

# BEYOND CURBSIDE

OTHER MATERIALS WE PASS ON FOR RE-USING,  
RE-PURPOSING, UP-CYCLING OR RECYCLING

MATERIAL/ITEMS	BENEFICIARY/RECYCLER
Egg cartons	Clark County Food Bank
Paper bags	FISH, Kindred Home, SCRAP
Magazines	Kindred Homestead
Corks	SCRAP, Ridwell
Eyeglasses & Hearing aids	Lions Clubs International
Electronic cords, cables	Free Geek
Glass jars with lids, no labels	Kindred Homestead Supply
Cell phones	YWCA SafeChoice
Printer cartridges	Office Depot → UUCV
Light bulbs (but <i>not</i> tubes)	Ridwell ( <b>Broken CFLs</b> must be bagged and sealed)
Miscellaneous metals	Habitat for Humanity
Miscellaneous items, craft and art supplies listed on <a href="http://SCRAPpdx.org">SCRAPpdx.org</a>	SCRAP in Portland sells donated materials for creative reuse by teachers, artists and the public.

“Beyond Curbside” is a project of the UUCV Green Team.  
Questions? Interested in volunteering? Email us at  
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## A waste reduction program

operated by Green Team at  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver,  
4505 E 18th St.

Open **Sundays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**, except holidays

## *Why do we do this?*

Every action, no matter how small, has consequences. We invest our energy in this program to make it easier for you to take positive actions to minimize your waste, which in turn

- Reduces climate impact
- Reduces toxic pollution
- Reduces the draw on natural resources

## *What do we take?*

Look inside and on the back to see.

## *What do we ask of you?*

- Bring only CLEAN, DRY materials.
- Feel free to ask questions!
- Make a small donation to offset our processing costs.

# Plastic Recycling & Repurposing

The rules change often where plastic is concerned—a frustration for us all! We make it as easy as we can by providing a single-drop-off-point for you.

We are currently accepting all styrofoam, numbered plastics, and **any** plastic smaller than your fist. In return, we ask you to help our volunteers by following these steps:

- 1. USE BIG BLUE FIRST:** Recycle all acceptable plastics into your Waste Connections recycling cart. ([link to WC Recycle Right brochure here](#))
- 2. TOSS #1 *colored*, #3 and #7 PLASTICS.** No one recycles them - yet. #3 is toxic, #7 might be.
- 3. WASH IT or TOSS IT.** Please, no food residue, grease or other contaminants. Exception: plant pots with a little potting soil are ok.
- 4. CIRCLE** the recycle number (resin code) with a marker.
- 5. AT THE BEYOND CURBSIDE SHED, SORT** what you've brought into the marked openings:

- #1 clear plastic (**No #1 colored plastic at this time**)
- #2 HDPE plastic (mostly lids and tubs)
- #4 LDPE plastics (mostly lids and small tubs)
- #5 (PP) plastics
- #6 (PS-polystyrene, styrofoam: block foam & styrofoam food trays, beverage and condiment cups and lids)
- Unnumbered small plastics (fit inside a closed fist)
- Other named plastics (pots, packing materials, etc.)

**6. DROP A SMALL DONATION INTO THE JAR**, which will be used to cover the processing charges from James Neighborhood Recycling (\$3/bag). Any leftover donations will be used for project expenses.

## Where do all the plastics go?

MATERIAL/ITEMS	BENEFICIARY/RECYCLER
#1 Clear (no color)	New Seasons Heritage Farms (RU)
#2, #4, #5,	James Recycling Ridwell
#6 PS Styrofoam #6 PS Polystyrene	Agilyx, shipping stores (RU) Agilyx
Forks, spoons, etc	Share House (RU)
Garden plant pots (intact)	Local horticulture classes (RU)
Newspaper plastic sleeves	Various (RP)
Other Packing materials	Local vendors (RU)
Produce Net bags	Ridwell
Straws	SCRAP (RP)
	RU=Re-used RP=Re-purposed All other: Recycled

## Want to learn more?

Volunteering is a great way to learn about recycling. Delivery and sorting help is always welcome and training is provided! If you would like to help once a month or so, email us to find out more: [greenteam@uucvan.org](mailto:greenteam@uucvan.org).