

# What's a Fix-It Fair?

The Fix-It Fair is a **FREE** City of Portland event designed to save you money and connect you to resources.

Join your neighbors and talk to the experts about how to spend less and stay healthy.

## ■ Exhibits

- free weatherization tips
- water & energy savings
- community resources
- recycling & yard care

## ■ Workshops

- learn simple & affordable ways to improve your home
- 45 minute classes offered hourly- see schedule inside

## ■ Lunch is on Burgerville!

## ■ Great Giveaways!

- FREE compact fluorescent light bulb & recycled plastic shopping bag for first 300 households
- enter to win a \$200 gift certificate to Community Cycling Center
- door prizes every hour

## ■ Free Professional Childcare

- provided on-site all day

## Questions?

Call: 503-823-7581

Email: [fixitfair@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:fixitfair@ci.portland.or.us)

[www.sustainableportland.org](http://www.sustainableportland.org)



## Join Us!

### ■ When?

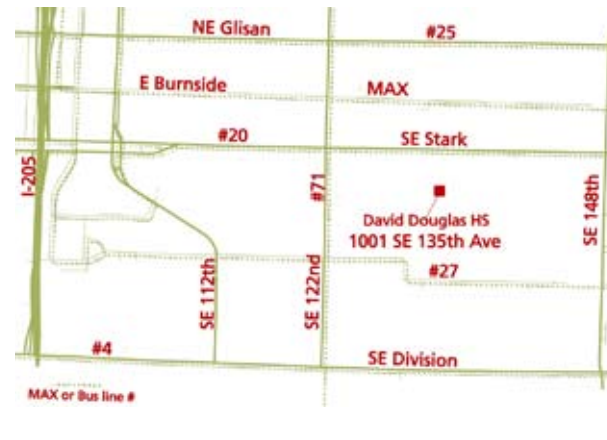
Saturday, February 25th  
From 8:30 am - 2pm

### ■ Where?

David Douglas High School  
1001 SE 135th Ave.  
Take Stark St. west, past 122nd Ave.; turn right on 135th Ave.

### ■ Taking TriMet?

Bus #20 and Eastside MAX stop near David Douglas  
Call 503-238-RIDE or visit [www.tri-met.org](http://www.tri-met.org) for schedule information



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Dan Saltzman, Commissioner



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Meet Commissioner Dan Saltzman!  
10am-11am at the Fix-It Fair

Dated Materials  
OPEN IMMEDIATELY

# 19th Annual Neighborhood Fix-It Fair

presented by  
CITY OF PORTLAND  
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Come to a **FREE** neighborhood event:

- Healthy Home Workshops
- Energy & Money-Saving Tips
- Free Lunch from Burgerville

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# Workshop Schedule

## Energy Savings

■ **Furnace Basics** - Learn about maintenance, safety, carbon monoxide poisoning and replacing your thermostat.

**Begins at 9 am** Presented by Multnomah County

■ **Home Weatherization** - Find out how to lower your energy bills this winter. Helpful tips and demonstrations of simple repairs. *Income-qualified Portland residents receive free weatherization materials.*

**Begins at 9 am, 10am, & 1 pm** Presented by Community Energy Project

■ **Cut Your Home Energy Bill** - Seven easy steps to lowering your electric and gas bills for winter and summer comfort. *Free low-flow showerhead for the first 30 households.*

**Begins at 9 am** Presented by the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development

■ **Snooping Out Air Leaks** - Air leaks waste energy and money. Learn how to spot and fix air leaks.

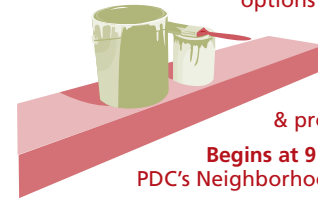
**Begins at 11 am** Presented by Multnomah County

FREE\*  
Energy-Efficient  
Light Bulb  
\* while supplies last



## Housing & Finances

■ **Financing Your Fixes** - Learn about financing options available in the Portland housing market to finance property improvements, meeting loan qualification criteria and handling credit & property equity wisely.



