

## Beyond Curbside Recycling

### Why we care

Many discarded materials are recyclable somewhere, but they are not picked up at your curb. Learn where you can take them.

### Simple, positive steps

Save the items below to transport to a site that will accept them. The information can change quickly so it's best to call first or check with Metro's Recycling Hotline at 503 234-3000

- Rigid block foam and other #6 plastics
  - Agilyx Corp. in Tigard
- Packaging peanuts & bubble wrap
  - Your local mailing service store
- Plastic bags
  - Fred Meyer, New Seasons, Albertsons, Safeway, and QFC stores
- Rigid plastic containers (boxes, clamshells, lids) # 2, 4, or 5
  - Save for an event, such as [James Recycling](#) (August 29) or [Planetcon](#) in Hillsboro (January 2021)
- Fluorescent bulbs (They are hazardous waste; do not put in garbage.)
  - Lowe's or Batteries Plus stores
  - Metro's transfer stations in NW Portland and Oregon City
  - Home Depot (compact fluorescent bulbs only)
- Household batteries
  - Batteries Plus stores, Division Hardware & Paint, Metro Hazardous Waste (may be a fee)
  - Rechargeables: All the above plus Lowe's and Free Geek
- Electronic equipment
  - See [Find a Recycler](#).
- Books that are no longer useful
  - Goodwill sites
- Cloth products that are no longer useful
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- Athletic shoes
  - Nike and Foot Traffic stores
- Clean construction wood
  - See [Find a Recycler](#).
- Bike inner tubes at Community Cycling Center in NE Portland
- Clean mattresses at PJ's Sleep Shop in SE Portland

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