

RDCK and Recycle BC



RECYCLEBC™

Here is what you need to know

What Can I Recycle?

You can sort all categories at home or to make it easy, the RDCK recommends sorting your recyclables into four separate containers:

- Paper & Cardboard
- Containers (Plastic/Metal)
- Glass
- Others (Bags, Flexible Plastic & Foam Packaging)

The 'Others' will require sorting at the depot.

[Follow this handy guide to learn more.](#)

As well, you can download the Recycle BC App on your smartphone to search items that can be recycled.

Where Can I Recycle?

The RDCK is undergoing the process of transitioning 23 depots to Recycle BC. Some facilities will transition as early as this week, while others will transition throughout July. Depots at Gray Creek, Wynndel, Lower Kootenay Band, West Creston Hall and Kitchener will permanently close at the end of the month and not join the Recycle BC program.

Curbside vs. Depot

The RDCK does not have any curbside pick-up. This information strictly pertains to RDCK depots. To learn more about your curbside pick-up program, contact your local municipality.


GLASS
Empty and rinse containers




PAPER
Clean and dry paper only



CONTAINERS
Empty and rinse containers




OTHER FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



6-pack rings, vinyl, biodegradable plastic Plastic squeeze tubes, plastic-lined paper, paper-lined plastic, plastic strapping

FOAM PACKAGING



Foam meat trays (remove absorbent pad) Foam take-out containers and cups Foam cushion packaging used to protect electronics etc.

PLASTIC BAGS AND OVERWRAP



Plastic bags Outer bags and product wraps

✓ Bags for groceries, produce, newspapers ✓ Overwrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, soft drink flats

Core Depot vs. Satellite Depot

Recycle BC designates recycling depots as core or satellite locations. Core depots must collect all Recycle BC's category types, however due to the additional hauling costs and space restrictions at many sites only the three main categories of recycling will be accepted at satellite depots: paper and cardboard, plastic and metal containers, and glass.

| Core Depot Locations | Satellite Depot Locations |
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| Balfour Transfer Station | Boswell Transfer Station |
| Crawford Bay | Burton Transfer Station |
| Crescent Valley Hall | Creston Landfill |
| Creston - Helen Street | Grohman Narrows (Nelson) |
| Edgewood Transfer Station | Kokanee Park Marina |
| Kaslo Transfer Station | Marblehead Transfer Station |
| Nakusp Landfill | Riondel |
| Nelson Recycling Depot (Lakeside) | Silverton |
| New Denver | Winlaw |
| Ootischenia Landfill (Castlegar) | Yahk |
| Salmo | Ymir |
| Slocan Transfer Station | |