

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, ADAPT
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 (Broken CFLs must be bagged and sealed)
Miscellaneous metals	Habitat for Humanity
Miscellaneous items, craft and art supplies listed on SCRAPpdx.org	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
beyondcurbside@uucvan.org

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A waste reduction program

operated by the 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.
(Also ask about our food waste program.)

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 possible by providing a single-drop-off-point for you.

We are currently accepting all styrofoam, **most** 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. Download the Recycle Right guide: <https://wcnorthwest.com/recycle-guide-10-19-sm>
- 2. TRASH: Colored or tinted #1, and all #3, #6 and #7 Plastics**
No one recycles them - yet. #3 is toxic, #7 might be.
- 3. WITH WHAT'S LEFT: WASH IT or TOSS IT. Please, NO food residue, grease, or other contaminants.** Exception: plant pots with a little potting soil are okay.
- 4. CIRCLE** the recycle number (resin code) with a marker. Yes, they are often hard to find, for Recycling Angels too!
- 5. AT THE BEYOND CURBSIDE SHED: SORT** what you've brought into the marked openings:
 - #1 clear plastic (**No #1 tinted plastic at this time**)
 - #2 HDPE plastic (mostly lids, pill bottles and tofu tubs)
 - #4 LDPE plastics (mostly lids)
 - #5 (PP) plastics (safe for food storage, not cooking)
 - #6 (PS) Firm Styrofoam only: block foam, food trays, beverage cups (**No squishy or bendable foam**)
 - Unnumbered small plastics (that fit inside a fist)
 - Other named plastics (plant pots, packing materials, etc.)
- 6. DROP A SMALL DONATION INTO THE JAR.** it will be used to cover the processing charges. Any leftover donations will be used for project expenses.

Where do all the plastics go?

MATERIAL/ITEMS	BENEFICIARY/RECYCLER
#1 Clear (no color or tint)	New Seasons Heritage Farms (RU)
#2, #4, #5,	James Recycling, Ridwell, P3 Distributing
#6 PS Styrofoam Only #6 PS Polystyrene*	Earth Friendly Recycling, Ridwell *No longer accepted anywhere
Small unnumbered plastics	James Recycling
Garden plant pots (intact)	Local horticulture classes (RU)
Forks, spoons, etc	Share House (RU)
Other Packing materials	Local vendors (RU)
Produce Net bags	Ridwell, Garden team
Straws	SCRAP (RP), James
	RU=Re-used RP=Re-purposed All other are 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.