



# Motor Oil



**Must be put in a leak-proof  
clear plastic jug with screw-top  
lid and placed next to bins.**



# Glass



**Bottles & jars only, empty & dry, put in glass-only bin**



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





# Batteries

Small household batteries.  
Must fit in a sealed 1-quart bag.



1. Tape ends of batteries, except alkaline.
2. Put in 1-quart clear zip-sealed bag.
3. Place bag on top of glass bin.



# 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](https://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



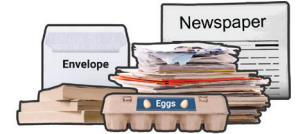
**Metal cans, foil, scrap metal, and empty aerosols and paint cans**  
Aerosol cans must be completely empty.

## 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](https://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!

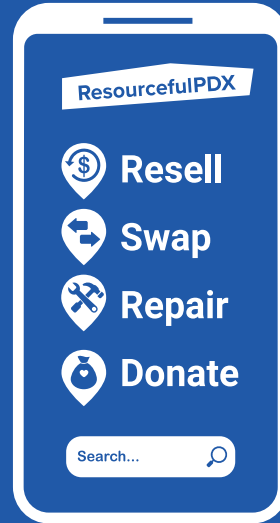
Borrow tools from a neighborhood tool library or fix a broken lamp or torn sweater at a free repair event.

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](mailto: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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