

Repair Cafés: Role of Local Governments & Tool Libraries

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The Value of Repair: Fixing Stuff and Strengthening Communities

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- Located South of Seattle
- Bedroom Community of ~100,000
- Diverse & Highly Impacted Community
- Utilizes Grants for Education & Outreach



County & State Waste Goals



Policies

Goal Achieve Zero Waste of Resources – to eliminate the disposal of materials with economic value – by 2030, with an interim goal of 70 percent recycling through a combination of efforts in the following order of priority:

- Waste prevention and reuse,
- Product stewardship,
- Recycling and composting, and
- Beneficial use.

S-4 Prevent waste generation by focusing on upstream activities, including encouraging sustainable consumption behaviors, such as buying only what one needs, buying durable, buying secondhand, sharing, reusing, repairing, and repurposing.

2019 Comprehensive
Solid Waste
Management Plan

November 2019

THE STATE SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PLAN
Moving Washington Beyond
Waste and Toxics

Solid Waste, Materials and Infrastructure



GOAL SWM 4: Waste generation will be reduced throughout the system by both businesses and residents.

- Action SWM 4C: Research and support growing reuse, repair and sharing networks and opportunities.**



Shifting Education Priorities



Major Waste Reduction Projects

USDN | sustainable consumption toolkit



Initiatives » Consumer goods »

Tool Lending Libraries

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Community Repair Events

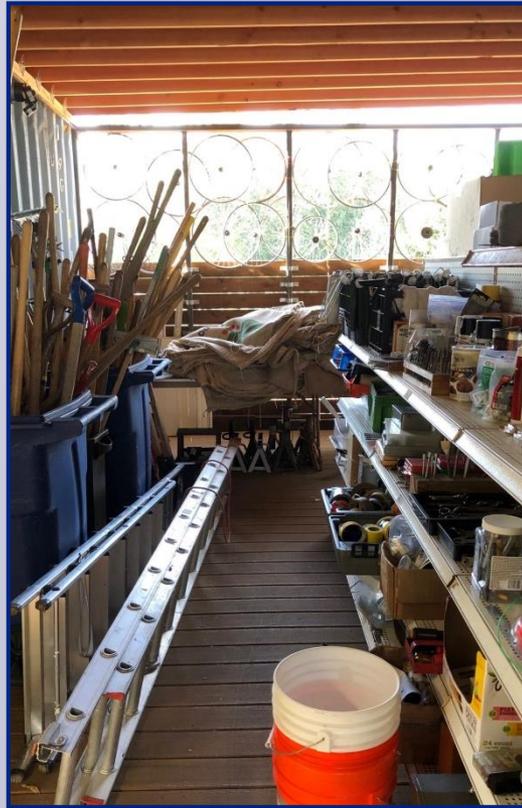
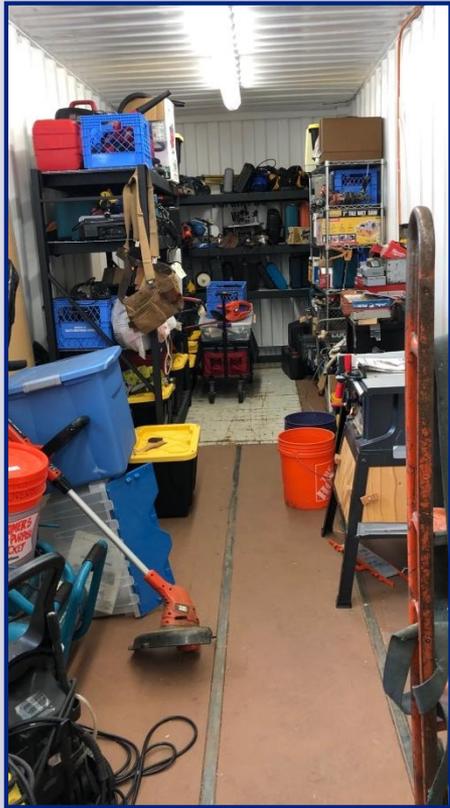
Do You Want a Drill or a Hole?



Start a Tool Library!



South King Tool Library



Sharing • Training • Empowerment



Repair Cafés at Tool Library



Mobile Mini Repair Cafés



Drive-Thru Repair Café



Questions?

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