

Share, Swap, Loan, & Save!

How you can plug into the local sharing economy

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The “Sharing Economy” - an emerging segment of the economy based on sharing, swapping, trading, or renting products and services - emphasizes *access over ownership*.

It involves rethinking what and how we consume. The sharing economy can lead to creative ways of using existing resources more efficiently and effectively, while reducing demand for new products.

By participating in the sharing economy in the Corvallis area, you can make life *more convenient, less expensive, help build community, reduce waste, and help minimize environmental impacts!*

Note: The resources shown in this guide are not inclusive of all resources.

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Library of Things



The Corvallis-Benton County Library offers more than just books! The “Library of Things”, includes an amazing variety of miscellaneous items for check-out (e.g. GoPro, microscope, solar recharger, etc.) at cbcpubliclibrary.net/libraryofthings. For a list of downloadable resources including e-books, music and videos, see the “Library Collections” at cbcpubliclibrary.net/collections. A valid library account is required. Questions? Call 541-766-6793.

Tool Lending Library



Save space and money by borrowing instead of buying! The next time you need a tool, stop by Corvallis Furniture and check out their Tool Lending Library for screwdrivers, wrenches, drills, levels, basic upholstery tools, and more! \$10 annual membership. Items may be borrowed for up to 3 days. For details, call 541-286-4658.

Corvallis Families Gift Economy



The Corvallis Families Gift Economy Facebook group is the go to place to easily find homes for the things that are cluttering your life or to fill a need you have. All items are gifted with no exchange of money. Request to join at tiny.cc/gift-econ.

Bicycle Tools & Repair



Learn how to maintain or repair a bicycle at the Corvallis Bicycle Collective's Bike Shop at 707 NW 11th Street. Tool use and guidance are free! Donate or purchase used bicycles, parts, accessories and tools. Details at corvallisbikes.org or call 541-224-6885.

Clothing Swaps



The Corvallis Family Clothing Swap is held seasonally at First United Methodist Church in Corvallis. Clean items in good condition are welcome for donation and take-home. Everything is free! Learn more

at corvallisfamilyclothingswap.wordpress.com or email Elizabeth at eprevish@gmail.com.

Reusable Serving Ware



Green Girl provides free tableware for events, parties, meetings and other gatherings. Ditch the disposables and reduce waste by reserving durable plates, silverware, cups, cloth napkins, tablecloths and more

from this local service. Call 541-207-7924 or email lauriricher@comcast.net.

For additional opportunities to use existing resources, check out the **Corvallis Area ReUse Directory** at <http://tiny.cc/reusedirectory>.



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