

## 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

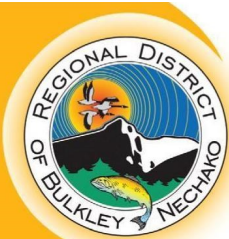
Material is disposed at landfill.

### 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](http://www.bcrecycles.ca).

## Recycling in Vanderhoof & 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](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca)

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# Where Can I Recycle...

## Beverage Containers

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



**Nechako Valley Secondary School Bottle Depot,**  
294 East 3rd Street, Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-4059

## Electronics

- Televisions; stereos
- Computer equipment
- Non-cellular phones; cameras
- Video-gaming equipment
- And More...



**Nechako Valley Secondary School Bottle Depot**

## Large Appliances

- Residential Refrigerators/Freezers
- Washers/dryers/ovens
- Air conditioners



**Vanderhoof Transfer Station,**  
650 Dump Road, Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-4699

## Small Appliances and Power Tools

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

**Fraser Lake Bottle Depot**  
20 Cougar St., Fraser Lake BC  
250-699-8322

## Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

- Light bulbs (all types & sizes) and fixtures

**Fraser Lake Bottle Depot**



## Automotive Batteries

**Vanderhoof Transfer Station,**  
Vanderhoof BC



## Household Batteries

- Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes

**Home Hardware**  
135 Stewart St. E., Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-2246



## Used Oil and Antifreeze

- Used oil, filters and containers
- Used antifreeze

**P & H Supplies Ltd**  
279 - 1st Street, Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-9266  
**Co-op Bulk Petroleum**  
909—W Hwy 16, Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-4488



## Tires

**Fountain Tire**  
Vanderhoof BC  
**Speedway Tire Services**  
Vanderhoof BC  
**Kal Tire,** Vanderhoof BC

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



## Cell Phones

**NVSS Bottle Depot**



## Ink Cartridges

Most can be returned to the retailer for recycling.



## Medications

-Leftover or expired non-prescription and prescription medications and supplements only. Bottles/packaging can be taken to the residential recycling at the Transfer Station.

### IDA Drug Store

188 East Stewart St., Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-2281

### Drugstore Pharmacy (Independent)

2110 Ryley Ave., Vanderhoof BC  
250-567-6005



## Other Items

The **Recycling Area at the Vanderhoof Transfer Station** accepts the following items for recycling:

- Residential cardboard and mixed paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic packaging
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Glass jars and bottles
- Styrofoam
- Steel cans, aerosol cans, spiral-wound cans

- Metal scrap (including auto hulks)
- Propane tanks
- Grass clippings and leaves

The **Nechako Valley Secondary School Bottle Depot** also accepts paint for recycling.

For more information about recycling options near you, please visit [www.bcrecycles.ca](http://www.bcrecycles.ca). Also see Recycle BC website for accepted materials at the Vanderhoof Transfer Station. <https://recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle/>

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