

# What to Recycle

Place all your clean recyclables out for collection on your scheduled day. No bags, and no pre-sorting needed. (All materials must fit in cart with lid closed.) The materials listed here are accepted for recycling. These items are **NOT** accepted as garbage.



## Tin Cans

- All tin cans.
- Empty and rinse.
- Labels are ok.
- **NEW:** Keep lids attached.



## Aluminum

- Foil and food containers.
- Empty and rinse.
- Labels are ok.

## Newspapers

- All newspapers and flyers, including all inserts and all ad mail.



## Corrugated Cardboard

- Clean cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, etc.
- **NO** waxed or plastic coated cardboard.



## Books, Magazines, Phone Books

- All magazines and catalogues, books without hard covers.



## Paper

- All white, neon and coloured paper and envelopes.
- All computer paper, labels and envelopes with windows.
- **NO** carbon paper, used tissue or paper towels.



## Boxboard & Heavy Paper

- Cereal box-type cardboard, brown envelopes, paper bags, cardboard egg cartons, colored paper, gift wrap, etc.
- Flatten boxes and remove liners.
- **NO** waxed, plastic coated cartons or foil gift wrap.

## Plastics

- All household plastic containers with the #1-7 recycling symbols - rinse



- All stretchy plastic film, including grocery bags.
- **NO** styrofoam, **NO** motor oil or chemical containers.
- **NO** lids under 6 inches.



## Recycling Depots

Free drop-off for all recycling items (page 2)  
plus plastic containers #1-7 and glass.

### Kirschner

1988 Kirschner Road

Daily 8am to 6pm

Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day

### Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre

Asquith Road (off Shannon Lake Rd)

250-469-6250

Recycling open 7:30am to  
4pm daily

(Gates close at 3:50pm)

Closed Christmas Day &  
New Year's Day

### Glenmore Landfill

2105 Glenmore Road

250-469-8880

Open 7:30am to 4:45pm daily

Closed Christmas Day,  
Boxing Day & New Year's Day



## Tag a Bag

Up to two (2) additional bags  
of garbage may be put out  
with Tag a Bag tags attached.



Tags (\$2.50 each) may  
be purchased at:

### For City of Kelowna residents:

City Hall

Centuria Paragon Pharmacy -  
Gordon

Glenpark Paragon Pharmacy

Lakeview Market

Harvest Grocery

Rutland Shoppers Drug Mart

Sunshine Market

### For residents outside Kelowna:

Regional District Office at

1450 KLO Road

Ellison Market

Westside Residential Waste  
Disposal & Recycling Centre

West Kelowna Municipal Office,  
2760 Cameron Road

Lake Country Municipal Hall,  
10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road

Peachland Municipal Hall,  
5806 Beach Avenue

## How to Use Your Carts

- **All materials must fit within the carts completely with lids closed.**
- Place carts **out by 7:00 a.m.** on your collection day. \*Please do not place your carts out before your collection day to reduce conflicts with wildlife.
- **Extra garbage?** Up to two (2) additional garbage bags that display a 'tag a bag' sticker and are not inside a garbage can will be collected.
- **Place your carts** on the street with arrow pointing towards the road and the wheels against the curb. Leave 1m (3ft) of space between each cart and any obstacles for truck access. (No curb? Place carts on the shoulder.)



*Please do not block bicycle lanes or sidewalks. Carts must not be an obstacle for cyclists or pedestrians.*

	Preparation	Accepted	Not Accepted
<b>GARBAGE:</b> <b>Grey Lid</b> <b>WEEKLY curbside collection of garbage.</b>	Garbage only. Yard and garden waste and recyclables are not permitted in garbage carts (grey lid).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular garbage</li> <li>• Kitchen waste</li> <li>• Containers with food</li> <li>• Styrofoam (break into small pieces to fit)</li> <li>• Diapers</li> <li>• Glass or Light bulbs</li> <li>• Animal waste, loose grit/sawdust (must be bagged)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No liquids</li> <li>• No hot ashes</li> <li>• No wood, drywall, metal, concrete or bricks</li> <li>• No batteries or electronics</li> <li>• No hazardous materials (motor oil, paint, chemicals, pesticides)</li> <li>• No fluorescent light bulbs (please recycle)</li> <li>• No recyclables, incl. cardboard or paper</li> <li>• No yard/garden waste</li> </ul>

