

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

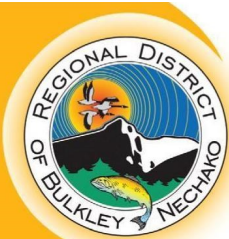
Material is disposed at landfill.

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 Granisle & 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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"A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
WITHIN OUR REGION"

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Where Can I Recycle...

Beverage Containers

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



Houston Recycling

2266 Nadina Avenue, Houston BC
250-845-2590

Burns Lake Recycling Depot

113 Park Street, Burns Lake BC
250-692-7948

Electronics

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



Houston Recycling

Burns Lake Recycling Depot

Large Appliances

- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Washers and dryers
- Ovens



Granisle Transfer Station

66201 Babine Rd, Granisle BC
250-697-2724

Small Appliances and Power Tools

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



Houston Recycling

Burns Lake Recycling Depot

Used Antifreeze

Burns Lake Automotive Supply

Used Oil, Filters and Containers

CO-OP Petroleum

2900 Hamblin Frontage, Houston BC
250-845-2303

Burns Lake Automotive Supply

98 Francois Lake Drive, Burns Lake BC
250-692-7565

Polar Park Auto Industrial Supplies

831 Hwy 16, Burns Lake BC
250-692-7565



Automotive Batteries

Granisle Transfer Station



Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable
batteries of various sizes

Houston Recycling

Burns Lake Recycling Depot

Burns Lake Home Hardware



Tires

Kal Tire

2289 Tweedie Rd, Houston BC
250-845-7341

Kal Tire

774 Hwy 16, Burns Lake BC
250-692-7542

OK Tire

182 Hwy 16, Burns Lake BC
250-692-7669



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

Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

-Light bulbs (all sizes) and light fixtures

Houston Recycling

Burns Lake Recycling Depot



Ink Cartridges

Country Wide Printing & Stationary

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



Cell Phones

Country Wide Printing and Stationary

Burns Lake Recycling Depot

Houston Recycling Depot



Medications

-leftover or expired prescription & non-prescription
medications; inhalers and patches

Nurture RX

13 Babine Drive, Granisle, BC
250-697-2264

Pharmasave

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

I.D.A. Drug Store

418 Hwy 16, Burns Lake BC
250-692-7213



Other Items

The **Granisle Transfer Station** also accepts the
following items for recycling:

- Propane Tanks
- Metal Scrap (steel/tin cans and auto hulk)
- Houston Recycling and Burns Lake Recycling Depot**
also accept the following items for recycling (follow
sorting directions at depots):
- Residential cardboard, boxboard and paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic packaging
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Burns Lake Recycling Depot** also accepts:
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags and wrap

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