

# Portland Resource Guide

What to do with your discards. Who to call to help.

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Just a reminder, donating is often the easiest alternative, and provides needed resources for organizations that help our vulnerable neighbors.

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## DONATE

### Almost anything

**Freecycle** is like Craigslist, but everything is free. You post an ad letting folks know what you are offering, they respond and come pick it up. This is a nice neighbor helping neighbor network and can be a great way to get rid of odd items.

[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

**Buy Nothing Project** is another neighbor to neighbor platform. It uses groups on Facebook to connect people. Use the website to find a local group to join.

<https://buynothingproject.org/>

### Art and office supplies

SCRAP PDX collects and resells art supplies of all kinds. They also provide educational programs from workshops to summer camp. Please read donation guidelines!

1736 SW Alder St., Portland, 97205

503-294-0769

<https://scrappdx.org/>

**p:ear** provides services and mentorship to homeless youth. They do a great job of serving a vulnerable and hard to reach population. In addition to art and school supplies, they can use new hygiene products, backpacks, sock and underwear.

338 NW 6th Ave., Portland, 97209

(503) 228-6677

<https://www.pearmentor.org/>

**Schoolhouse Supplies** is a volunteer-run free store for teachers, providing both school and art supplies to low-income schools and students. Check the site for needed items.

4916 NE 122nd Ave., Portland, 97230

(503) 249-9933

<https://www.schoolhousesupplies.org/>

## Baby, child and new mother items

**Northwest Children's Outreach** provides clothing, toys, diapers, formula and mother and baby hygiene items to families. In Beaverton, Tualatin, Buckman and Vancouver.

<http://www.northwestchildrensoutreach.org/>

**Insights Teen Parent Services** offers a variety of services and programs to adolescent parents and their children. Gently used baby items are appreciated, check site for donation guidelines.

4900 NE Glisan St., Portland, 97213

(503) 239-6996

<https://insightstpp.org/>

**With Love** provides resources to foster families caring for children ages 0-6. They need VERY GENTLY used items, from clothing to equipment. Please see their site for details.

8178 SW Durham Rd., Tigard, 97224

<https://www.withloveoregon.org/>

## Bicycles

**Community Cycling Center** sells new and used bikes, runs a bike camp, and supports programs that make biking affordable and fun for all of Portland.

1700 NE Alberta St., Portland, 97211

<https://www.communitycyclingcenter.org/>

## Books

**Friends of the Multnomah County Library** supports our incredible local library system with two giant used book sales each year and a small shop in the Main Library. You can donate up to two bags or boxes at any Multnomah County Library branch. If you have more than that please take them to the warehouse.

216 NE Knott St., Portland, 97212

(503) 988-6191

<https://www.friends-library.org/>

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**The Children's Book Bank** provides books to low-income families and underserved elementary schools. Check their site for a complete list of programs and to see what types of books they are looking for right now.  
1915 NE 7th Ave., Portland, 97212  
(503) 616-3981  
<https://www.childrensbookbank.org/give-books>

## Building Supplies

**The Rebuilding Center** on N. Mississippi Avenue accepts many types of building supplies and salvage. Fun place to wander around!  
3625 N. Mississippi Ave, Portland, 97227  
(503) 331-9291  
<https://www.rebuildingcenter.org/>

**Habitat for Humanity Restore** resells used building supplies and uses the money for their housebuilding projects. They also take furniture and home furnishings, as well as large appliances. There are several stores around the Metro area:  
<https://www.habitat.org/restores>

## Eyeglasses (also hearing aids, cell phones)

**Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation** has lots of drop-off centers, but for a tax donation receipt you'll have to visit their NE Portland site.  
<https://olshf.org/eyeglasses-hearing-aid-and-cell-phone-drop-off-sites/>

## Furniture

**Community Warehouse** is a furniture bank in the model of food banks: furniture and furnishings (linens, kitchenware, small appliances) are given to those in need for free.  
8380 SW Nyberg St., Tualatin, 97062  
(503) 347-2147  
and  
3969 NE MLK Blvd., Portland, 97212  
(503) 235-8786  
<https://www.communitywarehouse.org/>

## Furs

**Coats for Cubs** is an annual fur drive that encourages the donation of fur items to aid in the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned animals across the United States. You can donate at any Buffalo Exchange store in the country. Check the site for donation dates.

