Plastic



Bottles, tubs, buckets, and rigid plant pots

Caps OK if screwed on.
All items must be 2x2 inches or larger.

Metal



Metal cans, foil, scrap metal, and empty aerosols and paint cans

Aerosol cans must be completely empty.

Cardboard



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, egg cartons, mail, paperback books, bags, and non-metallic gift wrap

Glass



Bottles and jars

Remove caps and lids.
Put in glass-only bin.

No!



No bagged recyclables



No plastic bags or stretchy plastics
(store drop-off)



No electronics
(use Oregon E-Cycles)



No hoses, cords, or wires

These things should **never go in your recycling bin** because they jam equipment, hurt workers, and make it harder to recycle the good stuff. Take plastic bags, electronics, and hazardous waste to a drop-off site: Oregonmetro.gov/FindARecycler

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Reduce and reuse before you recycle

You might be surprised by what you can borrow or fix for free!

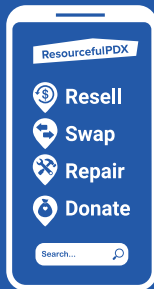
Borrow tools from a neighborhood tool library or fix a broken lamp or torn sweater at a free repair event.

Visit Resourceful PDX to find nearby places to borrow tools, repair your stuff, shop secondhand, and donate what you no longer need.

Each time you reuse, share, or repair something instead of tossing it, you save energy, protect natural resources, and reduce pollution from manufacturing and shipping.



Find tools to save money and cut clutter at
Portland.gov/ResourcefulPDX



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Find answers to garbage and recycling questions:

-  - [Portland.gov/Garbage-Recycle](https://portland.gov/garbage-recycle)
-  - WasteInfo@PortlandOregon.gov
-  - 503-823-7202



All apartment buildings and businesses must have recycling and glass bins. If your building is missing bins or if bins often overflow, contact us for help.



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