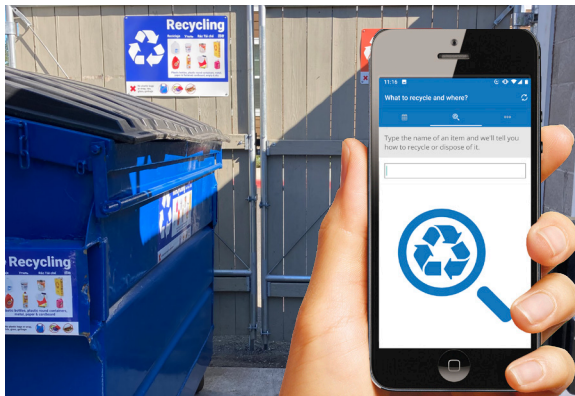


Why recycle?



By recycling right, you help reduce waste sent to landfills and create jobs. By using recycled materials to create new products, manufacturers conserve energy and natural resources. This also reduces pollution and the emissions responsible for climate change.



What to recycle and where



- Find special collection and drop-off options in your area.
- Find nearby donation locations or drop-off recycling centers for items that are not recyclable at your apartment community.

WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD

Preventing waste is better than just recycling

For every item that is not purchased new, we save energy and natural resources and reduce the pollution caused by making new things. Simple habit changes can make an impact:



Reconsider making new purchases.



Choose durable options that can be reused.



Borrow or rent items.



Repurpose your things.



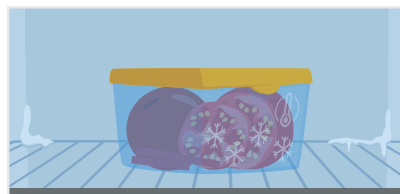
Choose to buy used items.



Repair your things.

When we purchase a new item, we signal to manufacturers to make more things. Making new things uses energy and natural resources. Extracting raw materials, manufacturing and transporting these things causes pollution and can harm people and the environment.

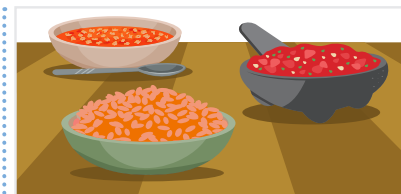
Try these tips to prevent food waste:



1 Freeze food before it goes bad.



2 Eat the oldest food from your fridge first.



3 Get creative with leftovers.

Scan the QR code to watch a YouTube video to learn what it takes to get a tomato from the farm to the kitchen. A lot of resources go into growing food and getting it to stores. Preventing food waste is one of the best ways to save money and protect our natural resources. Visit EatSmartWasteLess.com to learn more.



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Recycling





Paper, flattened cardboard, metal, plastic bottles, round containers (6 oz or larger), rigid nursery pots (4" or larger), all empty and dry

✗ No plastic bags or wrap, lids, glass, coffee cups, garbage, to-go containers



Find more information



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Glass



Bottles & jars only, empty & dry

✗ No lids, lightbulbs, caps, ceramics, broken glass of any kind



Hazardous waste



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

Includes chemicals, propane tanks and flammable items, medications, motor oil, TVs, computers or other electronics.

Garbage



All garbage, plastic bags, frozen food boxes, packaging with bubble wrap, to-go containers, cups, lids, straws and cutlery (paper, plastic and "compostable")

✗ No TVs, computers, batteries, hazardous waste (flammables, paint, pesticides), syringes or medical sharps



Bulky waste



Consider giving away large household items that are still in good condition or visit WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD 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.