

South Cariboo Recycling facts



Have you considered what you can personally do to preserve our unique Cariboo-Chilcotin environment? You probably know about the challenges people face in other parts of the world with garbage disposal. In the Cariboo-Chilcotin, we face similar pressures, so now more than ever, it's important we become part of the recycling solution.

Products Under Industry Stewardship

Used Oil

All sellers of lubricating oil in British Columbia are now required to accept their customers' used oil for recycling at no cost to the customer. The oil seller can either have a collection depot on site or contract a local depot to accept their customers' used oil.



Paint and Consumer Products

The Paint Care and Consumer Products Stewardship Programs, which are funded by the eco-fees you pay on your original purchases, provide for the safe disposal of left-over paint, consumer flammable liquids, pesticides, and gasoline. Paint materials can be taken, free-of-charge, to:

Gold Trail Recycling
720 Sollows Crescent
100 Mile House (250) 395-1041

The other materials can be taken to:
Central Cariboo Disposal Services Ltd.
100 - 5101 Frizzi Road
Williams Lake (250) 392-5893
Call for hours of operation.

Acceptable Paint Materials

- interior & exterior latex, alkyd, enamel and oil-based paint;
- primers, undercoats, and sealers;
- porch, floor, and deck paints;
- latex driveway sealers;
- marine enamels and rust paint;
- varnishes and urethanes;
- wood finishing oils, stains, and shellacs;
- fence, barn, and swimming pool paints;
- paint aerosols of all types.

X Unacceptable Paint Materials

- paints containing pesticides (eg. marine anti-fouling paints);
- unpressurized craft paints and automotive paints;
- industrial or 2-part paints;
- brushes, rags, and rollers.

Safety

- containers must be tightly sealed;
- containers must be clearly labelled with their contents;
- don't return paint in glass containers;
- don't mix oil-based paint with water-based (latex) paint.

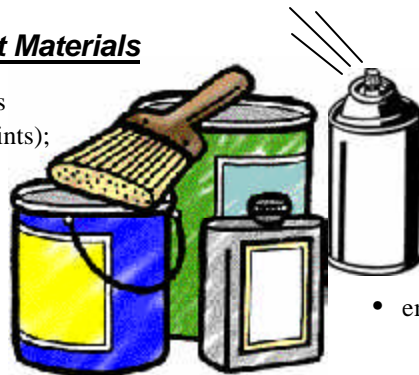
Acceptable Consumer Products

- paint thinners, other solvents, camp fuels, liquid adhesives with flammable symbol or container that says: "keep away from open flame or spark";
- consumer pesticides with the poisonous (skull and cross bones) symbol **AND** "Pest Control Product" registration number (eg. REG# 12345 PCP ACT). Maximum container size: 10 litres;
- gasoline in approved ULC containers only. Maximum container size: 20 litres;

- voluntary limit for all products is 10 containers per visit.

X Unacceptable Consumer Products

- products that can't be identified;
- containers that are leaking or improperly sealed;
- diesel, propane, butane fuels;
- commercial, industrial, or agricultural products;



- cosmetics, health and beauty aids;
- insect repellents, disinfectants, and pet products;
- caulking tubes and fertilizer;
- empty containers.

Nickel-Cadmium Rechargeable Batteries

The retail stores listed below will take your old ni-cad batteries and ship them off to a recycling facility. Lead-acid (automotive-type) batteries are not accepted.



Hi Fi Express
535 South Hwy 97
100 Mile House
(250) 395-1244

Tip Top Radio-TV-Video
351 South Birch Avenue
100 Mile House
(250) 395-2922

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Beverage Containers

Return It™ is BC's beverage container return system. With the exception of milk containers, everything listed in the table, including alcoholic beverage containers, can be returned to the following Return It™ centre for a deposit refund:

Gold Trail Recycling

720 Sollows Crescent, 100 Mile House
(250) 395-1041

All these containers, except alcoholic beverage containers, can also be returned to the Canada Safeway and Overwaitea grocery stores in 100 Mile House. Limits on the quantities returned may apply.

Container Type	Beverage Container Description	Remember, When Returning	Example
Aluminum Cans	The most commonly used individual serving container.	Leave tab on	
Other Metal Cans	Any metal container other than aluminum ranging from small single serve tins to large tomato and apple juice tins.	Leave label on	
Plastic Bottles	Plastic soft drink and water bottles, clear and coloured, marked on the bottom with the recycle symbol numbered 1.	Caps off, label on	
Other Plastic Jugs, Cups, and Bottles	Clear, tinted, opaque plastic and vinyl containers marked on the bottom with recycle symbols numbered 2,3,5,6&7.	Caps off, labels on	
Glass Bottles	Everyday glass juice and beverage bottles, tinted and clear.	Caps off, labels on	
Bag-in-a-box and Pouches	Large "bags" of juice in a cardboard carton, usually with a spigot for in-fridge use.	Leave bag in box	
Polycoat Containers	Aseptic drink boxes (tetra paks) and coated "gable top" drink cartons.	Cap off	



5¢ Up to and including 1 litre

20¢ Bigger than 1 litre

Local Government Facilities - For Other Products

The Cariboo Regional District and District of 100 Mile House have established two bin-type recycling facilities. The facility shown in the photo is located in the Overwaitea grocery store parking lot. It accepts newspapers, cardboard, and plastic milk jugs.



The other recycling facility, located behind the Canada Safeway

grocery store, also accepts the above items in addition to office paper. Due to contamination problems, no household garbage of any kind must be placed into the recycling bins.



For the disposal of any other item not listed in this flyer, call the BC Recycling Hotline at:

1-800-667-4321.

Together, we can make a difference!

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Recycling Facility in the Overwaitea Parking Lot