

**SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition**

**SE Uplift Quarterly Sustainability Workshop - Community Resource Sharing**

**October 20, 2012**

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*This workshop was the Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Coalition's kick-off event to their Quarterly Sustainability Workshop Series. Next workshop will take place in late January. Check their website at: <http://www.southeastuplift.org/content/quarterly-sustainability-workshops> to stay updated on upcoming workshops. Please email [ashe@southeastuplift.org](mailto:ashe@southeastuplift.org) or [kelly@southeastuplift.org](mailto:kelly@southeastuplift.org) with any ideas for upcoming workshops.*

**Presenters included:**

## SouthEast Portland Tool Library

**Steve Couche**

SE Tool Library: <http://www.septl.org/>

Located inside [St David of Wales](#), 2800 SE Harrison, Portland OR 97214

Current Hours: Saturdays 9 am – 2 pm & Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 7 pm



**Andrea Davey**

Swap N Play Community Sharing: <http://swapnplay.org/>

St Johns Swap n Play is located in the Red Sea Community Church at 7535 N Chicago Ave, Portland, OR

Current Hours: Monday – Saturday, 8 am to 8 pm



**Robin Koch**

Kitchen Share Southeast: <http://www.kitchenshare.org/>

Located inside [St David of Wales](#), 2800 SE Harrison, Portland OR 97214

Current Hours: Tuesdays, 5 pm to 8 pm

## ***Reading and Resource List Handout:***

### **Books:**

- What's Mine Is Yours: The Rise of Collaborative Consumption  
By Rachel Botsman and Roo Rogers
- The Mesh: Why the Future of Business is Sharing  
By Lisa Gansky
- The Sharing Solution: How to Save Money, Simplify Your Life & Build Community  
By Janelle Orsi and Emily Daskow

### **Tool Library Guides:**

- Tool Library Starter Kit
  - Produced by Local Tools in conjunction with Share Starter and the West Seattle Tool Library
  - [www.sharestarter.org/tools](http://www.sharestarter.org/tools)
- Guide to Sharing
  - Produced by the Center for a New American Dream in collaboration with Shareable.net
  - [www.newdream.org/programs/collaborative-communities/community-action-kit](http://www.newdream.org/programs/collaborative-communities/community-action-kit)
- Shareable's Collection of Sharing Guides
  - [www.shareable.net/how-to-share](http://www.shareable.net/how-to-share)

### **Online Sites:**

- Shareable: [www.shareable.net](http://www.shareable.net)
  - Online magazine about sharing

# ***An Almost Comprehensive List of Resource Sharing Projects in Portland Handout***

## **Public Libraries:**

- Multnomah County Library
  - [Multcolib.org](http://Multcolib.org)

## **Tool Libraries:**

- *Green Lents Community Tool Library*
  - For residents of the Lents, Powellhurst-Gilbert, Pleasant Valley, Foster-Powell, Mt. Scott-Arleta, and Brentwood-Darlington neighborhoods.
  - [Tools.greenlents.org](http://Tools.greenlents.org)
- *North Portland Tool Library*
  - Residents of North Portland can borrow from an inventory of over 500 tools for free.
  - [Northportlandtoolibrary.com](http://Northportlandtoolibrary.com)
- *Northeast Portland Tool Library*
  - Library of home-repair and gardening tools for free.
  - [Neptl.org](http://Neptl.org)
- *Southeast Portland Tool Library*
  - Library of home and garden tools which may be borrowed free of charge by SE Portland residents.
  - [Septl.org](http://Septl.org)

## **Food & Gardening:**

- CSAs
- *Farm My Yard*
  - Connects homeowners with unused yards with urban farmers through yard signs.
  - [Farmmyyard.org](http://Farmmyyard.org)
- *Food Buying Clubs*
  - [Portlandlocalfood.wordpress.com/food-buying-clubs](http://Portlandlocalfood.wordpress.com/food-buying-clubs)
- *Kitchen Commons*
  - A network of Portland metro area community kitchen and food preservation organizers.
  - [Kitchencommons.net](http://Kitchencommons.net)
- *Kitchen Share Southeast*
  - Library of kitchen tools and appliances for Southeast Portland residents.
  - [Kitchenshare.org](http://Kitchenshare.org)

