

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

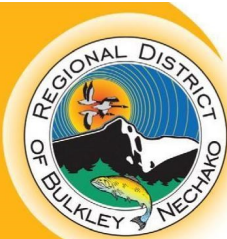
Material is disposed at landfill.

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?



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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 Smithers - Telkwa & 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"

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Where Can I Recycle...

Deposit Beverage Containers

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

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot
3346—19th Ave
Smithers BC 250-847-3416



Electronics

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

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot



Small Appliances and Power Tools

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums
- Circular saws and drills

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot



Large Appliances

- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Washers/Dryers
- Ovens

Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station
6150 Donaldson Road
Smithers, BC 1-800-320-3339



Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

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

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot



Automotive Batteries

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot
Harris Auto Wrecking
3471 Old Babine Lake Road
Smithers BC 250-847-2114

Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station



Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot
Totem Audio
1276 Main St.
Smithers BC 250-847-4722
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*



Cell Phones

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot,
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



Ink Cartridges

Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot



Other Items

The **Recycling Area at the Smithers/Telkwa Transfer Station** accepts the following items for recycling

(follow sorting directions at the depot):

- Residential cardboard and mixed paper
 - Food cans and cartons
 - Residential plastic packaging
 - Plastic bags and overwrap
 - Glass jars and bottles
 - Foam packaging
 - Steel cans, aerosol cans, spiral-wound cans
- Check out Recycle BC for accepted materials:
<https://recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle/>

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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