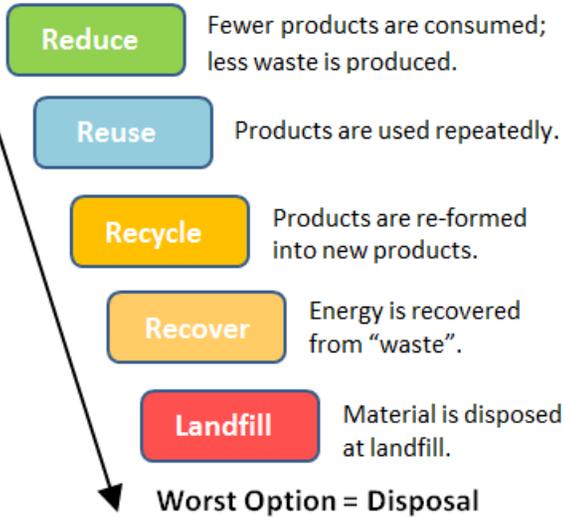


# Reducing Waste in the RDBN

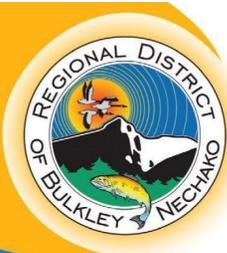
## Best Option = Waste Prevention



By recycling, you are already playing an important role in reducing waste in the Regional District.

### Here are some questions to consider before you buy — to help you further reduce waste:

- *Is it recycled or recyclable?*
- *Is it repairable, rechargeable or re-usable?*
- *Can I avoid packaging by using a b.y.o. bag or "to go" cup? If not, can this packaging be recycled?*
- *Will I be able to use this food before it goes bad?*
- *Can it be composted?*



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## Recycling in Smithers - Telkwa & Area



### Extended Producer Responsibility

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach whereby responsibility for a product's end-of-life management is shifted from local government and taxpayers to the producers of that product.

BC has a growing list of EPR programs for products including:

- **Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors**
- **Used oil, filters, containers and used antifreeze**
- **Household batteries**
- **Automotive batteries**
- **Cell phones and cell phone accessories**
- **Residential lighting including bulbs and fixtures**
- **A wide range of electronic devices**
- **Small appliances (e.g. toaster, vacuum cleaner)**
- **Outdoor power equipment (e.g. lawn mower)**
- **Leftover medicines**
- **Paints, flammable liquids and pesticides**
- **Tires**
- **Beverage containers**
- **Residential containers, packaging, cardboard and mixed paper**

For more information on EPR in BC, including drop-off locations, visit [www.bcrecycles.ca](http://www.bcrecycles.ca).



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# Where Can I Recycle...

## Beverage Containers

- Aluminum cans
- Plastic/glass bottles
- Juice boxes and cartons
- Bag-in-a-box containers



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## Electronics

- Televisions and stereos
- Computer equipment
- Cameras
- Video-gaming equipment



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## Small Appliances and Power Tools

- Kitchen countertop appliances
- Vacuums
- Circular saws and drills



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## Large Appliances

- Refrigerators/Freezers (\$16 fee)
- Washers/Dryers
- Ovens



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Smithers, BC

## Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures

- Light bulbs and lamps (residential industrial, commercial and institutional -all sizes)
- Light fixtures



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## Automotive Batteries

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## Household Batteries

-Rechargeable and non-rechargeable  
batteries of various sizes

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**Totem Audio,** Smithers BC

**Glacier View Satellite,** Smithers BC



## Used Oil and Antifreeze

- Used oil
- Filters and containers
- Used antifreeze

**Canadian Tire,** Smithers BC

**Glacier Toyota,** Smithers BC



## Tires

**Kal Tire,** Smithers BC

**OK Tire,** Smithers BC

**Tatlow Tire,** Smithers BC

*\*Note: Vehicle tires are NOT accepted at  
any Transfer Stations or Landfills*



## Ink Cartridges

**Speedy-Interior Stationary,**  
Smithers BC



## Cell Phones

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Smithers BC

**Totem Audio,** Smithers BC

**Glacier View Satellite,** Smithers BC



## Medications

-leftover or expired prescription/non-prescription  
medications

**Shoppers Drug Mart,**

Smithers BC

**Pharmasave,** Smithers BC

**Safeway Pharmacy,** Smithers BC



## Other Items

The **Bulkley Valley Bottle Depot** also accepts the  
following items for recycling  
*(follow sorting directions at the depot):*

- Corrugated cardboard, boxboard and paper
- Food cans and cartons
- Residential plastic containers (plastics #1 through 7)
- Plastic bags
- Glass jars and bottles
- Styrofoam
- Steel cans, aerosol cans, spiral-wound cans

Cardboard and mixed paper from industrial,  
commercial and institutional sources is accepted at  
the facility at **2880 Tatlow Road**, Smithers BC.

The **Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station** also accepts  
the following items for recycling:

- Paint, solvents, gasoline & pesticides
- Propane tanks (all sizes)
- Metal scrap (steel and auto hulk)
- Grass clippings/leaves

For more information about recycling options  
near you, please visit [www.bcrecycles.ca](http://www.bcrecycles.ca).

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