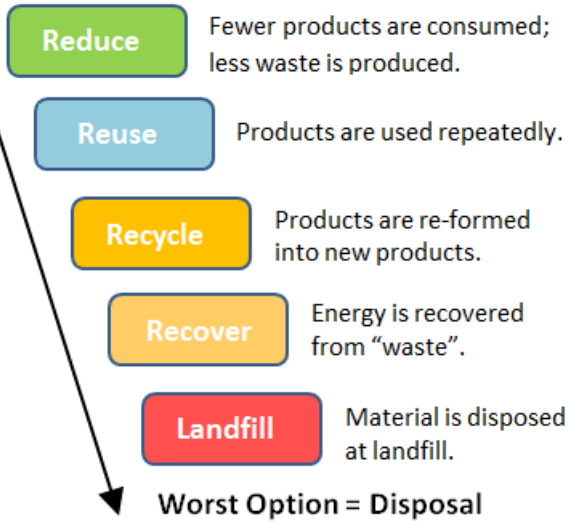


Reducing Waste in the RDBN

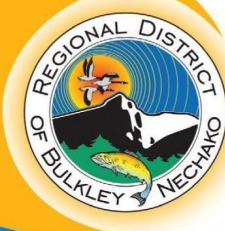
Best Option = Waste Prevention



By recycling, you are already playing an important role in reducing waste in the Regional District.

Here are some questions to consider before you buy — to help you further reduce waste:

- *Is it recycled or recyclable?*
- *Is it repairable, rechargeable or re-usable?*
- *Can I avoid packaging by using a b.y.o. bag or "to go" cup? If not, can this packaging be recycled?*
- *Will I be able to use this food before it goes bad?*
- *Can it be composted?*



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Extended Producer Responsibility

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach whereby responsibility for a product's end-of-life management is shifted from local government and taxpayers to the producers of that product.

BC has a growing list of EPR programs for products including:

- **Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors**
- **Used oil, filters, containers and used antifreeze**
- **Household batteries**
- **Automotive batteries**
- **Cell phones and cell phone accessories**
- **Residential lighting including bulbs and fixtures**
- **A wide range of electronic devices**
- **Small appliances (e.g. toaster, vacuum cleaner)**
- **Outdoor power equipment (e.g. lawn mower)**
- **Leftover medicines**
- **Paints, flammable liquids and pesticides**
- **Tires**
- **Beverage containers**
- **Residential containers, packaging, cardboard and mixed paper**

For more information on EPR in BC, including drop-off locations, visit www.bcrecycles.ca.

Recycling in Vanderhoof & Area



37 -Third Avenue, P.O. Box 820
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0
PH: 250-692-3195
FX: 250-692-3305
Toll Free 1-800-320-3339
www.rdbn.bc.ca

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"A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
WITHIN OUR REGION"

Where Can I Recycle...

Beverage Containers

- Aluminum cans
- Plastic/glass bottles
- Juice boxes and cartons
- Bag-in-a-box containers



Nechako Valley Secondary School Bottle Depot,
Vanderhoof BC

Electronics

- Televisions; stereos
- Computer equipment
- Non-cellular phones; cameras
- Video-gaming equipment



Nechako Valley Secondary School Bottle Depot,
Vanderhoof BC
Fraser Lake Bottle Depot, Fraser Lake BC
Faitron Communications,
Vanderhoof BC

Large Appliances

- Refrigerators/Freezers (\$16 fee)
- Washers and dryers
- Ovens



Vanderhoof Transfer Station,
Vanderhoof BC

Small Appliances

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums and personal grooming tools



Nechako Computer Service,
Vanderhoof BC
Fraser Lake Bottle Depot, Fraser Lake BC

Power Tools

- Circular saws and drills

Fraser Lake Bottle Depot, Fraser Lake BC

Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

- Light bulbs (all types & sizes) fixtures



Fraser Lake Bottle Depot,
Fraser Lake BC

Automotive Batteries

Vanderhoof Transfer Station,
Vanderhoof BC
Kal Tire, Vanderhoof BC
Fraser Lake Bottle Depot,
Fraser Lake BC



Household Batteries

- Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes



Home Hardware, Vanderhoof BC
Faitron Communications,
Vanderhoof BC

Used Oil and Antifreeze

- Used oil, filters and containers
- Used antifreeze



P & H Supplies Ltd, Vanderhoof BC
C-Store (Co-op Gas Bar),
Vanderhoof BC

Tires

Fountain Tire
Vanderhoof BC
Speedway Tire Services
Vanderhoof BC
Kal Tire, Vanderhoof BC



**Note: Vehicle tires are NOT accepted at any Transfer Stations or Landfills*

Cell Phones

Bird On A Wire
Vanderhoof, BC



Medications

- Leftover or expired non-prescription and prescription medications
- Rexall Drug Store,** Vanderhoof BC
Drugstore Pharmacy (Extra Foods),
Vanderhoof BC



Ink Cartridges

Bird On A Wire, Vanderhoof BC



Plastic Grocery Bags

Co-op Grocery Store
Vanderhoof BC



Other Items

The **Nechako Valley Secondary School Bottle Depot** also accepts paint for recycling.

The **Co-op Grocery Store** (recycling bins located behind store) accepts corrugated cardboard for recycling.

The **Vanderhoof Transfer Station** also accepts the following items for recycling:

- Mixed paper
- Plastics (#1-7, rinsed. No oil/antifreeze containers)
- Metal scrap (steel/tin cans and auto hulk)
- Propane tanks
- Grass clippings/leaves

For more information about recycling options near you, please visit www.bcrecycles.ca.

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