

## What is it?

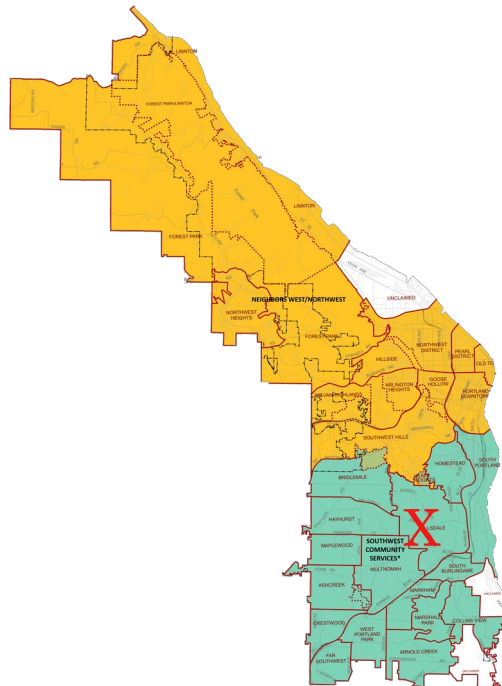
A tool library functions similar to a book lending library by offering tools to a community that are no longer dedicated to a single person, but circulated as available.

This model encourages tool sharing and at a lower price point (suggested donation) than either rental or resale.

We expect to expand inventory over time through donations and selective purchases so let us know if you want something not listed, or already checked out.



SWPTL's service area is the West-side of Portland city limits. If you are not in our service area, check our website for a different library that may offer tools in your area.



**SOUTHWEST PORTLAND**



# TOOL LIBRARY

a SW Trails project

Open Saturdays 9am-2pm at the junction of Bertha Boulevard and Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway. It is the shipping container in the Bertha Viaduct.

See what tools are offered via our website:  
<http://www.swptl.org>

Stop by and say "hello" or email us:  
[info@swptl.org](mailto:info@swptl.org)

# Benefits

- Community sustainability – avoid buying/storing/divesting of single-use tools
- Community engagement – although we won't store building materials, we may keep a list of those offered by other members
- Community resilience – known local cache of tools, work with Neighborhood Emergency Teams
- Educational opportunities: city permitting and departments, what to ask your contractor, DIY, conservation



**Contact us with new location suggestions or to volunteer!**

# Tools Available

- No gas-powered or equipped tools or hazardous chemicals
- Tools that are portable and can fit in the space allocated
- High-demand tools: power miters, table saws, hand tools, garden tools
- Tools that do not incur high maintenance costs
- Cordless tools are in-process as we work through lifespan and purchase/maintenance issues
- Other/adjacent: car/bike repair, kitchen/small appliances as space permits