

Moving guide

Plan before you pack (and unpack)

Before you begin packing, set aside any items you no longer want. This guide will help you make the best plan for the things you no longer need.

One of the biggest challenges may be locating and disposing of packing boxes

- Use your bags, suitcases or other empty containers to save resources and space.
- If you start looking for packing boxes before you move, you can find used boxes online at Freecycle, [freecycle.org](https://www.freecycle.org), Craigslist, [eugene.craigslist.org](https://www.eugene.craigslist.org) or Facebook, [facebook.com/marketplace](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace).
- Some movers will provide boxes (or rent them) at a reasonable price and buy back gently used boxes at a reduced rate.
- When you're done, list boxes online if they're still usable or break them down and flatten for recycling collection.



Find new homes for what you no longer need



You can swap, sell or donate unwanted items instead of throwing them away. Get started with these ideas:

- Have a garage sale or community swap. Talk with your property manager to see if you can hold a garage sale (even if you don't have a garage) or post items for sale on community bulletin boards.
- Post your items online, at, Freecycle, [freecycle.org](https://www.freecycle.org), Craigslist, www.eugene.craigslist.org or Facebook, [facebook.com/marketplace](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace).
- Donate clothing and household items in good condition. Many charitable organizations accept drop-off; some will even pick up donations and provide a receipt for tax deductions.

NO Illegal Dumping

Ask property manager how to dispose of items that do not fit in the dumpster.



Disposal Options in the Community

Lane County provides disposal and recycling options for the public at 15 transfer stations throughout the County. For hours, locations and fees, visit lanecountyor.gov/waste or call 541-682-4120.

Take these Items to be recycled

- * **Even unusable items WILL be accepted!**
- * **Books & magazines** — St Vincent de Paul, svdp.us.
- * **Clothing, shoes, leather & textiles** — St Vincent de Paul svdp.us.
- Packing peanuts & #6 block foam** — St. Vincent de Paul, svdp.us.
- Plastic bags** — Drop off for free at Safeway and other large retail stores, plasticfilmrecycling.org.
- * **Small appliances & electronics** — NextStep Recycling, nextsteprecycling.org.



Items that are illegal to put in the garbage

- * **Appliances • Computers • Lead Acid Batteries • Monitors (over 4 inches) • Motor Oil • Sharps • Televisions • *Tires**
- * Lane County transfer stations provides drop off collection of these materials (* fee item).

Items that require safe disposal

Chemicals — for cleaning, craft, garden & more. Free disposal by appointment only. Call (541) 682-4120.

Electronics — cell phones, computers, monitors, tv's & more. In Oregon, it's FREE to recycle electronics, visit www.oregonecycles.org.

Fluorescent bulbs — Glenwood transfer station & some lighting stores.

Paints and Stains — Glenwood transfer station & many paint stores, visit www.paintcare.org.

Prescription Medications — Free local disposal locations, visit lanecountyor.gov/hazardouswaste.

Rechargeable Batteries — Lane County transfer stations & some retail battery stores.

Sharps (Needles, lancets, syringes) — Lane County transfer stations (*only in approved medical sharps container*).



recycle it right!

When in doubt, find out or leave it out.

Ask the Garbage Guru lanecountyor.gov/garbageguru