



Willamette Humane Society - Volunteer Role Description

Bottles and Cans Volunteer

Availability: Any time!

Purpose of the Role:

WHS has a returnable bottle and can drop off spot where clean and recyclable cans and bottles can be dropped off anytime during business hours in the back of the shelter. Every week WHS gets a large supply of donated bottles, cans, and glass that need to be sorted and turned into a bottle drop off center. This initiative, started by volunteers, has brought in over \$100,000 in donations to support the shelter!

This role involves helping process bottles and can donations and then turning them into a bottle drop center or bottle drop machines.

Volunteer Role Location:

Volunteers will serve at our drop off site located at the back of the building. They will also need to drive to the nearest bottle drop site or other hand recycling center.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Separate plastic bottles/aluminum cans from the rest of the recyclables and place them into the (non-profit) blue bags for bottle drop off.
- Glass bottles and bigger 2 liter items need to be grouped together and recycled by hand in the Bottle Drop machines.
- Blue bags need to be turned in to the drop off door at the Bottle Drop. No more than 10 blue bags can be turned in on any given day.
- Redeemed cash from glass/2 liter bottles needs to be turned in to the appropriate person at WHS.

Time Commitment:

- Volunteers to commit to a weekly shift. Estimated time varies depending on the number of bags needing turned in.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Ability to drive personal vehicles from the shelter to a bottle drop center or to individual recycling machines.
- Volunteers already approved as animal transport drivers may use WHS vehicles.

Dress Code:

- Closed toed shoes and socks
- Clothes that are comfortable and able to get dirty

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Benefits:

- Ability to volunteer with minimal to no interpersonal contact.
- Great for partner pair teams or volunteers not comfortable in public facing roles.

WHS is dedicated to establishing, maintaining, and enhancing the bond between companion animals and people of Marion and Polk counties. For more information on volunteering, visit the [volunteer Facebook page](#), join our [monthly newsletter](#), or email volunteer@whs4pets.org.