<https://coatsforcubs.org/>

## General household items

NE Portland:

**PACS** (Portland Adventist Community Services) runs a thrift shop, food pantry, mobile meal site, health center; this organization does a lot to help Portlanders!

11020 NE Halsey St, 97220

(503) 252-8500

<http://www.pacsonline.org/pacs-thrift-stores/>

**Albertina's Place** supports Albertina Kerr, which provides programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges.

Both regular thrift store and consignment shop with lovely things for your home!

424 NE 22nd Ave., Portland, 97232

<https://www.albertinakerr.org/AlbertinasPlace/Retail>

**The Arc** provides advocacy, support, and services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Accepts clothing and small household items and provides small electronics recycling. Pickups available.

6929 NE Halsey St., Portland, 97213

(503) 223-7279

<http://schedulingarcmult.org/>

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### NW Portland:

**William Temple House** is tucked right into the Northwest neighborhood. In addition to the thrift store, William Temple runs a food pantry, mental health services and more.

2023 NW Hoyt St, 97209

(503) 222-3328

<https://www.williamtemple.org/thrift-store/>

### SW Portland:

**Cat Adoption Team Thrift Store** If you're an animal lover this may be the place for you!

4838 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Portland, 97225

(503) 208-3635

<https://catthriftstore.org/donating-items/>

**Assistance League of Greater Portland** community service programs benefit children and victims of violence. They have both a thrift store and a consignment store. See their website for a list of their many programs.

4000 SW 117th Ave., Beaverton, 97005

(503) 526-9300

<https://portland.assistanceleague.org/>

**Union Gospel Mission Thrift Store** provides more than 200,000 meals a year to the homeless and people in need, food boxes, a day room with coffee and snacks, clothing, hygiene items, referral services and emergency cold weather shelter.

11611 SW Pacific Hwy., Tigard, 97223

(503) 639-6488

<https://ugmportland.org/>

## Jewelry

**Be Jeweled** is an annual fundraiser that supports Food Share of Lincoln County in Newport, OR. A great place to donate the jewelry you no longer wear.

<https://www.foodsharelincolncounty.org/about-us/bejeweled/>

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## Kitchen tools/appliances

**Kitchenshare.org** is a kitchen tool library, offering community members access to kitchen tools as well as classes on fermentation, canning, etc.

<https://kitchenshare.org/>

## Medical supplies

**Medical Teams International** is a non-profit global healthcare organization that helps victims of disaster, conflict and poverty. Website includes a list of appropriate items; donations are accepted at the Tigard office.

<https://www.medicalteams.org/donate-medical-supplies/>

## Men's and women's clothing

**The Portland Rescue Mission** is a terrific place to donate clothing for adults. They also need blankets, backpacks and personal grooming items. This organization does a lot to help Portland's most vulnerable residents, from shelter to recovery programs.

111 W. Burnside St., Portland, 97209

(503) 906-7690

<https://www.portlandrescuemission.org/get-involved/other-donations/donate-food-clothing/>

**CityTeam Portland** provides shelter, food and fellowship. They can use clothing for men and women, blankets, towels and personal care items. Their Learning and Career Center needs business attire for residents who are going on job interviews.

526 SE Grand Ave., Portland, 97214

(503) 231-9334

<https://www.cityteam.org/portland/>

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## Personal care products (unused)

**Bradley Angle** is a local non-profit that supports people affected by domestic violence.

They also accept diapers, pull-ups and yoga equipment.

5432 N Albina Ave, Portland, 97217

(503) 232-1528

<https://bradleyangle.org/give-support/wish-list/>

## Pianos

**The Piano Santa Foundation** places pianos directly in the homes of students as well as community organizations. They also provide education in underserved schools. To see if the piano you have may be right for a donation, visit their website.

<http://www.pianosanta.org/index.php/donations>

## Professional women's clothing

**Dress for Success** accepts newer women's business attire. They provide career counseling and a job retention program in addition to helping low income women dress appropriately for interviews and new jobs.

1532 B NE 37th Ave., Suite B, Portland, 97232

(503) 249-7300

<https://oregon.dressforsuccess.org/>

## Quilting supplies

**Coffee Creek Quilters** teaches quilting to inmates at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The quilts are donated to various health care and social services organizations.

