

Donations, Disposal, Recycling, and Resellers

Resource List

For Western Oregon and Southern Washington



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Donation items should be saleable. Call ahead to ensure the donation items are accepted.

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Small Appliances, Clothing, Household Items

Portland, OR

P 503-777-4736

P 800-379-2424

www.thearcmult.org

Helps people with developmental disabilities achieve a greater quality of life. Does not accept large furniture, computers or baby items.

Bid Brothers

On-Line Sales

1116 NW 17th Avenue

Portland, OR 97209

P 503-222-9243

www.bidbrothers.com

New and used items sold on eBay with net proceeds going to Northwest Medical Teams in Sri Lanka

Boys and Girls Aid Society

Household Items, Clothing—Children

018 SW Boundary Court

Portland, OR 97239

P 503-222-9661

Bradley Angle House

Appliances, Beds/Bedding, Furniture, Linens

Portland, OR 97201

P 503-282-9940

Provides housing for battered women and children during transition into the community. Be sure to call to confirm donations.

Call to Protect

Cell Phone

c/o Brightpoint, Inc

501 AirTech Parkway, Doors 23/24

Plainfield, IN 46168

www.calltoprotect.org

Reprogram cell phones to only dial 911 and distributed free of charge to women in shelters

Clark County Recycling

Recycling

www.clark.wa.gov/recycle

Computer Drive Connection

Electronics, Recycling

909 N Freemont Lane

Cornelius, OR 97113

P 503-992-0180

Accepts all types of computers, servers, and mainframes for recycling

Department of Environment Quality

Electronics, Recycling

www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/Electronics

Direct Marketing Association (DMA)

Listserves

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

Provides information and links for removing your name from various mailing and calling lists

Do Not Call

Listserves

P 888-382-1222

www.donotcall.gov/

Removes your number from telemarketers' lists for landline and cell phones

DoughNation Services LLC

Online Sales, Donations Facilitator

1631 NE Broadway #116

Portland, OR 97232

P 503-320-8213

F 503-280-2572

E doughnationservices@yahoo.com

www.doughnationservices.com

Provides itemized report of donation values and delivery of donations items from your home to local nonprofit organizations—even the fee is deductible

Dress for Success—Oregon

Clothing—Women's Professional

1532 B NE 37th

Portland, OR 97232

(on 37th between Broadway and Sandy Blvd)

P 503-249-7300

E oregon@dressforsuccess.org

www.dressforsuccess.org

Provides interview appropriate clothing and career development to low income women. Accepts in season clothing, must be on hangers, within 3 - 5 years old (unless classic pieces).

Earth 911

Auto, Electronics, Donations Facilitator, Recycling
www.earth911.org

Provides leads on where to donate, recycle or safely dispose of items

Earth Protection Services Inc

Batteries, Cartridges, Electronics, Recycling

7272 SW Durham Road, Suite 100
Tigard, OR 97224

P 503-620-2466

F 503-620-4313

www.earthpro.com

High quality, cost-effective waste management for electronic products like batteries, lamps, light bulbs, printers, monitors, tvs

Ethos Music Center

Musical Instruments

10 N Killingsworth
Portland, OR 97219

P 503-283-8467

F 503-210-0280

www.ethos-inc.com

Promotes music and music-based education for youth in underserved communities

Excess Access

Appliances, Clothing, Donations Facilitators, Furniture, Recycling

www.excessaccess.org

On-line donations facilitator service that matches pre-screened business and household donations with non-profits and recyclers that provide pick-up

Far West Fibers

Books, Cardboard, Magazines, Newspapers

Hillsboro, OR

P 503-255-2299

Portland, OR

P 503-643-9944

www.farwestfibers.com

Dedicated to recycling paper goods for re-use

Free Geek

Electronics, Recycling

1731 SE 10th

Portland, OR 97214

P 503-232-9350

www.freegeek.org

A community organization assisting in repair and recycling of computer equipment

Freecycle Network

Donations Facilitator

www.freecycle.org

Post items for donation.

Goodwill Industries

Appliances, Clothing, Furniture, Household Items

<http://locator.goodwill.org>

Retail stores to fund career training and employment programs that help people overcome barriers to employment and become independent, tax-paying members of their communities.

Got Junk?

Garbage

5319 SW Westgate Drive #34

Portland, OR 97221

P 800-468-5865 (800-got-junk)

www.1800gotjunk.com

Garbage removal of almost anything

Grimm's Fuel

Gardening, Yard Debris—Limbs, Fences, Sod

Corner of Highway 99W & Cipole Road

Tualatin, OR 97062

P 503-636-3623

Habitat for Humanities ReStore

Building Materials, Fixtures, Recycling

66 SE Morrison Street (enter on Water Avenue)

Portland, OR

P 503-283-6247

www.pdxrestore.org

A non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing through providing recycled materials resale with over-stocked, used, discontinued, and salvaged building materials donated by contractors, businesses and individuals

iSold It

Online Sales

11350 SE 82nd Avenue #305
Portland, OR 97266
P 503-496-0255
www.i-soldit.com

Sells items on eBay for a small commission on goods sold. Proceeds may be donated to schools/charities.

