

But wait...there is more

What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?

EPR is an environmental management strategy mandated by the province of British Columbia. It uses Product Stewardship Programs, which are guided by the principle that whoever produces or uses a product must take responsibility for that product's environmental impact. This is why some products have an eco-fee.

Reducing Food Waste

Here are 3 simple tips to help you reduce home food waste:

1. Shop realistically for your food needs
2. Save leftovers to eat later
3. Try canning and pickling excess produce

Some food waste cannot be avoided, but we can make the most of wasted food by composting. Backyard composting saves airspace at the landfill, and reduces the production of the greenhouse gas methane. Composting also creates a natural and nutrient-rich amendment to add to your lawn and garden.

Composting Organics

Follow these tips to manage backyard compost safely, and avoid attracting bears and other animals:

1. Never add meat, dairy, bones, grease or cooked food to compost
2. Do not add fruit scraps to compost in areas with high bear populations
3. Ensure your compost is well aerated, and has a balance of "green" and "brown" materials

Resources



Recycling made easy.

You get:

- A personalized collection schedule
- Custom collection reminders
- **What Goes Where?** search tool
- **What type of recycler are you?** quiz
- Report A Problem feature

NEVER MISS ANOTHER COLLECTION DAY!

Download the FREE Recycle Coach™ app

Search "Recycle Coach" at the App store – both Android and Apple compatible.

Also available on Google Play



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More information on provincial stewardship programs, and resources for waste reduction

Stewardship Agencies of British Columbia
www.bcrecycles.ca

Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine
www.rdks.bc.ca

STILL UNSURE WHERE TO BRING YOUR PRODUCTS FOR RECYCLING?

Visit the RCBC website below to use the "Recyclepedia," or speak with someone via the recycling hotline

Recycling Council of British Columbia
www.rcbc.bc.ca 1-800-667-4321



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RECYCLING DIRECTORY

Stewart

Your guide to where you can take household items for
reuse and **recycling**

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ZERO WASTE

Stewart Landfill Recycling & Diversion Centre

Printed Paper and Packaging

- Printed paper, paper packaging (dry/liquids), plastic containers, aluminum containers, hard styrofoam, glass jars, plastic bags and overwrap, plastic foam packaging.



Consumer Batteries (Under 5kg) and Cell Phones



Product Care

- Paint, empty in-tact paint cans and paint aerosols



Tires



Lighting Fixtures, Lamps, and Light Bulbs (Residential and Commercial)

- Halogen, Fluorescent (including tubes), LED, and Incandescent



Electronics (e-waste):

- Computers, televisions, audio-visual, medical, and office equipment.



Small Appliances, Power Tools, And Craft Equipment



Smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms and Combo Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms



Recycling Drop Off Locations STEWART

Used Lubricating Oil, Filters and Containers (automotive)

- Petro Canada (605 5th Ave.)



Beer and Liquor Containers

Most containers with deposits can be returned to all original retailers (limits may apply).

- BC Liquor Store (4th and Conway)



CLEAN Deposit Beverage Containers

Includes tetra packs, pop cans, plastic bottles and glass.

Alcohol beverage containers accepted at half deposit return rate.

- Located at old pool, side entrance
Drop-off 3 to 7pm on Thursdays



empty.



rinse.



sort.

recycle.

breakdown.

- Can it be composted?
- Can you reuse or upcycle?
- Time to recycle...

- Empty and rinse out your containers.
- Breakdown your cardboard.
- Sort out materials prior to visiting the depot to make things quick and easy.

