

RECYCLING and DIVERSION

We ask for your support in diverting waste by using the Recycling Council of BC's website, www.rcbc.ca. This site provides answers to the most common recycling questions including a database to quickly search where to recycle a specific material or product.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRES RECYCLING & DROP-OFF AREA ACCEPTS:

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- Tires
 - Glass
 - Batteries
 - Mixed paper
 - Foam packaging
 - Cardboard
 - Appliances
 - Cooking oil
 - Scrap metal
 - Propane tanks
 - Recycling plastic containers (1-7)
 - Fluorescent light & ballasts
 - Household hazardous waste
 - Used motor oil & antifreeze
 - Plastic bags & film

Your cooperation in placing materials in the proper on-site recycling containers is greatly appreciated. The staff at the waste management centres are happy to assist you and provide additional information.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Bio-medical waste
- Materials that are on fire (hot ash)
- Contaminated soil
- Asbestos

WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRES

Hours of operation:

7 days per week, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., including statutory holidays

Campbell River Waste Management Centre
6700 Argonaut Road
Campbell River, BC

Comox Valley Waste Management Centre
3699 Bevan Road
Cumberland, BC

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF AREAS HOURS

Campbell River waste management centre

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Monday & Tuesday

and the following Saturdays

January 28

July 22

February 25

August 19

March 25

September 16

April 22

October 21

May 20

November 18

June 17

December 16

Comox Valley waste management centre

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Thursday & Friday

and the following Saturdays

January 14

July 8

February 11

August 5

March 11

September 2

April 8

October 7

May 6

November 4

June 3

December 2

For more information regarding the HHW drop-off or materials that qualify visit: www.cswm.ca/hhw

or contact the:

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

Tel: 250-334-6016

Toll-free: 1-800-331-6007

www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/royston



For additional information on product stewardship and recycling items and locations, visit:

www.rcbc.ca / 1-800-667-4321

www.regeneration.ca / 1-877-592-2972

www.recyclingbc.ca

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-  2 cans of garbage, unlimited recycling & Christmas tree pick-up
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CURBSIDE RECYCLING

PLEASE RECYCLE (*New items you can recycle):

- ▶ Paper *hot and cold beverage cups,*milk cartons, *aseptic boxes and cartons, e.g., soups, sauces; frozen dessert boxes, e.g. ice cream
- ▶ Plastic clamshells, e.g., for baked goods, fruit, eggs; trays and tops; tubs & lids
- ▶ Aluminum foil wrap, *aluminum take-out and baking containers
- ▶ Microwavable bowls and cups
- ▶ Metal cans and lids
- ▶ Aerosol cans and caps
- ▶ Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars with caps and lids
- ▶ *Plastic cold drink cups and lids
- ▶ *Plastic garden plant pots & seedling trays
- ▶ Plastic pails, less than 25L, e.g., for laundry detergent, ice cream
- ▶ Spiral wound paper cans and lids, e.g., frozen juice concentrate

PLEASE RECYCLE:

- ▶ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, catalogues, magazines, telephone books.

REMEMBER

- Place newspapers and flyers loose in collection container, not inside plastic or paper bags. Remove plastic wraps.
- ▶ Household paper, paper gift wrap, greeting cards
- ▶ Boxboard boxes: to remove liners. flatten and place in collection container, not inside a cardboard box.
- ▶ Moulded boxboard, e.g., egg cartons, beverage carry-out trays
- ▶ Paper bags with single & multiple paper layers, e.g., pet food bags
- ▶ Shredded paper: to tie shredded paper firmly in a clear plastic bag (no opaque, coloured or black bags).
- ▶ Corrugated cardboard: to remove plastic wrap from cardboard flats. Flatten and tie in bundles; staples and tape accepted; place inside box with other papers
- ▶ Empty & rinse containers
- ▶ Remove caps, pumps and lids; place loose in collection container
- ▶ Put metal lids inside cans and squeeze slightly
- ▶ Take deposit containers to depot for deposit refund

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- * Straws, non-paper insulating wraps
- * Foil-lined cardboard take-out container lids
- * Propane tanks or cylinders; steel or plastic paint cans
- * Bottles for motor oil, vehicle lubricants or wax products
- * Pails for lubricants & oils
- * Metal or plastic toys
- * Coat hangers; pots, pans or baking trays
- * Packaging that contained hazardous products
- * Appliances; hardware or other scrap metal; wiring, metal cords or extension cords
- * Chip or foil bags; foil wrap with paper, e.g., butter, cigarettes; stand-up pouches
- * Liquid absorbing pads; kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese
- * Glass, plastic bags or foam containers
- * Blister packs, e.g., plastic or foil protective packaging for chewing gum and pills
- * Packaging labelled as biodegradable or compostable
- * Ceramic pots; lawn edging, tarps, plastic furniture, garden hoses; string or rope
- * Full or partly full aerosol cans or aerosols that contained paint, waxes, polishes, lubricating oils, solvents, insulating foam, pesticides, or hazardous waste marked with hazardous materials symbols, e.g., corrosives, poisons or flammable products.
- * Hardcover or paperback books
- * Non-paper gift wrap, e.g. foil, ribbons or bows
- * Musical greeting cards with batteries
- * Paper towel, napkins or tissues
- * Boxes with wax coatings, e.g., grocery shipping boxes
- * Foil-lined bags, e.g., for cookies and some pet food
- * Padded envelopes
- * Rubber bands

DEPOT LOCATIONS

COMOX VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE
3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland

COURTENAY RETURN-IT
483 Puntledge Road, Courtenay
(Not operated by Comox Strathcona waste management service)

WANT TO RECYCLE MORE?

Did you know more items can be recycled at MMBC depots?

DROP-OFF AT RECYCLE DEPOTS

PLASTIC BAGS and OVERWRAP

(Material that can be recycled at depots only)

- ▶ Clear or opaque plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers
- ▶ Outer bags and wrap for diaper and feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, bulk paper products and soft drink can flats
- ▶ Bags for produce, pre-washed salad, dry bulk foods and frozen vegetables
- ▶ Bags for water softener, salt, wood pellet and garden product bags
- ▶ Overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment
- ▶ Foam packaging

REMEMBER:

- ▶ Cut off or remove metal grommets, rope drawstrings and non-plastic items from plastic bags
- ▶ Empty bags of paper receipts and food residues
- ▶ Stuff and tie firmly into one bag

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- * Crinkly cellophane wrap, e.g. for tea, floral arrangements
- * Plastic bags labelled biodegradable or compostable
- * Zipper-lock bags; potato chip or snack bags
- * Kitchen plastic wrap or stretch wrap for meat, poultry, fish or cheese
- * Lumber or construction wrap
- * Plastic shipping envelopes, bubble packaging
- * Multi-layer or laminated plastic packaging, e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, etc.

GLASS RECYCLING

Glass bottles and jars are collected at the MMBC approved recycling depots. See "depot locations" for more information. Accepted items include:



Clear and colored non-deposit glass bottles/jars. that are empty and rinsed.



Bottles and jars with labels but no lids (lids can be recycled separately).



Drinking glasses, dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass, mirrors or ceramic products are not accepted.