<p><b>RECYCLABLES:</b> <b>Blue Lid</b> <b>BI-WEEKLY curbside collection of recyclable materials.</b></p>	<p>Mix all recyclables and leave materials loose in the cart. <b>DO NOT</b> place recyclables in bags.</p> <p>Take all glass containers, refundable beverage containers, milk and milk substitute cartons to a bottle depot.</p> <p>Do not pack materials into the cart: it will not empty when dumped.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper and flyers</li> <li>• All paper including envelopes, paper bags, shredded paper, paper gift wrap (please bag shredded paper and place inside recycling cart)</li> <li>• Magazines, soft-cover books, phone books</li> <li>• Cereal type boxes</li> <li>• Corrugated cardboard</li> <li>• Tin and aluminum cans (keep lids attached)</li> <li>• Aluminum foil and pie plates</li> <li>• Plastic containers (emptied and rinsed)</li> <li>• Plastic film and grocery bags</li> <li>• Pizza boxes (ensure no food material is left in the box)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plastic lids under 6 inches</li> <li>• No carbon paper, used tissue or paper towels</li> <li>• No hard cover or leather-bound book covers</li> <li>• No plastic binders</li> <li>• No waxed or plastic-coated cartons (take to your nearest bottle depot)</li> <li>• No foil gift wrap</li> <li>• No light bulbs</li> <li>• No Styrofoam</li> <li>• No glass, mirrors, or ceramic</li> <li>• No needles or medical waste</li> <li>• No motor oil, chemical containers, or paint cans</li> <li>• No diapers</li> <li>• No batteries or electronics</li> <li>• No used clothing</li> <li>• No animal feces or kitty litter</li> <li>• No scrap metal</li> </ul>
<p><b>YARD AND GARDEN WASTE:</b> <b>Green Lid</b> <b>BI-WEEKLY curbside collection of yard and garden waste, March 1st to November 30th.</b></p> <p>Residents are encouraged to explore alternative methods to reduce green waste like grasscycling and composting.</p>	<p>Put all yard waste loosely into cart. <b>NO</b> plastic bags or containers.</p> <p>Do not pack materials into the cart; it will not empty when dumped.</p> <p>Yard or garden waste is not permitted in the garbage cart.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Plant trimmings</li> <li>• Prunings and branches up to 5cm (2in) in diameter AND less than 1m (3ft) long</li> <li>• Pine needles &amp; cones</li> <li>• Pumpkins</li> </ul> <p>Yard waste must fit in cart with lid closed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plastic bags</li> <li>• No dirt, sod, rocks or tree stumps</li> <li>• No kitchen or food waste, or fruit droppings</li> <li>• No diapers</li> <li>• No used tissue or paper towels</li> <li>• No regular garbage</li> <li>• No animal feces or kitty litter</li> <li>• No construction or renovation materials</li> <li>• No agricultural or commercial waste</li> <li>• No landscape fabric</li> <li>• No flower pots</li> </ul> <p><b><i>NO yard waste collection December, January or February.</i></b></p>

# Landfill & Depot Hours & Locations



## **Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre** **250-469-6250 (250-768-7110)**

Asquith Road (off Shannon Lake Rd)  
Open 7:30am to 4pm, Friday through Monday  
Recycling open 7:30am to 4pm daily.

**Gates close at 3:50pm.**

Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

## **Glenmore Landfill 250-469-8880**

2105 Glenmore Rd.  
Open 7:30am to 4:45pm daily.  
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day.

## **TIPPING FEES (Subject to change)**

\$2.50 per bag household garbage.  
Minimum of \$8 for 250 kgs or less.  
Over 250 kgs is pro-rated at \$65/tonne.

## **Yard Waste over 250 kgs:**

\$40 per metric tonne

## **Mandatory Recycling for:**

- aluminum, tin cans
- asphalt and concrete
- corrugated cardboard
- electronics
- gypsum drywall
- hazardous waste
- small appliances
- paper products
- plastic containers #1-7 and plastic film
- tires

# RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED ELECTRONICS RESPONSIBLY.



**Q:// WHAT ARE THE ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?**

**A://** The following items can be recycled free of charge at any Encorp Return-It Electronics™ Collection Site: display devices, desktop computers, portable computers, computer peripherals, computer scanners, printers and fax machines, non-cellular phones and answering machines, vehicle audio and video systems (aftermarket), home audio and video systems, and personal or portable audio and video systems.

