

Handling Donations of Bike Equipment and Accessories

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Bicycles and Accessories - Portland

1. Community Cycling Center (NE Portland)

- **What they accept:** Gently used bicycles, parts, tools, and accessories, but *not*: helmets, strollers, scooters, motorized items, clothing, or toxic materials [Community Cycling Center](#).
 - **Where & when:** Drop off at their shop at **1700 NE Alberta St** during open hours—currently **Wed–Sat 11 AM–7 PM**, **Sun 12 PM–5 PM** [Community Cycling Center+1](#).
 - They request a **\$5 processing donation per bicycle**, though they'll still accept without it [Community Cycling Center](#).
 - **What happens to donations:** Bicycles are refurbished for sale or community programs; parts are reused or recycled; unusable material is salvaged for metal recycling [Community Cycling Center](#).
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2. Bikes for Humanity PDX (SE Portland)

- **What they accept:** Most but not all bikes—refer to their Bike Donation Guide. They also accept parts [Bikes for Humanity PDX](#).
 - **How to donate:** You must share details (make & model) via email or phone to arrange an appointment [Bikes for Humanity PDX](#).
 - **How donations are used:** Bikes are refurbished and granted to community members; their programs include bike education [Bikes for Humanity PDX+1](#).
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3. Bike Farm (NE Portland)

- **What they accept:** Bicycles that can be refurbished, most parts and tools; they **do not** accept e-bikes, e-bike batteries, or clearly non-repairable items like broken frames or very worn shoes [bikefarm.org](#).
- **When to donate:** During their **weekly open nights**—typically Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–8:30 PM (dates may vary; check their schedule or Instagram) [bikefarm.org](#).
- **For larger donations:** Email with pictures and description—they may arrange a volunteer pickup if possible [bikefarm.org](#).
- **Use of donations:** Used to support their programs and shop operations; Bike Farm is volunteer-run and tax-deductible [bikefarm.org](#).

4. FB4K (appears to be “FB4K Portland”)

- **What they accept:** Bicycles of all shapes and sizes, year-round; they prefer gently used bikes fb4kportland.org.
 - Details are limited, but the message “bring’em in” suggests they are open to donations whenever convenient—no appointment or restrictions noted fb4kportland.org.
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5. WashCo Bikes in nearby Hillsboro

Though not in Portland proper, [WashCo Bikes](#) in Hillsboro accepts bike donations and even offers pick-up service via their donation bus in Portland:

- **What they accept:** Used bikes of all sizes and conditions, Junk—Parted out for recycling, “Department Store” bikes in basically good shape (Magna, Huffy, Murray, Kent, etc.)—refurbished enough to make them safe to ride, and given to people who need bikes and are referred by agencies (church, Kiwanis, etc.), major brand bikes in good shape (Trek, Specialized, Fuji, etc.) [WashCo Bikes](#)
 - **How they use them:** Refurbish for resale or give away—over 500 bikes/year to students and families; also support STEM education and partner programs. [WashCo Bikes](#)
 - **Pick-up option:** You can call/text or email to arrange pick-up in Portland. [WashCo Bikes](#)
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Summary Table

Organization	Accepts Bikes?	Parts?	Helmets/E-bikes?	Drop-off / Appointment	Notes
Community Cycling Center	Yes, gently used	Yes	No	Walk-in during shop hours	\$5 suggested donation; refurbish/recycle
Bikes for Humanity PDX	Yes (by appointment)	Yes	Depends (see guide)	Appointment required	Refurbish for programs
Bike Farm	Yes (non-ebikes, repairable only)	Yes, tools	No	Weekly open nights	Volunteer-run; can email for large items
FB4K Portland	Yes, all shapes/sizes, year-round	Likely	Not specified	Drop off anytime	Gently used preferred

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WashCo Bikes (Hillsboro)	Yes, all sizes/conditions	Yes	Likely	Drop off or call for pick-up	Deliver to Hillsboro; very active programs

Recommendations

- **For quick, simple drop-off:** Go with **Community Cycling Center**, especially if you're nearby—just bring your bike in during hours.
- **For appointment-based donation:** Try **Bikes for Humanity PDX**—email or call with bike details first.
- **If valuable to a volunteer community hub:** **Bike Farm** is great, especially if the bike needs repair.
- **Need flexible drop-off:** **FB4K** seems open to year-round donations—drop in when convenient.
- **If pickup is needed:** Contact **WashCo Bikes**—they may come pick up in Portland.

Bicycles and Accessories – Vancouver

- **Bike Clark County**
 - Location: 1604 Main St, Vancouver, WA 98660. [Bike Clark County+1](#)
 - What they accept: Bikes, parts, accessories. [Bike Clark County+1](#)
 - What they *don't* accept: Electric bikes / e-bike batteries, used helmets, joggers/scooters/non-bike items. [Bike Clark County](#)
 - How: Drop-off during shop hours. They sometimes ask for a photo or description first. [Bike Clark County](#)
- **Wheel Deals Bicycles (part of Open House Ministries)**
 - Location: 1204 Jefferson Street, Vancouver, WA. [Open House Ministries](#)
 - What they accept: New and used bicycles; helmets, locks, and inner tubes. [Open House Ministries](#)
 - Use: They test donated bicycles for safety, and proceeds from sales support their work with homeless families in Clark County.

Notes & Caveats

- Even places that accept “accessories/parts” often have **restrictions**: some won't take certain items due to space, safety, or reuse challenges (e.g., used helmets often are

rejected). For example, Community Cycling Center **does not accept clothing or used helmets**. [Community Cycling Center](#)

- For “gear” like cycling clothing, lights, bags, etc., your best bet is to contact these organizations ahead of time. They may take some items or repurpose them, but it depends on their current capacity.
- Some organizations may prefer that you **photograph and describe** the gear before bringing it, especially for larger or bulk donations, so they can determine whether they can accept it. (This is true for Bike Farm’s parts/tools donations. [Bike Farm](#))
- Also, look into **local bike co-ops** and **DIY bike shops** in your neighborhood. Even if not explicitly advertised, many such places will accept or redistribute parts/gear locally.

Clothing - Local

Goodwill (Portland / Multnomah / East side etc.)

Goodwill stores in the Portland area accept clothing, accessories, shoes, etc., as part of their “acceptable donations” list. Cycling jerseys / jackets (if in good condition) likely qualify under “clothing and accessories.”

Clothing - Other

Here are several organizations that explicitly accept cycling or athletic gear:

- **PAC Tour** — accepts used cycling clothing and athletic gear. They either send gear directly to cyclists in Peru and Ghana, or sell and use proceeds for charitable projects. [PAC Tour](#)
- **Recycle-A-Bicycle NYC** — they accept “**new or gently used (laundered) cycling clothing**” as part of their bike & accessory donation program. [Recycle-A-Bicycle NYC](#)
- **The Cycle Effect** — their “(re)cycle program” supports donations of gear or outdoor equipment. [The Cycle Effect](#)
- **Swim Bike Run Fun (SBR Fun Club)** — they accept gently used running, cycling, triathlon & outdoor gear via mail, drop-off, or arranged pickup. [SwimBikeRun Fun](#)
- **Capital of Cycling** — they accept donations of bikes *or kit* (i.e. cycling clothing & equipment). [capitalofcycling.org](#)