

## Recycling System

Setting up a recycling system is easy!

1. Purchase recycle bins or garbage cans for general collection. Encourage tenants to use recycle bins in their homes (see photo).
2. Designate a public area in which to set up the bins.
3. Clearly label the bins as to where recyclable items are to be placed.
4. It will be your responsibility to remove the recyclables from the premise, which should be done on a regular basis.



If you do not wish to take the recycling yourself, there are curbside recycling businesses in town that accept plastics #1-7 (no Styrofoam #6), paper, metals, and milk cartons/jugs.

### Blue Jewel Curbside Recycling

250-960-8531

### R3 Residential Recycling:

250-963-9073

## Recycling Resources

*Please visit these websites for more information:*

[www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org)

[www.call2recycle.ca](http://www.call2recycle.ca)

[www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca)

[www.myrecyclopedia.ca](http://www.myrecyclopedia.ca)

[www.princegeorge.ca](http://www.princegeorge.ca)

[www.rcbc.bc.ca](http://www.rcbc.bc.ca) (RCBC has a free iPhone app to find the nearest recycling center)

*Or call these recycling centers:*

Foothills Blvd Regional Landfill:  
250-962-8972

Quinn Street Transfer Station:  
250-562-6209

BBK Bottle Depot: 250-561-7475

Nechako Bottle Depot: 250-562-3871



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### **R.E.A.P.S.**

**Location:** 1950 Gorse St.  
Prince George, B.C.

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 444,  
Prince George, B.C.  
V2L 4S6

**Website:** [www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org)  
**Phone:** 250-561-7327  
**Fax:** 250-561-7324

**Email:** [events@reaps.org](mailto:events@reaps.org)



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## Benefits of Recycling

Recycling keeps materials out of the landfills that can otherwise be reused, decreasing landfill volumes and reducing energy consumption. Recycling is beneficial to the environment as less resource extraction occurs, minimizing unnecessary environmental degradation.



There are also several economic benefits of recycling, including getting money back for your personal recyclables! There are also District-level economic benefits, as revenue generated from recycled material reduces reliance on property taxes by subsidizing a portion of waste management program costs.

## What can be collected?

### Accepted at most recycle stations:

- ✓ Newspapers, inserts, flyers, magazines
- ✓ Paper - computer and copy paper, shredded, paper bags, envelopes (with and without windows)
- ✓ Dairy containers - plastic and cardboard



- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Glass jars and bottles
- ✓ Metal food cans
- ✓ Plastics - #1-5, 7
- ✓ Plastic bags

(please return to grocery store)

- ✓ **Refundable** - plastic and glass bottles, juice boxes, tetra paks

### Not Accepted:

- ✗ Styrofoam take out containers (#6)
- ✗ Take out coffee cups



## What about all the *other* stuff?

Encourage your tenants to take the more unusual items themselves to the appropriate recycling location. These items may include:

- ✓ **Electronics:** TVs, small and large appliances, printers
- ✓ **Donations can be made to second-hand stores** (if still in useable condition): clothing, shoes, textiles, books, DVDs, games, toys, kitchen appliances and accessories, furniture, jewelry, etc.
- ✓ **Hazardous household waste:** paint, solvents, flammable liquids, gasoline, antifreeze, and pesticides
- ✓ Printer cartridges
- ✓ Propane cylinders
- ✓ Batteries and electronics
- ✓ Fluorescent light bulbs

For details on where to take these recyclables, visit our website at [www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org) and click on the Waste Reduction Directory.