- *North Portland Preserve and Serve*
  - Library of food preservation equipment and dishes for North Portland Community members for a small donation.
  - [Preserveandserve.org](http://Preserveandserve.org)
- *Portland Fruit Tree Project*
  - This organization empowers neighbors to share in the harvest and care of city-grown produce.
  - [Portlandfruit.org](http://Portlandfruit.org)
- *Portland Food Exchange*
  - Allows home gardeners in Portland to swap their crops.
  - [Portlandfoodexchange.com](http://Portlandfoodexchange.com)
- *Portland Seed Library*
  - A simple way for neighbors to share seeds and gardening expertise – all for free.
  - [Portlandseedlibrary.net](http://Portlandseedlibrary.net)
- *YardSharing.org*
  - Online map of properties looking to host a garden and individuals looking for space to garden.
  - [Yardsharing.org](http://Yardsharing.org)

## **Household Items, Clothing & Space**

- *Abby's Closet*
  - Provides formal gowns to high school women free of charge at a two-day event each spring.
  - [Abbyscloset.org](http://Abbyscloset.org)
- *Café au play*
  - A nonprofit coffeehouse and community center where adults and children can gather to develop lasting relationships and exchange resources.
  - [Cafeauplay.org](http://Cafeauplay.org)
- *Eastside Swap and Play*
  - Provides play space and opportunities for parents to share toys and gear.
  - [Eastsidewapandplay.com](http://Eastsidewapandplay.com)
- *Something Borrowed Portland*
  - Rents items for wedding events on an affordable sliding fee scale.
  - [Somethingborrowedpdx.com](http://Somethingborrowedpdx.com)

- *St Johns Swap n Play*
  - Provides opportunities for play, sharing, connection and learning to the families and community of North Portland through their Playspace, annual swapping event, and food preservation program.
  - [Swapnplay.org](http://Swapnplay.org)
- *Sunnyside Swap Shop*
  - Provides a place for children to play and for parents to exchange useful goods, network and support each other.
  - [Sunnysideswapshop.org](http://Sunnysideswapshop.org)
- *Swappositive*
  - A place for swappers around Portland to get the word out about upcoming swaps.
  - [Swappositive.wordpress.com](http://Swappositive.wordpress.com)
- *TaborSpace*
  - A nonprofit coffee house and grassroots community center that offers community space, weekly music events, art classes, yoga, workshops, and more.
  - [Taborspace.org](http://Taborspace.org)
- *Woodlawn Swap n Play*
  - A cooperative community where children play, parents socialize, and kids' toys and outgrown clothes are swapped.
  - [Woodlawnswapnplay.org](http://Woodlawnswapnplay.org)
- *SCRAP*
  - A creative reuse center that provides educational programs and affordable materials to the community.
  - [Scrappdx.org](http://Scrappdx.org)
- *Sew-Po*
  - During open sew hours, community members can come in and use the store's sewing machines for free.
  - [Sewpo.com](http://Sewpo.com)
- *Something Borrowed Crafty Library*
  - Offers crafting space and basic supplies at their studio.
  - [Somethingborrowedpdx.com/portland-crafty-library](http://Somethingborrowedpdx.com/portland-crafty-library)

#### Cars:

- *Car2Go*
  - Allows members to either reserve a car ahead of time or pick one up spontaneously around the city.
  - [Car2go.com/Portland/en](http://Car2go.com/Portland/en)
- *Getaround*
  - Allows users to rent a car from someone living nearby.
  - [Getaround.com](http://Getaround.com)
- *ZipCar*
  - Allows members to rent cars from locations all over the city and then return it to a designated parking spot.
  - [Zipcar.com/Portland](http://Zipcar.com/Portland)

#### Bikes:

- *City of Portland Bike Share System - Spring 2013*
  - [Portlandoregon.gov/transportation/57983](http://Portlandoregon.gov/transportation/57983)

#### Maker's Space & DIY:

- *ADX*
  - Offers the opportunity for makers of all stripes to explore their craft, prototype products, and enlist the support of industry experts. Members have access to a wood shop, metal shop, offices, and other production areas.
  - [Adxportland.com](http://Adxportland.com)
- *Independent Publishing Resource Center*
  - Sliding scale membership offers access to workspace, computers, printers, book-binders, etc.
  - [Iprc.org](http://Iprc.org)

#### General Online Platforms:

- [Brightneighbor.com](http://Brightneighbor.com)
  - Portland site that encourages community building through sharing.
- [Freecycle.org](http://Freecycle.org)
  - Allows people to give away and find free stuff in their community.
- [NeighborGoods.net](http://NeighborGoods.net)
  - Safe community where you can save money and resources by sharing stuff with your friends
- [CollaboratePDX.org](http://CollaboratePDX.org)
  - Site for neighbors to connect and share ideas and resources.