**Q:// WHAT IS THE ELECTRONICS STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (ESABC) PROGRAM?**

**A://** ESABC is a not-for-profit extended producer responsibility program set up by the major producers and retailers of electronics in British Columbia to provide a province wide recycling system for unwanted electronics available to all consumers and businesses in BC. The ESABC program is designed to shift the responsibility for the environmentally safe and socially responsible recycling of unwanted products from BC taxpayers (through municipalities and regional districts) to the producers and consumers of these products.

For a full list of acceptable electronic items and to find the location nearest you, visit:  
**RETURN-IT.CA/ELECTRONICS**

**1-800-330-9767**





## HELP SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT ONE CONTAINER AT A TIME.

Virtually all types of ready-to-drink beverage containers can be returned to your local Return-It™ Depot. And every beverage and milk container you return will be recycled into something new.

### JUST BY RECYCLING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS YOU:

- Take the equivalent of 39,000 cars off BC's roads for a year.
- You save enough energy to light 63,000 BC homes for a year.
- You contribute to the reduction of about 135,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent being released into British Columbia's atmosphere.

For depot locations, visit [return-it.ca/locations](http://return-it.ca/locations)

### AT RETURN-IT.CA YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING:

- The locations of 172 Return-It™ Depots
- Which container types can be returned
- Which brands are included
- What (if any) deposits and fees are applied

#### FOR DEPOSIT BEARING CONTAINERS:

<b>20¢</b> DEPOSIT REFUND FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS OVER 1 LITRE	<b>10¢</b> DEPOSIT REFUND FOR ALCOHOL CONTAINERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 LITRE	<b>5¢</b> DEPOSIT REFUND FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 LITRE
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### RECYCLE MILK CONTAINERS AT SELECT RETURN-IT™ DEPOTS.

All empty milk, cream, and milk substitute (soy & rice) beverage containers (plastic, cartons, and jug) are included in this voluntary, industry-run program. Cartons include both polycoated and paper board containers and gable-top cartons.

ZERO DEPOSIT PAID = ZERO DEPOSIT REFUNDED

# Recycle Your Small Electrical Appliances



Unplugged, the Small Appliance Recycling Program, gives British Columbians a new recycling option for the more than two million small appliances currently being landfilled each year.

As of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, recycle your old and broken small appliances at one of over 100 Unplugged drop-off locations across the province and help reduce pollution, save energy, and protect our environment.

## Convenient

Unplugged accepts over 120 small electrical appliances, ranging in size from electric toothbrushes to countertop microwave ovens. Appliances should be returned in a clean state, with no food, liquids, vacuum bags or removable batteries. **For a full list of accepted products, visit [unpluggedrecycling.ca](http://unpluggedrecycling.ca).**

## Easy

The province-wide program makes it easy to recycle your small appliances. **Simply go to [unpluggedrecycling.ca](http://unpluggedrecycling.ca) to find an Unplugged drop-off location near you.** Scheduled collection events will also be held in areas not yet served by depots.



For more information or to find a drop-off location near you, visit [unpluggedrecycling.ca](http://unpluggedrecycling.ca) or call the Recycling Council of B.C.'s Hotline at 1-800-667-4321.

## Items Not to be Placed with Garbage



### Appliances (working)

AAA OK Trading/Repairs	250-765-1511
Action Metals	250-765-6607
Eric's Refrigeration & Appliances	250-861-8060
Helping Hands	250-862-2404
MCC Thrift Shop	250-765-7838



### Appliances – Large (non-working)

AAA OK Trading/Repairs	250-765-1511
Action Metals	250-765-6607
Battery Doctors	250-860-2866
Eric's Refrigeration & Appliances	250-861-8060
Glenmore Landfill	250-469-8880
Knox Mountain Metals	250-763-6502
Planet Earth Recycling	250-768-0878
Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre	250-469-6250



### Appliances – Small (non-working)

<a href="http://www.unpluggedrecycling.ca">www.unpluggedrecycling.ca</a>	1-800-667-4321
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### Antifreeze

<a href="http://www.usedoilrecycling.com">www.usedoilrecycling.com</a>	1-800-667-4321
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### Batteries (household/automotive)

<a href="http://www.call2recycle.ca">www.call2recycle.ca</a>	1-888-224-9764
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### Books

