



Apartment Recycling Guide

Benefits of recycling right and reducing waste

- Separating reusable and recyclable materials can save you money on your garbage service.
- Creates jobs for collecting, sorting, selling and distributing recycled materials.
- Reduces waste in landfills and pollution that contributes to climate change.
- Conserves energy and natural resources like trees, water and minerals.




Think beyond recycling


Making new things and getting them to stores uses more energy and resources. Here are some things you can do:

- Borrow and reuse items to save money, prevent clutter and reduce waste.
- Repair and maintain items to make them last longer.
- Waste reduction is the most effective way to preserve natural resources, protect the environment and save money. Find out more at WashingtonCountyRecycles.com


Can I borrow it? See if your local library has a library of things at Wccls.Org



Can I reuse it? Choose durable options that can be reused.



Can I repair it? Find a free community repair event at WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Repair



What to recycle and where



- 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.

WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD



Recycling








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

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



Find more information

 WashingtonCountyRecycles.com
 recycle@WashingtonCountyOR.gov
 503-846-3605
  @WashingtonCountyRecycles

Glass



Bottles & jars only, empty & dry

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



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

✗ 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.