Swapping, Sharing, and Saving Resources

Why we care
It can be frustrating to spend money on an item you know you’ll only use occasionally, and why buy something brand-new when you are sure you can find it used? But convenience isn’t the only good reason to swap or share resources. Every new item we buy requires natural resources and energy to make and creates pollution. Sharing, swapping, and buying used doesn’t just make good financial sense; it reduces impact on the environment, cuts down on clutter, and builds community.

Simple, positive steps
Place Settings and Food Preservation Equipment

Tool Libraries (must be neighborhood resident)

Other Swap and Share Resources
- Swap-n-Play, http://swapnplay.org. Cooperative community space for member families to bring children (10 or younger) to play and to exchange useful goods (clothing, toys, books, art supplies, baby equipment, etc.). Now in St. Johns, Woodlawn, Eastside, Sunnyside, and Wilsonville.

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