D&D Used Books	250-765-3371
Friends of the Library	250-763-7323
Pandosy Books	250-861-4995
Ted's Paperbacks & Comics	250-763-1258
Canadian Diabetes	250-491-2077



### Furniture

Furniture Haven (consignment)	250-762-2231
Salvation Army	250-765-3450
Big Brothers & Sisters	250-765-2661

### Fluorescent Lights

See <a href="http://www.lightrecycle.ca">www.lightrecycle.ca</a>	1-800-667-4321
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### Glass (containers)

Accepted at all recycling and bottle depots	
Planet Earth	250-768-0878



### Hazardous Waste (residential)

(Pesticides, flammable liquids and gasoline)	
Battery Doctors	250-860-2866
Boucherie Bottle Depot	250-769-7122



### Household Items (reuse quality)

(clothing/footwear/bedding/dishes/furniture, etc.)	
Bibles for Mission	250-860-4791
Big Brothers & Sisters	250-765-2661
Glenmore Landfill	250-469-8880
Canadian Diabetes	250-491-2077
Helping Hands	250-862-2404
IODE Thrift Store (no furniture)	778-478-9939
MCC Thrift Store	250-765-7838
Salvation Army	250-765-3450
Share	250-763-8117
Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre	250-469-6250





### Bottle Depots (see page 5)

#### Cartridges (inkjet & laser)

Coast Copy Systems	250-762-9522
Future Shop	250-717-3750
Just Ink Services	250-860-2904
Ok Computer Products Recycling	250-869-8877
Save on Cartridge Plus	250-861-1239



#### CDs/DVDs

Best Buy/Future Shop	250-717-3750
London Drugs	250-860-3331



#### Cell Phones

<a href="http://www.recyclemycell.ca">www.recyclemycell.ca</a>	1-888-797-1740
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#### Construction, Renovation and Deconstruction

Arthon Construction	250-764-6144
(asphalt and concrete)	
Diamond Select Ventres	250-861-9548
Glenmore Landfill	250-469-8880
Meier's Building Products	250-545-5405
Westlake Paving	250-769-4166



#### Electronics (incl. computers, printers & TVs)

Battery Doctors	250-860-2866
Boucherie Bottle Depot	250-769-7122
Columbia Depot, Dease Rd	250-765-9115
Columbia Depot, St. Paul Rd	250-763-2554
Planet Earth Recycling	250-768-0878
Winfield Return-it-Centre	250-766-2973



#### Oil & Oil Filters/Containers

<a href="http://www.usedoilrecycling.com">www.usedoilrecycling.com</a>	1-800-667-4321
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#### Paint

<a href="http://www.productcare.org">www.productcare.org</a>	604-592-2972
Battery Doctors	250-860-2866
Boucherie Bottle Depot	250-769-7122



#### Plate Glass (no frames or tints)

Cascades Recovery	250-491-2242
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#### Propane Tanks (empty only)

Action Metals (remove valve)	250-765-6607
Glenmore Landfill	240-469-8880
Knox Mtn. Metals (remove valve)	250-763-6502
Westside Residential Disposal & Recycling Centre	250-469-6250



#### Prescriptions/Medicines/Needles

Return to place of purchase or to any pharmacy



#### Textiles

MCC Thrift Store	250-765-7838
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#### Tires - Return to Retailer

<a href="http://www.tsbc.ca">www.tsbc.ca</a>	1-866-759-0488
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## Do you have items that you think someone else could use?

Item not listed? Call the Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250, visit the web site at [regionaldistrict.com/recycle](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle), or call the BC Recycling Hotline at 1-800-667-4321.

# Environmental Information Centre



## Regional Waste Reduction Office



The Regional Waste Reduction Office is a program of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, City of Kelowna, and the Districts of West Kelowna, Lake Country and Peachland .....250-469-6250  
[recycle@cord.bc.ca](mailto:recycle@cord.bc.ca) .....[regionaldistrict.com/recycle](http://regionaldistrict.com/recycle)

- City of Kelowna .....250-469-8500
- Water Smart Program.....250-868-3339
- Materials Exchange Program.....[www.bcimex.ca](http://www.bcimex.ca)
- RCBC Recycling Hotline .....1-800-667-4321, [www.rcbc.bc.ca](http://www.rcbc.bc.ca)
- Automated collection information for Garbage, Recyclables and Yard Waste, contact:  
 OK Environmental Waste Systems .....[www.okews.com](http://www.okews.com), 250-868-3211



Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.