

new ways to recycle that save you money.

Recycle BC Depots (located at all RDEK staffed Transfer Stations including the upcoming Radium Transfer Station) offer the greatest opportunity for keeping products out of the trash. The Recycle BC system is funded by producers that supply packaging and paper products to BC residents and **the RDEK is PAID per tonne** of materials collected. So, you can recycle more and it costs less to operate - it's a win, win! **Please use Recycle BC as much as possible for your residential recycling.**

The Yellow Bin Program is now intended primarily for businesses, institutions and the rural areas of our region that don't have nearby access to Recycle BC Depots. The Yellow Bins accept a limited variety of products and are separate from Recycle BC. The Yellow Bin Program is funded by taxpayers and **the RDEK has to PAY for every tonne** of material collected. The more we can divert to the Recycle BC program, the better it is for all.

 = Accepted in Recycle BC Depots Including the new Radium Transfer Station
 = Accepted in Yellow Bins

PAPER & CARDBOARD PRODUCTS

YES.

- Paper gift wrap/greeting cards 🌱🌱
- Cardboard and boxboard (cereal/shoe/tissue/etc. boxes) 🌱🌱
- Molded boxboard (take-out containers, egg cartons, etc.) 🌱🌱
- Multi layered paper bags (sugar, flour, etc.) 🌱🌱
- Pizza boxes 🌱

NOPE.

- Ribbons/bows • Foil gift wrap/bags
- Paper towels/tissue/napkins

CONTAINERS

YES.

- Coated paper cups (hot or cold) 🌱
- Cartons and boxes for milk, milk substitutes, frozen dessert, etc. 🌱
- Soup containers (tin 🌱🌱 & carton 🌱)
- Containers for food products (yogurt, oil, margarine, vinegar, condiments, etc.) 🌱🌱
- Detergent/fabric softener jugs 🌱🌱
- Plastic take-away containers and cups 🌱🌱
- Rigid plastic packaging 🌱🌱
- Aluminum foil wrap/containers 🌱
- Steel food cans/cookie tins 🌱🌱

NOPE.

- Plastic wrap
- Plastic/foil blister packs
- Biodegradable/compostible packaging
- Foil lined cardboard containers

FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

YES.

- Grocery bags 🌱🌱
- Squishy foam packaging and plastic padded mailers/bubble wrap/air packets 🌱
- Bulk food, bread bags, frozen food bags and zippered pouches 🌱
- Deli meat packaging and stand-up pouches 🌱
- Potato chip bags, candy bar wrappers, cereal bags, etc. 🌱

NOPE.

- Squeeze tubes • Stretch wrap/cling wrap
- 6-pack rings • Biodegradable plastic

GLASS CONTAINERS

YES.

- Clear glass containers and coloured glass containers 🌱
- Glass food packaging and glass soap packaging 🌱
- Clear glass bottles and coloured glass bottles 🌱

NOPE.

- Drinking glasses, cookware or dishes

WHITE STYROFOAM

YES.

- White foam meat and produce trays 🌱
- White un-printed foam cups and take-out containers 🌱
- White foam packaging 🌱
- White un-printed foam disposable bowls/plates 🌱

NOPE.

- Absorbing pads used in meat trays and squishy foam packaging
- Packing peanuts/chips and labels/tape on foam packaging

COLOURED/PRINTED STYROFOAM

YES.

- Foam meat and produce trays and egg cartons 🌱
- Printed foam cups and take-out containers 🌱
- Printed/coloured foam disposable bowls/plates 🌱

NOPE.

- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Stretch wrap/cling wrap
- 6-pack rings
- Biodegradable plastic

For a more complete list of accepted products, visit: engage.rdek.bc.ca/recycle

NOW OPEN



A brand new TRANSFER STATION is NOW OPEN in RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

There is now a convenient option for Area G and Village of Radium Hot Springs residents and visitors to dispose of their waste and access a wide range of new recycling opportunities. In addition to being able to drop off household garbage, the Radium Transfer Station includes a full Recycle BC Depot and areas to recycle used oil, antifreeze, electronics, household appliances, propane tanks, batteries, yard and garden waste, scrap metals, scrap wood, paint and more. There will also be a household hazardous materials depot on site.

This new transfer station is an exciting opportunity for residents and visitors to divert waste products from the landfill and recycle more than ever.

The Radium Transfer Station is located off of Forsters Landing Road in the Village of Radium Hot Springs, in an industrial area near the wastewater plant and Canfor log yard.



WASTE DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES

Large Household Appliances

The Radium Transfer Station will accept fridges, freezers, stoves and ovens, laundry machines and other full size household appliances for recycling.

Small Appliances

You will be able to recycle over 300 types of electrical products at the Radium Transfer Station. The program accepts small appliances, power tools, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, hair dryers/curling irons, scales, timers, sewing machines, treadmills and so much more.

To view a full list of accepted products visit:
www.recyclemyelectronics.ca

Electronics

The environmental handling fees you pay on electronics in BC are managed by Encorp and there are there will be a drop off at the Transfer Station. It will accept a wide range of electronics, including: televisions, computers, monitors, fax machines, DVD/VHS players, stereos, MP3 players, speakers, earphones, microphones, telephones, radios, vehicle audio and video systems, etc.

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www.recyclemyelectronics.ca

Scrap Metal

Scrap metal of all types will be accepted and taken away for recycling. This includes propane tanks, hot water tanks, broken furniture and all manner of metal that is no longer serving a functional purpose.

Scrap Wood

There will be a bin for your clean non-pressure treated scrap wood such as furniture, lumber scraps, plywood scraps and small amounts of construction waste. Railway ties will not be accepted.

Yard and Garden Waste

Grass clippings, tree trimmings under 6" in diameter, and leaves will have designated areas for collection.

Oil, Oil Filters and Antifreeze

Interchange Recycling oversees the used oil program in BC. Ensure every drop of used oil and antifreeze, every filter and every container is brought to the collection facility at the Radium Transfer Station so it can be disposed of properly.

Learn more:
www.interchangerecycling.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

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

GARDENING AND PEST CONTROL

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

GLUES & CEMENTS

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

HOBBY SUPPLIES

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

SOLVENTS

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

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

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

