

- Repair items instead of buying new. For locations, type in what you need to have repaired at www.yellowpages.com.
- Shop second hand stores, yard sales, Craig's list, Amazon or eBay, or join Freecycle. The Tri-City Herald has a free merchandise ad printed in the paper.
- Check out PlanetPal's Top Ten List of Ways to PRECYCLE

Thrift Stores and Consignment shops:

Amber Rose 1341 B George WA Way, Richland, 943-6542
Becky's Household Consign. 1331 George WA Way, Richland 943-6542
Goodwill Industries Thrift Stores 104 Vista Way, Kennewick, 783-2449; 307 W. Columbia St., Pasco, 547-7717; 201 Wellsian Way, Richland, 946-4575
New 2 U Kids consignment, 1382 Jadwin, Richland 943-5437
New Beginnings 1016 Lee Blvd., Richland, 946-7231
Penny Pinchers Thrift Shop 5401 Van Giesen Ave., W. Richland, 967-5073
Pep Thrift Store 223 S. 24th Ave., Pasco, 380-5807
Sails Outlet 408 N. Fruitland St., Kennewick, 586-8599
Second Hand Heaven 322 W Kennewick Ave, Kennewick, 628-4832
Shop CI 810 S. Dayton, Kennewick, 586-3840. For donation bin locations go to http://www.columbiaindustries.com/ci_shop.html
St. Vincent Center 120 N. Morain, Kennewick, 783-7020
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store 1120 W. Sylvester St., Pasco, 547-2341
Value Village 731 N. Columbia Blvd., Kennewick, 374-3100
Antique shops: Find locations at www.yellowpages.com

Used Books, Movies, Video Games in Tri-Cities, WA

Adventures Underground 1391 George WA Way, Richland, 946-9893
The Bookworm (books) 201 N. Edison St., Kennewick, 735-9016
Game Stop (video games & electronics) 4008 W. 27th Ave., Kenn., 737-0910
Hastings (books/movies/video games) 1425 G. WA Way, Richland, 946-1060
Richland & Mid-Columbia Libraries- Friends of the Library book sales.

More information on recycling at:

<http://earth911.com>
 WA Dept. of Ecology recycling <http://1800recycle.wa.gov/info.html>

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Where to Recycle in the Tri-Cities

According to the EPA, 75% of Americans' trash can be recycled but only 25% actually is.
 Be Smart- Do Your Part!

Recycling Drop Box Containers

Metal drop box containers are placed throughout the Tri-Cities for 24-hour, 7 days a week collection. For container locations, call your solid waste department or garbage provider.

Curbside Service

In Richland, residents and businesses can sign up for this service by calling 942-7700 or by visiting www.ci.richland.wa.us/recycle.
In Kennewick, curbside service is available to Waste Management customers who reside in Kennewick. Businesses must sign up. For more information call 582-5121.

Recycle Centers

Basin Recycling: 1721 Dietrich Rd., Pasco, 545-8555. Drop box locations at www.basindisposal.com/basin-recycling/. Cardboard, office paper, newspaper, aluminum cans, clear and brown glass, tin, and plastic.
Clayton Ward Recycling: 1936 Saint St., Richland, 375-4086; www.claytonwardrecycling.com/locations/richland-washington/ 119 E. Albany, Kennewick, 582-8277. www.claytonwardrecycling.com
 Paper: cardboard, newspaper, mixed, office; Plastic: many grades, call for details; E-Waste: computers, CPU (towers); laptops, monitors, televisions;
 Metal: scrap & aluminum cans, tin cans, brass and copper.
Pacific Steel & Recycling 315 S. Gum St., Kennewick, 582-2134; 925 N. Oregon Ave., Pasco, 545-0688. <http://pacific-steel.com/>

Electronics recycle or trade-in (and rechargeable batteries)

Best Buy 6809 W. Canal Dr., Kennewick, 737- 0441
www.bestbuy.com/site/Global-Promotions/Recycling-Electronics/
Clayton Ward Recycling Richland & Kennewick

Home Depot (rechargeable batteries) 2855 Duportail St., Richland, 627-0111; 3910 W. 27th Ave., Kennewick, 582-6697

www.ehow.com/how_7565334_recycle-batteries-home-depot.html

Lowes 4520 North Road 68, Pasco, 546-7600. Cell phones, CFLs, batteries: for complete list go to www.lowes.com/cd_Recycling_368967519

Office Depot 1717 George WA Way, Richland, 946-3747; 6815 W. Canal Dr., Kennewick, 783-5665. Cell phones, PDAs, rechargeable batteries and more.

