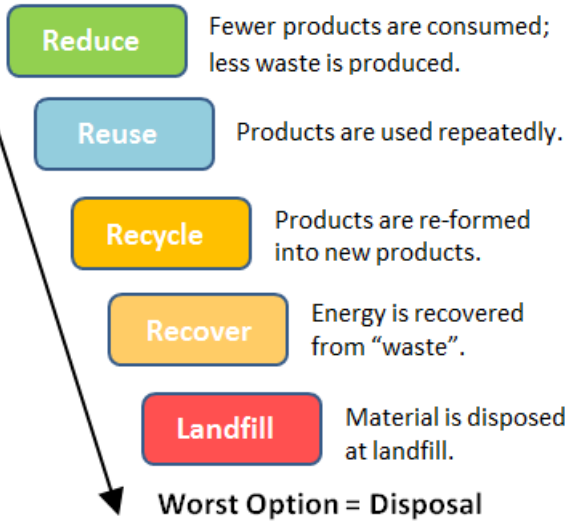


Reducing Waste in the RDBN

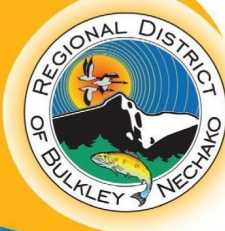
Best Option = Waste Prevention



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 Houston & 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
- Gable-top beverage containers
- Bag-in-a-box containers
- Plastic jugs and cartons



Houston Recycling

2266 Nadina Ave, Houston BC
250-845-2590

Electronics

- Televisions
- Stereos
- Computer equipment
- Non-cellular phones
- Cameras
- Video-gaming equipment



Houston Recycling

2266 Nadina Ave, Houston BC
250-845-2590

Small Appliances

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums/personal grooming tools



Houston Recycling

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Large Appliances

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



Knockholt Landfill

8072 Aitken Road, Houston BC
1-800-320-3339 (Regional District Office)

Automotive Batteries

Knockholt Landfill

8072 Aitken Road, Houston BC
1-800-320-3339 (RDBN Office)

Kal Tire

2289 Tweedie Rd, Houston BC
250-845-7341



Household Batteries

- Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes

Houston Recycling

Country Wide Printing and Stationary
Tower Communications



Used Oil

- Used oil; filters and containers

CO-OP Petroleum

2900 Hamblin Frontage, Houston BC
250-845-2303



Tires

Kal Tire

2289 Tweedie Rd, Houston BC
250-845-7341

Sullivan Motor Products

2760 Hwy 16, Houston BC
250-845-2244

Traction Tire and Truck Wash

2216 Nadina Ave, Houston BC
250-845-2700



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

Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

- Light bulbs (all types & sizes)
- Light fixtures

Houston Recycling

2266 Nadina Ave, Houston BC
250-845-2590



Ink Cartridges

Country Wide Printing & Stationary

3487- 9th Street, Houston BC
250-845-2590



Medications

- Leftover or expired prescription/ non-prescription medications
- Inhalers/patches

Pharmasave

3429 10th Street, Houston BC
250-845-3700



Cell Phones

Country Wide Printing & Stationary

3487- 9th Street, Houston BC
250-845-2590



Other Items

The **Knockholt Landfill** also accepts the following items for recycling:

- Paint
- Propane tanks
- Metal scrap (steel/tin cans & auto hulk)
- Grass clippings/leaves

Houston Recycling also accepts the following items for recycling (follow sorting directions at the depot):

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

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

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