

Your Guide to Waste Reduction

How to Use This Guide

Waste reduction can mean a lot of things. When we reduce waste we are taking action to make less garbage. Below are a few examples of how we can reduce waste in our community.

- *Reusing a water bottle, cup, or shopping bag*
- *Choosing to buy second-hand*
- *Learning to repair and mend*
- *Repurposing, or upcycling, materials to make something new*
- *Selling, sharing, or donating gently-used items*

Waste reduction practices help us preserve valuable resources, send less waste to landfills, and save money. This guide is an alphabetized directory which outlines tools and community organizations that support waste reduction in and around Tacoma, WA. Look for the icons below throughout the guide to group resources by type.



Accepts donations



Creative reuse or upcycling



Low- or no-waste shopping



Repair and mending services



Resale opportunities





































Second-hand or thrift shopping






















Sharing network

Waste Reduction Directory

Resource	Contact	Description	Type
2nd Cycle	1205 MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405 253.327.1916	Bicycle and parts resale store, bicycle repair services, accepts donations	  
Bikes for Kids	8469 Eastside Dr NE, Tacoma, WA 98422 253.927.0557	Non-profit organization, refurbishes and redistributes bicycles, accepts donations	 
Bring Your Own Mug	Multiple locations Online campaign	Campaign encouraging reusable mugs and cups, including map of participating locations and incentives offered	

Buy Nothing	Multiple locations Online application	Online sharing network allowing participants to offer, trade, and/or request <i>free</i> items	
Central Co-op	4502 North Pearl Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 253.888.4288	Natural foods cooperative, low- and no-waste shopping options, bulk foods	
Craigslist	Multiple locations Online application	Online marketplace for new and used items, free items available for local sharing	  
Drop in the Ocean	Online store	Online shop for low- and no-waste home and personal care products	
Earthwise	628 East 60th Street, Tacoma, WA 98404 253.476.7837	Architectural salvage, resale store for architectural materials, furniture, and vintage goods	  
Eloise's Cooking Pot	3543 E McKinley Ave, Tacoma, WA 98404 253.426.1994	Food bank, rescues and redistributes food, accepts donations	 
Facebook Marketplace	Multiple locations Online application	Online marketplace for new and used items, free items available for local sharing	  
Food is Free Tacoma	Multiple locations 253.677.8848	Food sharing network for locally-produced, rescued, and/or donated food	 
Freecycle	Multiple locations Online application	Online sharing network allowing participants to offer, trade, and/or request <i>free</i> items	
Goodwill	Multiple locations 253.573.6500	Non-profit organization, second-hand and thrift shopping, accepts donations	 
Habitat for Humanity	Multiple locations 253.627.5626	Salvage, reuse, and resale for architectural materials, furniture, and vintage goods	 
Half Price Books	4027 Tacoma Mall Blvd, Tacoma, WA 98409 253.566.1238	Book store for new and used books, music and movies, resale options	  
King's Books	218 St Helens Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402 253.272.8801	Book store for new and used books, resale options	 
Little Free Library	Multiple locations 715.690.2488	Book sharing network, hundreds of local book exchange boxes	
Marlene's Market and Deli	2951 S 38th St, Tacoma, WA 98409 253.472.4080	Natural foods store, low- and no-waste shopping options, bulk foods	

Megs and Mo Consignment	2602 N Proctor St, Tacoma, WA 98407 253.212.2675	Consignment store, resale, buy and sell new and used clothing	 
Mission Thrift	2502 6th Ave. Tacoma WA 98406 253.844.4147	Non-profit organization, second-hand and thrift shopping, accepts donations	 
Nature's Inventory	Online store 425.775.2000	Online natural wellness store, low- and no-waste shopping options	
Nourish Pierce County	Multiple locations 253.383.3164	Food bank, rescues and redistributes food, accepts donations	 
NW Furniture Bank	117 Puyallup Ave Tacoma, WA 98421 253.302.3868	Non-profit organization, second-hand furniture shopping, accepts donations	 
Offer Up	Multiple locations Online application	Online marketplace for new and used items, free items available for local sharing	  
Pierce County Library	Multiple locations 253.548.3300	Public library, borrowing available for books, movies, music and more	
Plato's Closet	2602 S 38th St Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98409 253.301.4723	Consignment store, resale, buy and sell new and used clothing	 
Playback Sports	5401 6th Ave Ste 801, Tacoma, WA 98406 253.627.4938	Consignment store, resale, buy and sell new and used sports equipment	 
The Remakery	1102 Tacoma Ave Suite 207, Tacoma, WA remakerytacoma@gmail.com	Creative reuse hub with upcycling and repair workshops, accepts donations of craft items	  
Runway Fashion Exchange	4020 S Steele St, Tacoma, WA 98409 253.292.1076	Consignment store, resale, buy and sell new and used clothing	 
Second Use	2328 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402 253.267.0820	Architectural salvage, resale store for architectural materials, furniture, and vintage goods	  
Soap Refillery	Online store	Online natural wellness store, low- and no-waste shopping options, bulk items	
St. Vincent de Paul	4009 South 56th St., Tacoma, WA 98409 253.474.0519	Non-profit organization, second-hand and thrift shopping, accepts donations	 
Surfrider Ocean Friendly Restaurants	Online campaign	Campaign encouraging ocean friendly, low- or no-disposable plastic dining options	

Tacoma Book Center	324 E 26th St, Tacoma, WA 98421 253.572.8248	Book store for new and used books, music and movies, resale options	  
Tacoma Furniture and Consignment	1120 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402 253.212.9445	Consignment store, resale, buy and sell new and used furniture	 
Tacoma Public Library	Multiple locations 253.280.2800	Public library, borrowing available for books, movies, music and more	
Tacoma Sharing Community	Multiple locations Online application	Online sharing network allowing participants to offer, trade, and/or request <i>free</i> items	
Tacoma Tool Library	1102 Tacoma Ave S Suite 201, Tacoma, WA 954.866.5253	Tool lending library, repair and mending resources and workshops	  
Tinkertopia	1914 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 9840 253.778.6539	Creative reuse resources and workshops, second-hand and thrift shopping, accepts donations	  
Toolbox Laboratories	309 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421 253.590.9845	Creative reuse resources and workshops, community makerspace	 
Toy Rescue Mission	607 S. Winnifred St., Tacoma, WA 98465 253.460.6711	Non-profit organization, refurbishes and redistributes toys, accepts donations	 
Value Village	6802 19th St W, University Place, WA 98466 253.460.7828	Thrift store retailer, accepts donations	 
Washington Repair Economy	Online resource	Online network for repair services, community fix-it groups, tool libraries, creative reuse hubs, and reclaimed materials	  
Winco	Multiple locations South: (253) 652-7376; North: 253.652.7376	Locally owned foods store, low-waste shopping options and bulk foods	
Zero Waste Washington – Shopping Directory	Online resource	Online network for low- and no-waste shopping options	