# Bicycle Parts Recycling

This playbook provides a detailed guide on how to correctly recycle or upcycle old bicycle parts. It emphasizes sustainability practices by outlining steps to properly dispose of bicycle components.

### Step 1: Assessment

Examine the old bicycle parts to assess their condition. Determine which parts are suitable for recycling, which can be upcycled for other uses, and which must be disposed of.

### Step 2: Disassembly

Carefully disassemble the bicycle, separating the parts based on the assessment. Use appropriate tools and take note of any sharps or hazardous materials.

### Step 3: Cleaning

Clean all parts thoroughly to remove any dirt, grease, or debris. Clean parts are more easily accepted by recycling centers and safer to work with if upcycling.

### Step 4: Sorting

Sort the parts into categories: metals, plastics, rubbers, and textiles. Different materials will have different recycling processes or potential upcycling projects.

### Step 5: Recycling

Take recyclable parts to the appropriate recycling facility. Ensure to follow local regulations and guidelines for recycling these materials.

### Step 6: Upcycling

For parts identified as suitable for upcycling, determine a new use or project. This could involve repurposing parts for art, furniture, or new bike projects.

### Step 7: Disposal

Properly dispose of any parts that cannot be recycled or upcycled. Adhere to community guidelines for the disposal of such waste.

## General Notes

### Safety

Always prioritize safety when handling bicycle parts, especially when using tools or dealing with sharp edges.

### Eco-friendly cleaners

Consider using eco-friendly cleaning solutions to maintain sustainability throughout the process.