Radio Shack (rechargeable batteries) 135 N. Ely St., Kennewick, 374-8377; 405 W. Columbia Dr., Kennewick, 783-2976; 1321 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Kennewick, 783-2976; 1767 George WA Way, Richland, 946-5191

Staples Office Supply 1480 Tapteal Dr., Richland, 374-8878. See list at www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/easy-on-the-planet/recycling-and-eco-services.html

Cell Phones Donate to Domestic Violence Services; for drop off instructions call 582-9841, or see www.volunteerguide.org/minutes/service-projects/cell-phone-recycling, www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com, or sell them at www.cellforcash.com

Computers and TVs see www.ecyclewashington.org

Clayton Ward Recycling: Kennewick & Richland.

Donate computers to CBC students at the Pasco campus. Contact Tony Sako at 547-0511 ext. 2397 for approval and delivery instructions.

Techno Trash: GreenDisk accepts a number of items from CDs to PCs. There is a charge per pound. More info at www.greendisk.com

Hazardous Waste

Drop off events: In the spring & fall at the Benton Franklin Fairgrounds; also check www.ci.richland.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=241

Automotive: Horn Rapids Landfill is only accepting automotive motor oil, antifreeze and batteries. Oil can be recycled (5 gallons or less, no mixed fluids) at Schucks-O'Reilly Auto Supply, Auto Zone, and Wal-Mart at various Tri-Cities locations. (Call prior to dropping off oil).

Medications: Costco Pharmacy has take-back program. Keep your eye on the GGTC calendar for yearly collection events at local police departments.

Paint: Full or partially full containers can be given away to friends, neighbors, or a non-profit organization, ex. Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Home (Construction and Repair) Items like furniture, appliances, cabinets, lighting and building materials are accepted at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 309 Wellsian Way, Richland. Call 943-5555.

Metals

Local Boys Metal Recycling Call for pick up, or drop-off 24/7 at 510 Wellsian Way, Richland, 308-8251 www.freeappliancecycling.com/

Pacific Steel & Recycling 315 S. Gum St., Kennewick, 582-2134; 925 N. Oregon Ave., Pasco, 545-0688. <http://pacific-steel.com/>

Pasco Towing 492-3068 www.pascotowinginc.com

Tommy's Steel & Salvage (cars, etc.) 904 S. Oregon Ave., Pasco, 547-1221

Twin City Metals 455 E. Bruneau Ave., Kennewick, 582-8207

Miscellaneous

Athletic Shoes: Visit www.nike.com/us/en_us/c/better-world/reuse-a-shoe

Packing Peanuts: take to local mailing services for reuse (call first), or to the non-profit organization SIGN for shipping medical devices to undeveloped countries. Call 371-1107.

Plant Start Containers: place containers of all shapes and sizes by the composting area at the Demonstration Garden at the Kennewick Library, 1620 S. Union St. Rigid containers are accepted at Clayton Ward Recycling.

Plastic Bags: take grocery, produce bags, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags to collection boxes at grocery stores; 2nd-hand stores also accept them.

Prescription Eye Glasses: donate to non-profit organizations such as the Lions Club or Kiwanis Club, for humanitarian needs. Containers are at various optometrist offices and major grocery stores.

Food Waste: learn how to compost, look for classes sponsored by Master Gardeners or City of Richland – or resources are available online.

Pre-cycling and Shopping Smart

Pre-cycling: reducing waste by avoiding bringing items which will generate waste, into home or business. While recycling is a positive thing, it still requires energy to transport, melt down, and re-manufacture materials. Shop smart by pre-thinking your purchases now to prevent waste later. Ideas:

- Buy in bulk and concentrates to reduce packaging
- Buy consumables in recyclable packaging
- Bring your own water bottle & grocery tote shopping
- Avoid junk mail and use electronic media for reading materials, especially throwaway items such as newspapers
- Rent or borrow items that will only be used a few times