

PG Recycling Programs

Recycling facilities exist in Prince George, please visit our website (www.reaps.org) and our Waste Reduction Directory to find the location. There are three transfer stations: Vanway - 6556 Broddy Rd., Quinn St.- 1687 Quinn Street and Landfill - 6595 Foothills Blvd.



If your building does not have a recycling system in place, ask the landlord to see if they will set one up. In the meantime, 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

www.call2recycle.ca

www.rdffg.bc.ca

www.myrecyclopedia.ca

www.princegeorge.ca

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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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?

- ✓ **Electronics:** televisions, printers, large appliances (BBK Bottle Depot and Salvation Army)
- ✓ **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
- ✓ Eyeglasses
- ✓ Fluorescent light bulbs
- ✓ Yard waste
- ✓ Building materials

For details on where to take these recyclables, visit our website at www.reaps.org and click on the Waste Reduction Directory.