<http://coffeecreekquilters.org/>

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## Technology/electronics

**Free Geek** gives new lease on life to used technology. They are careful to make sure any personal data is removed from devices before being offered for sale.

1731 SE 10th Ave., Portland, 97214

(503) 232-9350

[www.freegeek.org/](http://www.freegeek.org/)

## Tools: building/gardening/mechanic

Portland has lots of neighborhood tool libraries! Such a great way to make sure your old tools are getting lots of use.

**Northeast Portland Tool Library:** <http://www.neptl.org/>

**SE Portland Tool Library:** <https://sites.google.com/septl.org/website>

**North Portland Tool Library:** <https://www.facebook.com/NorthPortlandToolLibrary/>

**Green Lents Community Tool Library:** <https://www.greenlents.org/community-tool-library.html>

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## RECYCLE

### Electronics

**Staples** recycles just about any electronic device you might buy there, for free. Learn more here:

<https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling-services/?icid=SustProducts:topnav:3:RECYCLE>

**Goodwill** resells small electronics in good shape, recycles the rest. Drop off at any of their many locations.

**Green Century Recycling** takes not only electronics but appliances as well – washing machines, stoves, etc. For a flat fee they'll even come pick your stuff up.

<https://greencenturyonline.net/>

### General

**Recycling Appliance** will recycle nearly anything: appliances, mattresses, large and small electronics, car seats, etc. Check their site for details.

19040 SW Shaw St., Beaverton, 97078

(503) 914-2721

<https://recyclingappliance.com/>

**Far West Recycling** takes glass, paper, cardboard, electronics, plastic and some appliances. Check their site for specific information.

12828 NE Marx St., Portland, 97230

(503) 255-2299

(503) 238-1640

<http://www.farwestrecycling.com/>

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## Hazardous waste

**Metro Central** and **Metro South** offer hazardous waste disposal. They offer collection days in most Portland neighborhoods or easy drop-off on site.

<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/garbage-and-recycling/garbage-recycling-hazardous-waste-disposal-portland>

## Paint

**Metro Central** and **Metro South** offer paint recycling and are a great place to buy inexpensive paint in lots of great colors. For drop-off sites check the website.

<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/healthy-home/metropaint>

## Scrap metal

**Environmentally Conscious Recycling** accepts metal, cardboard, glass and computer components (except monitors) free of charge. Check the site for details and information about other items that can be dumped for a fee.

12409 NE San Rafael, Portland, 97230

(503) 256-8865

<http://ecrrecycling.com/>

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## SELL

### Everything

**OfferUp** is an app-based marketplace for buying and selling locally. The benefit to this platform is that users have their identities verified and are rated by the folks they interact with. They've also partnered with police stations and local businesses to create community meeting spots, so you can feel safe meeting strangers for commerce.

Learn more here: <https://ask.offerup.com/>

**Craigslist** is really easy to use. If you are uncomfortable having strangers come to your house you'll want to arrange for transfer of the item in a public place. Browse to see what the going rate is for the thing you're getting rid of.

<https://portland.craigslist.org/>

**Ebay** is great for smaller items that are easy to ship. You can auction your item or set the price. The site is easy to navigate. Because it is nationwide you may have a lot of competition, depending on what you're selling.

<https://www.ebay.com/>

**Facebook Marketplace** You can join a buy and sell group on Facebook. Be careful about giving personal information to strangers and accept only cash, but sellers are tied to their Facebook accounts, which may make you feel more comfortable. Using the app, just tap the Marketplace icon and you're good to go!

