

Reducing Waste in the RDBN

Best Option = Waste Prevention

Reduce

Fewer products are consumed; less waste is produced.

Reuse

Products are used repeatedly.

Recycle

Products are re-formed into new products.

Recover

Energy is recovered from "waste".

Landfill

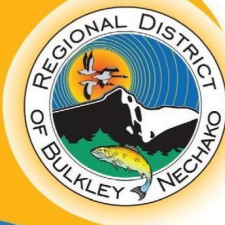
Material is disposed at landfill.

Worst Option = Disposal

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
OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

Recycling in Fort St. James & 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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WITHIN OUR REGION"

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Where Can I Recycle...

Beverage Containers

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



Fort St. James Bottle Depot,
Fort St. James BC

Electronics

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



Fraser Lake Bottle Depot, Fraser Lake BC
Maxair Highspeed, Fort St. James BC

Small Appliances

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums and personal grooming tools



Fraser Lake Bottle Depot,
Fraser Lake BC

Large Appliances

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



Fort St. James Transfer Station,
Fort St. James BC

Light Bulbs

Nak'azdli Recycling Depot,
Fort St. James BC
Ace Hardware, Fort St. James BC



Automotive Batteries

Riverside Repairs,
Fort St. James BC
Fort St. James Transfer Station,
Fort St. James BC



Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes

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District of Fort St James Office,
Fort St. James BC



Used Oil and Antifreeze

-Used oil, filters and containers
-Used antifreeze

Riverside Repairs, Fort St. James BC



Tires

Kal Tire, Fort St. James BC

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



Paint, Pesticides & Flammable Liquids

-Paint and solvents
-Pesticides/gasoline

Ouellette Bros. Building Supplies,
Fort St. James BC

Medications

-Leftover or expired prescription/
non-prescription medications

IDA Lakeside Pharmacy,
Fort St. James BC



Ink Cartridges

Maxair Highspeed, Fort St. James BC



Cell Phones

Nak'azdli Recycling Depot,
Fort St. James BC



Other Items

The **Nak'azdli Recycling 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 - 7)
 - Clear plastic wrap and shopping bags
 - Glass jars & bottles
 - Styrofoam
 - Metal scrap
- <https://nakazdlirecycling.wordpress.com/>

Cardboard and mixed paper from industrial, commercial and institutional sources is accepted at the **Integris Recycling Centre** in Fort St. James.

The **Fort St. James Transfer Station** also accepts the following items for recycling:

- Paint
- 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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