Larsen Farm Nursery

Gardening—Plastic Pots

25935 SW Stafford Road
Wilsonville, OR 97070

31655 NW Scotch Church Road
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Making Memories

Clothing—Specialty

12707 SE Stephens Street
Portland, OR 97233
<http://makingmemories.org>

Bridal dresses, as well as complete sets of bridesmaid dresses, veils, slips, shoes, mothers' dresses and flower girl gowns

McFarlane's Bark

Gardening, Yard Debris—Limbs, Fences, Sod

13445 SE Johnson Road
Milwaukee, OR 97222
P 503-659-4240

Metro Recycling

Garbage & Hazardous Waste, Recycling

P 502-234-3000
www.metro-region.org

Hazardous household waste to dispose of safely
www.metro-region.org/toolkit

Directory of recycling and salvage facilities for construction and demolition debris

National Cristina Foundation

Electronics, Recycling

www.cristina.org

Coordinates donations of working electronics to nonprofits in your area that will use the equipment to train disabled or economically disadvantaged adults and children

Oregon Community Warehouse

Appliances—Small, Bedding, Furniture, Household

2189 NW Wilson
Portland, OR
P 503-235-8786

Portland Recycling Team (PRT)

Recycling

2005 N Portland Blvd
Portland, OR 97217
P 503-228-5375

Portland Rescue Mission

Clothing

111 W Burnside
Portland, OR
P 503-227-0859

Only accepts clothing in usable condition

Powell's Bookstore

Books

1005 W Burnside
Portland, OR
P 503-228-4651

Books for purchase and donation

Public Libraries

Books, Tapes, CDs, Magazines

Quantum Resource Recovery

Books, Cardboard, Electronics, Recycling

18750 SW Denny Road (Highway 217 / Denny Road)
Beaverton, OR
P 503-646-2427

www.quantumresource.com

Full-service recycling operation

Quick2Sell

Online Sales

10117 SE Sunnyside Road #G
Clackamas, OR
P 503-496-0303

402 Beaver Creek Blvd #106
Oregon City, OR
P 503-496-0303
www.quik2sell.com

Raphael House

P 503-222-6507

The ReBuilding Center

Building Materials, Recycling

3625 N Mississippi Avenue (at Fremont)

Portland, OR 97227

P 503-331-1877

www.rebuildingcenter.org

Non-profit organization providing information of nearby recycling and salvage facilities and assisting with construction and demolition waste

Rechargeable Batteries Recycling Corp

Electronics, Recycling

www.rbrcc.com

Use the website to locate drop off center near you collecting batteries from electronics such as digital cameras, power tools, laptops, and cell phones

S&H Logging

Gardening, Yard Debris—Limbs, Fences, Trellises

20200 Stafford Road

Tualatin, OR 97062

P 503-638-1011

Hours vary from summer to winter.

Salvation Army

Furniture

P 800-958-7825 (pick up)

www1.salvationarmy.org

Does not accept items older than 5 years —except furniture

SCRAP

Craft and Art Supplies for Schools/Kids

3901A N Williams Avenue

Portland, OR

P 503-294-0769

Call first for approval.

Shepherds Door

Clothing—Women/Children Only

13207 NE Halsey

Portland, OR 97230

P 503-256-2353

St Vincent's DePaul

Financial and Vehicles Only

P 503-234-0594

Supply Our Schools

Furniture, Office Supplies, School Supplies

www.supplyourschools.com

Non-Profit organization for the schools

Trans Union Equifax

Lists

P 888-567-8688

www.optoutprescreen.com

Opt out of Trans Union, Equifax and Experian lists. Contact every two years.

Union Gospel Missions

11611 SW Pacific Highway

Tigard, OR

P 503-639-6488 (pick up)

Does not accept gas appliances, water heaters, dishwashers, waterbeds, console TV or stereos, tires, fireplace inserts, metal desks, toilets, tubs, file cabinets, light fixtures, computers, sinks, stove inserts, skis, doors, BBQ's, or room dividers.

Vietnam Veterans

Clothing, Furniture—Small, Household Items

1750SW Skyline Blvd #15, Portland, OR 97221

P 503-291-1982

P 800-775-8387 (pick up)

West Women's & Children's Shelter

Toiletries—Hotel Soaps, Shampoo, Cosmetics

NW 20th & Kearney

Portland, Oregon

P 503-224-7718

William Temple House

2230 NW Glisan

Portland, OR

P 503-222-3328 (Pick up)

Does not accept large appliances, baby items, beds, or exercise equipment.

YMCA

Cell phones

1111 SW 10th Avenue

Portland, OR 97205

www.ymca-pdx.org

Repurposing of used cell phones to dial 911 only to be used by victims of domestic violence

Additional Helpful Hints

Batteries: Put single-use batteries in a plastic bag to prevent leakage in landfills. Hazardous-waste collection sites and Radio Shack stores accept rechargeable batteries.

Junk Mail: Paper, paper, paper. We can't get away from it. Or can we... Try a few of these helpful hints to stop junk mail from finding you.

- Next time you move, don't fill out a change of address form at the Post Office—directly contact everyone yourself.
- List your telephone number in your local directory without an address or get an unlisted number.
- Don't send in product registration cards.
- Don't use stores' "buyer's club" card when making purchases.
- Call the customer service number on unwanted catalogs and ask to have your name removed from their mailing list.
- When unwanted mail comes with a postage paid envelope, use it to return the mailing label along with a written request to remove your name from the organization's mailing list.
- When contacting a company that is already sending you unwanted mail, be sure to use the exact name and address that is on the label you receive. You'll improve your chances of getting your name removed when the information is an exact match.

Medications: Ask at your local pharmacy if it will properly dispose of old medications for you.

Magazines: Don't use magazines as a fire starter in your fireplace. They contain toxic chemicals that shouldn't be released into the air.

Paint: Let latex paint dry and put it out with your regular trash. Mix in cat litter or sand to dry up cans more than a quarter full. Take oil-based paints to waste-collection centers.