

OPENING JULY 2, 2025



A brand new **TRANSFER STATION** *is* **COMING SOON** *to* **RADIUM HOT SPRINGS**

There will soon be a new, 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 will include a full Recycle BC Depot and much more. 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 hours will be 8:30am to 5:30pm seven days a week (closed Christmas Day, New Years Day, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving Day and Family Day).

The 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.

This transfer station will offer options for:

- Used oil (not cooking oil) and antifreeze
- Electronics
- Household appliances
- Propane tanks
- Batteries
- Yard and garden waste
- Scrap metals
- Scrap wood
- Paint
- Household hazardous materials
- As well as a full Recycle BC Depot

See over for Recycle BC details

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