Regional District of East Kootenay

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOTS

at the
Cranbrook, Radium & Fernie Transfer Stations

ACCEPTANCE PROTOCOL

- When you arrive on site you will need to declare the type of material you are bringing to the household hazardous waste depot. The scale attendant will confirm if it is an acceptable product.
- Place the household hazardous waste on the table in front of the depot.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The site staff have the right to refuse any material deemed unacceptable.
2. Materials accepted only from residential households and not commercial products or volumes. The depot accepts retail products only purchased for household use.
3. All products must be in their original container.

THERE ARE NO CHARGES TO DROP OFF ANY PRODUCTS AT THE DEPOT.

CRANBROOK TRANSFER STATION

2405 22ND ST N
8:30am – 5:30pm, 7 days a week
closed Christmas Day, New Years Day, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving Day and Family Day

RADIUM TRANSFER STATION

FORSTERS LANDING RD
8:30am – 5:30pm, 7 days a week
closed Christmas Day, New Years Day, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving Day and Family Day

FERNIE TRANSFER STATION

6000 HIGHWAY 3
9:00am – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday
10:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday and Sunday
closed Christmas Day, New Years Day, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving Day and Family Day

The RDEK has year-round Household Hazardous Waste Depots at the Radium Transfer Station, Cranbrook Transfer Station and the Fernie Transfer Station. Any residents with any of the accepted materials listed in this brochure can take the items free of charge to either of the transfer stations for safe disposal.

If you are in any way unsure whether a product is accepted, feel free to contact the RDEK.

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USED OIL CENTRE

Not available at the Fernie Transfer Station. For a location near you please visit *www.bcuoma.ca.*

- Antifreeze
- Oil filters
- Used motor oil and containers
- Transmission fluid

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

- Air conditioning refrigerants
- Autobody filler
- Brake fluid
- Carburetor cleaner
- Car wax with solvent
- Chrome polish
- Engine degreaser
- Fuel additives
- Starter fluids
- Windshield washer fluid

GARDENING AND PEST CONTROL

- All fungicides
- All herbicides
- All insecticides
- Chemical fertilizers
- Flea / tick pet products
- Rat poison
- Slug bait
- Wood preservative

GLUES & CEMENTS

- Liquid glues only (dispose of hardened glue as regular garbage)

HOBBY SUPPLIES

- Chemistry sets
- Kerosene
- Photographic chemicals (photographs not included)

SOLVENTS

- Acetone
- Paint thinner and strippers
- Varnish or lacquer
- Other solvents

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

- Abrasive cleaners
- Aerosol products
- All-purpose cleaners
- Ammonia
- Bleach
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaner
- Floor wax strippers
- Furniture polish and waxes
- Linseed oil
- Metal cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Rust remover
- Shoe polish (liquid)
- Spot and stain remover
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Upholstery and rug cleaners
- Lighter fluid
- Muriatic acid
- Tub and tile cleaners
- Window cleaners

MISCELLANEOUS

- Barbeque starters
- Bear Spray
- Swimming pool and spa/hot tub chemicals

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

- Antibacterial soap
- Foot powder
- Hair dye
- Hairspray
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Jewelry cleaner
- Nail polish and remover
- Perfume
- Perm lotion or solution
- Rubbing alcohol

AMMUNITION & FLARES

Ammunition and flares are not accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Depot or in the recycling area. Please call your local police department for information.

LIGHT BULBS & THERMOSTATS

Many different locations accept different kinds of light bulbs free of charge as part of an Extended Producer Responsibility Program.

INCLUDING:

- Fluorescent tubes
- Metal halide lamps
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Ultraviolet lamps
- Pure mercury
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)

MISCELLANEOUS

Many different locations accept different kinds of technology free of charge as part of an Extended Producer Responsibility Program.

INCLUDING:

- Cell phones
- Smoke detectors

PAINT

Many different locations accept different kinds of paint free of charge as part of an Extended Producer Responsibility Program.

INCLUDING:

- Latex paint
- Lead based paint
- Marine paint
- Oil-based paint
- Spray paint

PHARMACEUTICALS

Please return unused medication at no charge to your local pharmacy.

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