

## PlanetCon Checklist - April, 20 2024 - 11am - 2pm Check website for updates

### BATTERIES

Most households in Washington County with single-family residential collection service can set batteries with glass for collection. If you have access to this service, use that instead. Batteries collected at PlanetCon are taken to the same place as batteries collected via a curbside collection service. If you don't have access to collection service at your home, then:

- 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 (with Metro)

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 the bottles into zipper plastic bags and recycle the bottles at the plastics sorting area if #1 or #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. *MUST be labeled with resin code #5 or PP.*

Plastics must be clean and pre-sorted using categories above. Put in separate bags, bins or boxes before attending.

*Will NOT accept the following at PlanetCon:* 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;

*Will NOT accept any plastic items labeled with #2, #3, #4, #6 or #7.* Will not accept plastic without any resin code label.

### ELECTRONICS, SMALL APPLIANCES FOR RECYCLING (with Computer Drive Connection)

Small appliances

Electronics - including computers, mobile phones, VCRs, flat-panel TVs/monitors, etc

Computer peripherals (keyboard, mice, etc) cables, and circuit boards

String lights

NO large appliances, coolant containing appliances or CRT monitors/TVs.

### NEW for 2024! SCRAP METAL RECYCLING (with CalBag Metals)

Bring metal for recycling. Large or small metal items like bed frames, corrugated sheets, screen doors (no glass), pipes, screws/nails, etc.

### DONATION: BIKES, EYEGLASSES, HEARING AIDS, ADULT CLOTHING/SHOES

Bring eyeglasses, including reading glasses and sunglasses and hearing aids to donate with the Lions Club.

Bring **clean, good-condition, usable** clothing for adults and shoes for adults for Project Homeless Connect.

Bring bikes, bike parts, bike accessories (reflectors, lights, bike racks, etc) 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

**Register your item for Repair Fair.** Sign up one or two broken items to get help fixing them from our Repair Fair volunteers at [PlanetCon.org](http://PlanetCon.org). Please check space availability at Repair Fair event webpage.

### COMMUNITY SWAP AREA (REALLY REALLY FREE TABLES): HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND HOLIDAY DECOR

Items must be CLEAN and in working condition please. If you wouldn't pass it on to a friend or neighbor, do not bring it.

Gather your unwanted holiday (ANY HOLIDAY) decor such as ornaments, candles, string lights, yard ornaments, stockings, etc.

Gather usable household items while you spring clean! Ex. kitchen items, decor, tools, books. NO CLOTHING, NO FURNITURE, NO SHOES, NO TOYS.

Gather items for gardening that others could use this year. Seeds, pots, bagged potting mix, gloves and tools. NO PLANTS. ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN.

Bring a bag so you can take home items that are 'new to you'.

### TAKE THE PLANETCON CHALLENGE

Download the Goosechase app. Search for **Earth Month (and Beyond)** Game or enter Game Code **P8LBGG**. Create a team with one or more members. Complete the missions and earn point for a chance to win a prize. You will be able to complete some of the missions at PlanetCon this year. Find details at: [www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Goosechase](http://www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Goosechase)

*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.*