

PlanetCon Checklist - January 2023 Check website for updates

BATTERIES	
	Gather batteries and separate by type (single-use and rechargeable).
	Separate single-use household batteries into 2 bags: Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt) and lithium (ex. button cell found in watches); put a bit of tape on the ends of the lithium batteries.
	Separately bag the rechargeable batteries: NiMH, Li-ion or NiCD found in power tools, digital cameras, laptops, etc. Tape the terminals of rechargeable batteries.
MEDICAL SHARPS, MEDICATIONS and COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS	
	Medical sharps include lancets, needles and syringes. Bring to the Metro table at event. They may also be able to provide a replacement red sharps containers.
	Medications - empty bottles into zipped plastic bags and recycle the bottles at the plastics sorting area if #1, #5.
	Bring compact fluorescent bulbs. Will not accept tubes or LEDs.
	No other hazardous wastes accepted.
PLASTICS #1 AND #5	
	Gather #1 PET/PETE clear (transparent/NO color) plastic containers, trays and lids. They must be stamped with PET/PET #1 resin code.
	Gather #1 PET /PETE small bottles - smaller than 6 ounces. We are accepting the small #1 bottles that are generally not accepted in your mixed recycling collection program. They can be clear/transparent or opaque (white or other colors).
	Gather #5 PP plastics. Includes bottles, tubs, trays, lids, storage bins, patio chairs, etc. <i>MUST be labeled with resin code #5 or PP.</i>
	Plastics must be clean.
	<i>Will NOT accept the following at PlanetCon:</i> plastic bottles, buckets, jugs, jars, and tubs that are 6-oz to 5-gal in size. These are already accepted in "at home mixed recycling" programs;
	<i>Will NOT accept any plastic items labeled with #2, #3, #4, #6 or #7.</i> Will not accept plastic without any resin code label.
ELECTRONICS, SMALL APPLIANCES FOR RECYCLING	
	Small appliances
	Printer ink cartridges
	Electronics - including computers, mobile phones, VCRs, flat-panel TVs/monitors, etc
	Computer peripherals (keyboard, mice, etc) cables, and circuit boards
	NO large appliances, coolant containing appliances or CRT monitors/TVs.
DONATION: BIKES, EYEGLASSES, HEARING AIDS, COATS, BLANKETS, GLOVES & HYGIENE PRODUCTS	
	Bring eyeglasses, including reading glasses and sunglasses and hearing aids to donate with the Lions Club.
	Bring NEW, unopened toiletries and hygiene products (ex. shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, menstrual products) for local shelters.
	Bring good-condition, usable warm jackets, socks, gloves/mittens and blankets for local shelters.
	Bring bikes and bike parts to donate to WashCo Bikes.
REDEEMABLE CANS AND BOTTLES	
	Support the Westside Planet Alliance (WPA) by bringing your deposit/redeemable bottles and cans to PlanetCon. The WPA, a non-profit organization, is raising funds through the BottleDrop program to cover costs of organization administration and community events.
REPAIR FAIR	
	Sign up one or two broken items to get help fixing them from our Repair Fair volunteers at PlanetCon.org
COMMUNITY SWAP AREA (REALLY REALLY FREE TABLES): HOLIDAY DECOR	
	Items must be CLEAN and in working condition please.
	Gather your unwanted holiday decor such as ornaments, candles, string lights, yard ornaments, stockings, etc.
	Bring a bag so you can take home items that are 'new to you' for decorating in the future!

Be prepared to take back your items that are not accepted at PlanetCon. In order to make this event work, materials need to be properly prepared before we can send them to the recyclers and partner organizations.

Thank you! ~Westside Planet Alliance volunteers.