

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 033

**Title:** Aprovecho Collection

**Extent:** 3 Folders

**Span Dates:** 1980s - 2010s

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Oregon

**Abstract:** The Aprovecho Community Collection consists of newsletters, handouts, and other items about the Aprovecho community in Cottage Grove, Oregon from 1983 to 2018.

**Historical Notes:** Aprovecho [Aprovecho Sustainability Education Center] is a non-profit organization located on a beautiful forty-acre land trust outside of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Aprovecho, which means "I make best use of" in Spanish, gained its name from the spirit of a sustainable approach to resource use in the creation and sustenance of human culture that the early founders observed in their international development work. In 1981, this group founded an organization dedicated to the investigation of sustainable human settlement in North America and found their place in the foothills of the Coast Range of Oregon. Today it is community of educators and a regional resource for researching and demonstrating the techniques and strategies of sustainable living. A sister organization is Aprovecho Research Center, which develops efficient cookstoves for developing countries. **Sources:**

[Aprovecho](#)

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune

## Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Folder	Location
Newsletters	1983 - 2002	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 11-C
Programs and Announcements	1988 - 2009	Filing Cabinet	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 11-C
Statements and Testimonials (Web Material)	2018 -	Filing Cabinet	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 11-C
Event posters (Web Material)	2015 - 2018	Documents		Digital