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## CONSIGN

### Clothing

**Here We Go Again** in both NE and SW sells an eclectic array of on-trend designer labels including designer handbags and shoes. Two locations:  
Johns Landing: 0511 SW Carolina St., Portland, 97239  
Irvington/Sullivan's Gulch: 2438 NE Broadway, Portland, 97232  
<https://hwga.com/>

**Seams to Fit** in NW Portland carries upscale brands from J. Crew to Chanel. Nothing more than two years old. They donate unsold items to charity and make it easy for consignors to support local non-profits with directed funds from sales.  
2239 NW Raleigh St., Portland, 97210  
<https://www.seamstofit.com/home2.html>

**Buffalo Exchange** is a national company with two shops in Portland. They sell men's and women's clothing and accessories in excellent condition. All seasons, all year long. Unlike traditional consignment stores, they pay cash or offer more for trade.  
1036 W. Burnside St., Portland, 97209  
(503) 222-3418  
and  
1420 SE 37th Ave, Portland, 97214  
(503) 234-1302  
<https://www.buffaloexchange.com/>

**Button** is a North Portland shop reselling women's (and some children's) clothing as well as brand new art, candles and housewares. They run fundraisers throughout the year to support a wide variety of local nonprofits.  
6517 N Interstate Ave, Portland, 97217  
(503) 724-9922  
<https://www.buttonpdx.com/>

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## Home Furnishings

**Consignment Northwest** in Beaverton shows and sells high end furniture, home furnishings and jewelry. This is a great place to sell nice stuff that is in good condition.

10140 SW Allen Blvd, Ste D, Beaverton, 97005

(503) 626-2566

<https://www.consignment-nw.com/>

**What's New Furniture** sells both new and used furniture, so you get a variety of buyers looking at your stuff. 90 day contract with seller netting 50% of the sale.

439 SE Grand Ave., Portland, 97214

(503) 325-3454

<https://www.whatsnewfurniture.com/consign-with-us/>

**Upscale Consignment** offers pickup service and has an online showroom in addition to the brick and mortar store. They take furniture, art, and jewelry.

Nice stuff only!

17785 SE 82nd Dr., Gladstone, 97027

(503) 650-6351

<https://upscaleconsignment.com/>

## Kids' clothing and gear

**Beanstalk** resells kid's clothing, books, toys and equipment. They also have the occasional story time and live music every month. You get 40% of the asking price, 50% on pricier items. Unclaimed items are donated to various local charities.

3527 NE 15th Ave., Portland, 97212

(503) 47-7776

<https://beanstalkchildrensresale.com/how-childrens-consignment-works/>

**Hoot-N-Annie** sells both new and used maternity clothing and kid's clothing, books, toys and gear, and are accepting a small amount of women's clothing (non-maternity). Seller gets 40% of the sales price. They even have a baby registry!

6308 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland, 97217

(503) 548-4668

<http://www.hoot-n-annie.com/>

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**Smallfry** is a resale shop specializing in children's, women's and maternity clothing, children's books and toys. You'll also find gear and equipment for kids and parents.

4107 NE Tillamook St., Portland, 97212

(503) 284-1276

<https://www.smallfrypdx.com/>

**Just “4” Kids** resells children's clothing, equipment, furniture, books, and toys.

1925 NE 42nd Ave Ste F., Portland, 97213

(503) 249-7556

<https://www.facebook.com/Just-4-Kids-1790333611212525/>

### Most things

**Rerun** and **Rerun2** are neighborhood consignment stores selling furniture, clothing, bikes, books, home décor: almost anything you can think of. They support and host community events and offer a 10% discount on teaching supplies.

707 NE Fremont St., Portland, 97212

(503) 517-3786

and

6940 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, 97213

(503) 683-3786

<http://www.portlandrerun.com/>

**Village Merchants** sells a wide variety of household stuff from furniture to DVDs, as well as clothing that is in season and like-new condition. You can even set up an account through which all your profits are donated to the ACLU.

4035 SE Division St., Portland, 97202

(503) 234-6343

<http://www.villagemerchants.net/>

**Heart's Décor** sells furniture, collectibles, vintage clothing and accessories, jewelry, books, music, electronics and more. They will pick up from your home!

10630 NE Halsey, Portland, 97220

(503) 254-0514

<https://www.sosmoves.com/consignment>

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## HIRE

### Hauling

**Annie Haul** calls itself a Green Junk Hauling service. They will take away practically anything you want to get rid of and will donate and/or recycle as much as possible. All for a competitive flat fee. Women-owned! There's a lot to love about this company.

(971) 202-9781

<http://www.anniehaul.com>

**G.I. Junk Removal** is not just a veteran owned business - all the employees are veterans, current service members, or military dependents. They are eco-friendly, and pricing is based on weight and volume. Great way to support those who support us.

(971) 444-5364

<https://gijunknw.com/>

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