



## Recycle over 76 new items.

Styrofoam? Yep, bring it down. Aluminum foil and pie plates? Of course. How about my kids' zippered snack pouches? Don't throw them out, we'd be happy to recycle them.

## Save your tax dollars.

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper product recycling throughout British Columbia. Recycle BC is funded by producers, like retailers and manufacturers that supply packaging and paper product to BC residents, keeping the costs away from homeowners. By adopting the Recycle BC program, the RDEK is paid per tonne directly from Recycle BC, whereas we have to pay per tonne collected in the yellow bins.

## What about the yellow bins?

You will still see the yellow bins around. Yellow Bins only accept paper, cardboard, tin cans grocery/shopping bags and plastics #1-#6 (no styrofoam). We don't have access to the same markets through our yellow bin system, you will need to use the Recycle BC Depots in order to access these new recycling opportunities.

## Where?

**FERNIE Transfer Station 6000 HWY 3**  
**ELKFORD Transfer Station 6 Inkaneep Rd**  
**SPARWOOD Transfer Station 1001 HWY 3**  
**CRANBROOK Transfer Station 2405 22nd St N**  
**KIMBERLEY Transfer Station 800 Jim Ogilvie Way**  
**COLUMBIA VALLEY Transfer Station Industrial 1 Rd in Athlmerre**

# A great way to recycle is here.

And it's going to save you money.

## Tips For a Quick & Simple Visit.

The majority of recyclables generated by an average home will go into either the paper/cardboard bin or the containers bin, so we suggest having a good sized box or container set aside for each of those categories. For your flexible packaging we suggest using a good sized zippered bag and stuffing it full. Do the same with the plastic bags/overwrap materials, take a bread bag or shopping bag and fill it up. Set aside your glass containers the same way as you always have. As for styrofoam, most homes don't generate a lot of styrofoam waste, but when you do just set it aside in its own container. While pre-sorting at home isn't required (we have tables at the transfer stations to sort on), it will make your drop-off simple and fast.

### PLASTIC BAGS & OVERWRAP



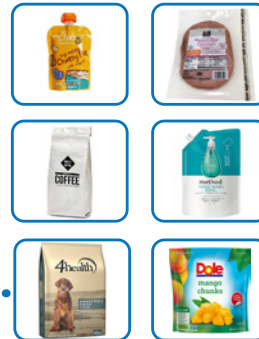
### PAPER & CARDBOARD PRODUCTS



### CONTAINERS



### FLEXIBLE PACKAGING



### GLASS & STYROFOAM

If you have any glass containers or rigid styrofoam, bring it along for the ride. We'll gladly take it. ...yep, we said styrofoam



## PAPER & CARDBOARD PRODUCTS



### YES.

- Newspapers/flyers
- Magazines/catalogues
- Office paper/envelopes
- Paper gift wrap/greeting cards
- Corrugated cardboard
- Boxboard (cereal/shoe/tissue/etc. boxes)
- Paper towel roll cores
- Molded boxboard (take-out containers, egg cartons, etc.)
- Kraft paper (paper grocery bags, envelopes, etc.)
- Multi layered paper bags (sugar, flour, etc.)
- Pizza boxes

### NOPE.

- Hot or cold coated paper cups *place in containers bin*
- Cartons and boxes for milk and milk substitutes *place in containers bin*
- Frozen dessert boxes *place in containers bin*
- Hardcover or paperback books (donate 'em)
- Ribbons/bows
- Musical greeting cards
- Wax coated cardboard boxes
- Foil gift wrap/bags
- Foil/paper layered bags
- Plastic/paper layered bags
- Paper towels/tissue/napkins
- Straws
- Juice cartons and boxes *return for refund*

## FLEXIBLE PACKAGING



### YES.

- Zippered pouches
- Frozen food bags
- Deli meat packaging
- Stand-up pouches
- Potato chip bags
- Cheese slice wrappers
- Candy bar wrappers
- Net bags (avocados, onions, etc.)
- Cereal bags
- Pasta bags
- Padded mailers
- Bubble wrap/air packets
- Woven plastic bags (rice, etc.)
- Pet food bags
- Baby food pouches

### NOPE.

- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Plastic lined paper (laminated)
- Plastic strapping
- Stretch wrap/cling wrap
- 6-pack rings
- Biodegradable plastic
- PVC/vinyl
- Squishy foam

**Make sure to give your dirty recyclables a rinse before bringing them in.**

## CONTAINERS



### YES.

- Coated paper cups (hot or cold)
- Cartons and boxes for milk and milk substitutes
- Frozen dessert boxes
- Soup containers (tin and carton)
- Milk jugs
- Containers for food products (oil, vinegar, condiments, etc.)
- Detergent/fabric softener jugs
- Body care product containers
- Plastic take-away clamshells
- Plastic cold drink cups
- Plastic garden pots/trays
- Plastic pails less than 25L
- Microwavable containers
- Rigid plastic packaging
- Margarine/yogurt/sour cream/cottage cheese tubs
- Plastic jars (peanut butter, jam, vitamins, nuts, etc.)
- Single use coffee/tea pods (empty with lid removed)
- Black bottom/clear top deli trays
- Aluminum cans/lids
- Aluminum foil wrap/containers
- Empty aerosol containers (*not spray paint*)
- Steel food cans/cookie tins

### NOPE.

- Motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze containers
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic/foil blister packs
- Lawn edging or tarps
- Biodegradable/compostible packaging
- Garden hoses
- Plastic paint containers
- Pails larger than 25L
- Aluminum drink containers *return for refund*
- Spray paint cans
- Propane cylinders
- Foil lined cardboard containers
- Coat hangers
- Paint cans
- Metal hardware or scrap metal

## PLASTIC BAGS & OVERWRAP



### YES.

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bulk food bags
- Water softener salt bags
- Driveway salt bags
- Garden soil/manure bags
- Mattress overwrap
- Frozen food bags (non-zippered)
- Outer bags for paper towels/toilet paper
- Outer wrap for soft drink can flats

### NOPE.

- Plastic squeeze tubes
- Plastic lined paper (laminated)
- Plastic strapping
- Stretch wrap/cling wrap
- 6-pack rings
- Biodegradable plastic
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## COLOURED/PRINTED STYROFOAM



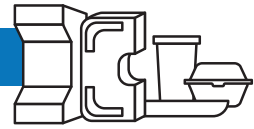
### YES.

- Foam meat trays
- Foam produce trays
- Foam egg cartons
- Coloured foam packaging
- Printed foam cups
- Printed foam take-out containers
- Printed/coloured foam disposable bowls/plates

### NOPE.

- Packing peanuts/chips
- Foam insulation
- Labels/tape on foam packaging
- Squishy/flexible foam
- Furniture/mattress foam
- Absorbing pads used in meat trays

## WHITE STYROFOAM



### YES.

- White foam meat trays
- White foam produce trays
- White un-printed foam cups
- White foam packaging
- White un-printed foam take-out containers
- White un-printed foam disposable bowls/plates

### NOPE.

- Any printed or coloured foam *place in coloured/printed styrofoam bin*
- Foam insulation
- Absorbing pads used in meat trays
- Packing peanuts/chips
- Labels/tape on foam packaging
- Squishy/flexible foam
- Furniture/mattress foam

## GLASS CONTAINERS



### YES.

- Clear glass containers
- Coloured glass containers
- Glass food packaging
- Glass soap packaging
- Clear glass bottles
- Coloured glass bottles

### NOPE.

- Deposit glass (return for refund)
- Drinking glasses or dishes
- Cookware
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Ceramic products
- Light bulbs

**You've got questions? Great, we've got answers.**

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