

PlanetCon Checklist - June 2022

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)
	Separately bag the rechargeable batteries: NiMH, Li-ion or NiCD found in power tools, digital cameras, laptops, etc
MEDICAL SHARPS and MEDICATIONS	
	Medical sharps include lancets, needles and syringes.
	Medications - empty bottles into zipped plastic bags and recycle the bottles at the plastics sorting area if #1, #5.
	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" program;
	<i>Will NOT accept any plastic items labeled with #2, #3, #4, #6 or #7. Will not accept plastic without any resin code label.</i>
ELECTRONICS, SMALL APPLIANCES FOR RECYCLING	
	Small appliances with a cord
	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 & NEW MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS	
	Bring eyeglasses, including reading glasses and sunglasses and hearing aids to donate with the Lions Club.
	Bring NEW, unopened menstrual products to be donated to a local women's shelter.
	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: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, SPORTING AND YARD GAME EQUIPMENT	
	Gather usable equipment used for outdoor adventure, sporting and yard games. Must be small and light-weight enough to be lifted by one person. Items accepted include: Equipment for football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, camping/backpacking, outdoor yard games, surfboard, boogie boards, kayaking, etc
	Bring a bag so you can take home items that are 'new to you'.

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.