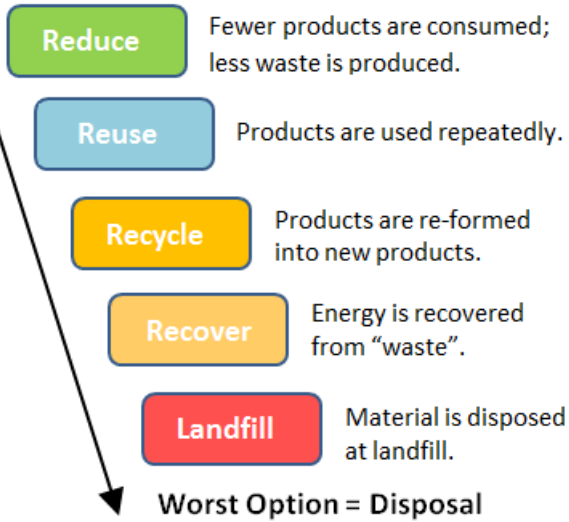


Reducing Waste in the RDBN

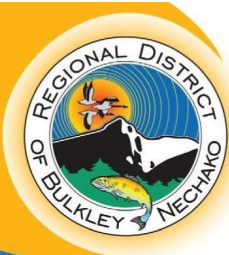
Best Option = Waste Prevention



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?*



REGIONAL DISTRICT
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Recycling in Smithers - Telkwa & Area



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.



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Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0
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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



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Electronics

- Televisions and stereos
- Computer equipment
- Cameras
- Video-gaming equipment



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Small Appliances and Power Tools

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums
- Circular saws and drills



Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot,
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Large Appliances

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



Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station,
Smithers, BC

Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

- Light bulbs and lamps (residential industrial, commercial and institutional -all sizes)
- Light fixtures



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Smithers BC

Automotive Batteries

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Harris Auto Wrecking,
Smithers BC

Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station
Smithers BC



Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable
batteries of various sizes

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot,
Smithers BC

Totem Audio, Smithers BC

Glacier View Satellite, Smithers BC



Used Oil and Antifreeze

- Used oil
- Filters and containers
- Used antifreeze

Canadian Tire, Smithers BC

Glacier Toyota, Smithers BC



Tires

Kal Tire, Smithers BC

OK Tire, Smithers BC

Tatlow Tire, Smithers BC

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



Ink Cartridges

Speedy-Interior Stationary,
Smithers BC



Cell Phones

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Smithers BC

Totem Audio, Smithers BC

Glacier View Satellite, Smithers BC



Medications

-leftover or expired prescription/non-prescription
medications

Shoppers Drug Mart,

Smithers BC

Pharmasave, Smithers BC

Safeway Pharmacy, Smithers BC



Other Items

The **Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot** also accepts the
following items for recycling
(follow sorting directions at the depot):

- Corrugated cardboard, boxboard and paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic containers (plastics #1 through 7)
- Plastic bags
- Glass jars and bottles
- Styrofoam
- Steel cans, aerosol cans, spiral-wound cans

Cardboard and mixed paper from industrial,
commercial and institutional sources is accepted at
the facility at **2880 Tatlow Road,** Smithers BC.

The **Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station** also accepts
the following items for recycling:

- Paint, solvents, gasoline & pesticides
- Propane tanks (all sizes)
- Metal scrap (steel and auto hulk)
- Grass clippings/leaves

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

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