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Please please pass the 'Right to Repair' bill. I just put a stand mixer in the land fill because the motor burned out and no one will repair or replace the motor. My electric kettle quit heating about six months ago and I cannot find anyone who will repair it. I sent it to Washington with a friend because Port Townsend has a small appliance repair service. There have been and will be many more small useful appliances and electronics that need repair. We need to keep these out of the landfill.

I recycle but neither the City of Portland or Ridwell take small appliances. I can take electronics to Free Geek and pay to have them recycled for the precious metals. This adds extra time and cost to the recycling and I still need to replace rather than repair.

I remember when things lasted and could be repaired. Please pass SB 1596