

Keeping It in the Community

Buying used saves money and resources and builds community

Let's take a crash course on the circular economy, a modern approach that makes sure that all resources are used and reused to the greatest extent possible. This is in contrast to the "business as usual" approach of making something, using it, and then throwing it away. By considering the design of everything we use on a daily basis, and by instilling our values into our lifestyles, we can build a better community for each other.

Examples of a circular approach include using reusable towels instead of throwing away paper ones, reusing waste by-products from a manufacturing process, and giving a second life to gently used items by donating them to a local thrift shop. This circular model is a money-saver for people and ensures that everyone is taking proper care of our resources.

Therefore, it benefits our local community when you purchase second-hand from store fronts in our own backyard. Plus, it gives you an excuse to go treasure hunting at your favorite thrift shop! Flip this sheet over for a directory of local shops.

LOCAL FEATURE: The Arc

Since 1958, The Arc of Benton County has provided advocacy and programs for people with developmental disabilities (DD).

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we operate two thrift stores that help fund employment training, affordable housing, social/leisure activities and educational efforts in our county. By reselling used goods, The Arc extends the life of the donated items, reduces water consumption and our carbon footprint, and enhances the lives of people with DD.

Thank you for your support.



The Arc[™]
Benton County

For more information about The Arc of Benton County visit us at www.arcbenton.org.

LOCAL THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT SHOPS

The Arc Thrift Store (Corvallis): 928 NW Beca Ave, 541-753-1711
The Arc Thrift Store (Philomath): 111 N 20th St, 541-929-3946
Corvallis Exchange: 210 NW 2nd St, 541-833-0183
Habitat for Humanity ReStore: 4840 Philomath Blvd, 541-752-6637
Happy Trails Records: 100 SW 3rd St, 541-752-9032
Heartland Humane Society Thrift Shop: 411 SW 3rd St, 541-757-0573
Mother Goose Resale: 200 NW 2nd St, 541-753-6903
OSU Folk Club Thrift Shop: 144 NW 2nd St, 541-752-4733
OSUsed Store: 644 SW 13th St, 541-737-7347
Peak Sports Annex: 121 NW 2nd St, 541-754-6444
Play it Again Sports: 1422 NW 9th St, 541-754-7529
re•volve Resale Boutique: 103 SW 2nd St, 541-754-1154
Runway Fashion Exchange: 264 SW Madison Ave, 541-360-0100
Second Glance: 312 SW 3rd St, 541-753-8011



Want to know how to donate? See the Corvallis Area ReUse directory: <http://tiny.cc/reusedirectory>

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