

## PlanetCon Checklist - April 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	
	<b>Gather #1 PET/PETE clear</b> (transparent/NO color) plastic containers, trays and lids. They must be stamped with PET/PET #1 resin code.
	<b>Gather #1 PET /PETE small bottles</b> - 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).
	<b>Gather #5 PP plastics.</b> 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;
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, & HYGIENE PRODUCTS	
	Bring eyeglasses, including reading glasses and sunglasses and hearing aids to donate with the Lions Club.
	Bring <b>NEW, unopened</b> menstrual products 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.
COMMUNITY SWAP AREA (REALLY REALLY FREE TABLES): USABLE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	
	Items must be CLEAN and in working condition please.
	Accepted items include: kitchen utensils, cookware, silverware, small appliances (e.g. crockpots), small tools (hammers, screwdrivers), table linens.
	Bring a bag so you can take home items that are 'new to you' and useful at home!
LEARNING GARDEN TOUR AND ORGANIZATION TABLES	
	Plan to spend some time chatting with various organizations about sustainable living topics. Be sure to check out the Portland Community College Learning Garden and the Master Gardener Education Garden. PCC staff will lead a garden tour at 1:30pm. Or enjoy the gardens area with a self guided tour. Learn more at the PlanetCon Info Booth, the <a href="http://PCC.edu">PCC.edu</a> or <a href="http://WashingtonCountyMasterGardeners.org">WashingtonCountyMasterGardeners.org</a> websites.

*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.*