

BRING YOUR OWN CUP



www.RecyclingAdvocates.org  

Recycling Advocates is Oregon's oldest citizen-based, grassroots group dedicated to creating a sustainable future through local efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Thank you for supporting the Bring Your Own Cup Campaign!

You can make a real difference in the reduction of waste and greenhouse gas (CO₂) emissions in our region. This campaign is designed to educate our community and offer actions that lead to solutions.

What to know and share:

- Single-use coffee cups are made with plastic to hold hot liquids, and are NOT recyclable in the Portland Metro Area.
- Plastic lids are not allowed in curbside recycling bins.
- Manufacture of one single-use cup generates 0.24 pounds of greenhouse gas (CO₂) emissions!
- Over 50 million single-use coffee cups are trashed in the Portland Metro Area per year, equal to 3 million pounds of solid waste.

Actions:

- Take the pledge! Commit to reducing disposable coffee cups by signing the pledge at www.recyclingadvocates.org
- Bring Your Own Cup!
- Use a 'Stay Here' cup if available.
- Support coffee shops participating in the BYOC Campaign.
- Get involved in Recycling Advocates' BYOC Campaign.
- Spread the word to family, friends and co-workers!