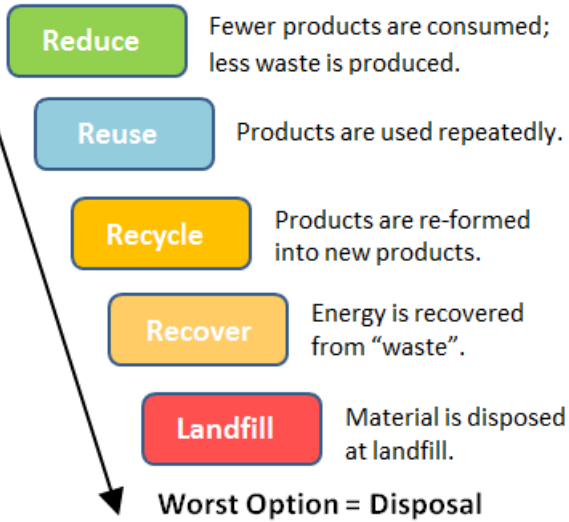


Reducing Waste in the RDBN

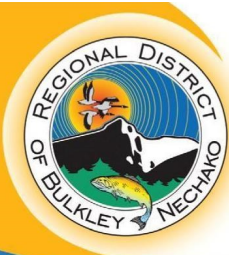
Best Option = Waste Prevention



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

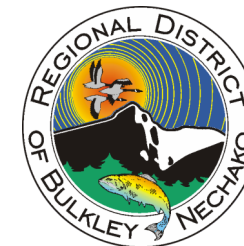
Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach whereby responsibility for a product's end-of-life management is shifted from local government and taxpayers to the producers of that product.

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 Granisle & 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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WITHIN OUR REGION"

Where Can I Recycle...

Beverage Containers

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



Houston Recycling, Houston BC
Burns Lake Recycling Depot, Burns Lake BC

Electronics

- Televisions and stereos
- Computer equipment
- Non-cellular phones
- Cameras
- Video-gaming equipment



Houston Recycling, Houston BC
Burns Lake Recycling Depot, Burns Lake BC

Large Appliances

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



Granisle Transfer Station,
Granisle BC

Small Appliances and Power Tools

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums and personal grooming tools
- Circular saws and drills



Houston Recycling,
Houston BC
Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC

Used Antifreeze

Burns Lake Automotive Supply, Burns Lake BC

Used Oil, Filters and Containers

CO-OP Petroleum, Houston BC
Burns Lake Automotive Supply,
Burns Lake BC
Polar Park Auto Industrial Supplies
Burns Lake BC



Automotive Batteries

Granisle Transfer Station,
Granisle BC



Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable
batteries of various sizes

Houston Recycling, Houston BC
Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC
Burns Lake Home Hardware, Burns Lake BC



Tires

Kal Tire, Houston BC
Kal Tire, Burns Lake BC
Tire Craft, Burns Lake BC



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

Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

-Light bulbs (all sizes) and light fixtures
Houston Recycling, Houston BC
Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC



Cell Phones

Country Wide Printing and Stationary,
Houston, BC
Burns Lake Recycling Depot,
Burns Lake BC
Burns Lake Home Hardware,
Burns Lake BC



Ink Cartridges

Country Wide Printing & Stationary,
Houston BC
Lakes District Free Classifieds,
Burns Lake BC



Medications

-leftover or expired prescription and
non-prescription medications;
inhalers and patches

Pharmasave, Houston BC
Rexall Drug Store, Burns Lake BC



Other Items

Houston Recycling and **Burns Lake Recycling Depot**
also accept the following items for recycling
(*follow sorting directions at depots*):

- Corrugated cardboard, boxboard and paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic containers (plastics numbered 1
though 7)
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

Burns Lake Recycling Depot also accepts:
-Styrofoam
-Plastic bags and wrap

The **Granisle Transfer Station** also accepts the
following items for recycling:
-Propane Tanks
-Metal Scrap (steel and auto hulk)

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

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