

## 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

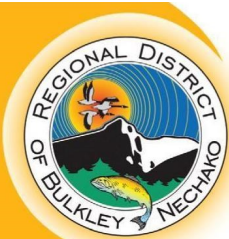
Material is disposed at landfill.

### 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 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](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

### Houston Bottle Depot

2266 N. Nadina Ave, Houston BC  
250-845-2590



## Electronics

- e.g. Television and stereos
- Computer equipment
- Non-cellular phones
- Cameras
- Video-gaming equipment

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## Small Appliances and Power Tools

- e.g. Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums & personal grooming tools
- Circular saws and drills

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## Large Appliances

- Residential Refrigerators/Freezers
- Washers, dryers and ovens
- Air conditions and water coolers

### Knockholt Landfill

8072 Aitken Road, Houston BC  
250-692-3195



## Automotive Batteries

### Kal Tire

2289 Tweedie Ave, Houston BC  
250-845-7341

Knockholt Landfill, Houston BC



## Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries of various sizes

Houston Bottle Depot, Houston BC

Country Wide Printing and Stationary

3487—9th St., Houston BC

250-845-2944

Tower Communications

3459—10th St., Houston BC

250-845-7306



## Tires

Kal Tire, Houston BC

Sullivan Motor Products

2760 Hwy 16, Houston BC

877-410-6214

Traction Tire and Truck Wash

2216 N Nadina Ave, Houston BC

250-845-2700



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

## Used Oil

-Used oil, oil filters and containers

CO-OP Petroleum



## Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

-Light bulbs (all types & sizes)

-Light fixtures

Houston Bottle Depot, Houston BC



## Ink Cartridges

Country Wide Printing &  
Stationary, Houston BC



## Medications

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

Pharmasave

3429—10th St, Houston BC

250-845-3700



## Cell Phones

Houston Bottle Depot

Houston, BC



## Other Items

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

- Residential cardboard, boxboard and paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic containers (plastics # 1 to 7)
- Paint
- Pesticides, flammable liquids and gasoline
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

The Knockholt Landfill also accepts the following items for recycling:

- Paint
- Propane tanks
- Metal scrap (steel and auto hulk)
- Grass clippings/leaves

For more information about recycling options near you, please visit [www.bcrecycles.ca](http://www.bcrecycles.ca).

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