**Begins at 9 am & 11 am** Presented by PDC's Neighborhood Housing Program

■ **Budget Right to Reduce Debt** - How to create a budget you can live with and reduce debt.

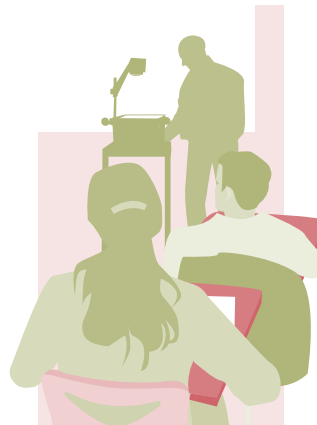
**Begins at 10 am** Presented by Mirra Consulting

■ **Identity Theft** - Understanding the Five types of identity theft and how to protect yourself.

**Begins at noon** Presented by Identity Theft Awareness Group

■ **How to Improve Your Credit** - Why is a good credit score important? Tips and tricks to improve and rebuild your credit.

**Begins at 1 pm** Presented by Mirra Consulting



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## Home Health & Safety

■ **Lead-Safe Remodeling** - Do you have a home built before 1978? Learn how to safely remove paint and protect your family from the dangers of lead-based paint.

**Begins at 9 am & 1 pm** Presented by DHS Lead Poisoning Prevention

■ **Vectors and Viruses** - Learn how to protect yourself and your home from vectors such as rats and mosquitos and viruses such as avian flu.

**Begins at 10 am** Presented by Multnomah County

■ **Got Mold?** - Learn how to remove mold from your home and simple, inexpensive ways to keep it out.

**Begins at 10 am** Presented by the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development

■ **Lead-Poisoning Prevention** - Protect your loved ones against the dangers of lead by creating a safe and healthy environment.

**Begin at 10 am & noon** Presented by Community Energy Project

■ **Green Home Remodel** - Even a small scale home remodel can save energy and water and make your home healthier. *Free Green Home Remodeling Guide for the first 30 households.*

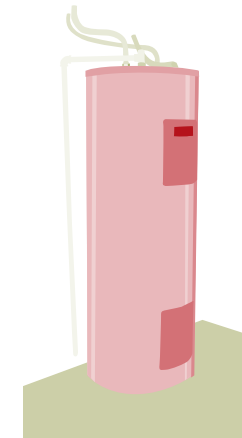
**Begins at 11 am** Presented by City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development

■ **Remodeling & DeConstruction** - How to reuse building materials and keep remodeling materials out of the waste stream.

**Begins at noon** Presented by The Rebuilding Center

■ **Plumbing Q & A** - Bring questions about your plumbing and sewer system and learn how to seismically secure or replace your water heater. *Note: 1½ hour class.*

**Begins at noon** Presented by City of Portland Bureau of Development Services



## Yard & Garden

■ **General Tree Care** - Learn proper tree care. See examples of healthy trees and proper and improper pruning techniques.

**Begins at 9 am**  
Presented by Portland Parks & Recreation, Urban Forestry Division

■ **Naturescaping** - Learn how native plants and natural landscapes directly benefit you and the environment.

**Begins at 10 am** Presented by East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, Naturescaping program

■ **Composting Made Easy** - Learn how to set up and maintain a compost system or worm bin to help your garden grow. Composting is easy and inexpensive and will help improve your garden soil.

**Begins at 11 am** Presented by Metro

■ **Weeds: Preventing & Controlling Invasive Plants** An introduction to common weeds of the area and how to control them.

**Begins at noon** Presented by East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, Naturescaping program.

■ **Local Vegetable Gardening** - The what, when, and how of vegetable gardening in the Northwest. Includes soil preparation, planting calendar, methods and water conservation.

**Begins at 11 am and 1 pm**  
Presented by Oregon Food Bank

