

BOWEN ISLAND RECYCLING DEPOT

Recycling on Bowen grew out of a need recognized in 1985 into what it is today

Hours: Thursday – Monday 9am 2:30pm
Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Location: Mt. Gardner Road
Across from the Gas Station

The Depot accepts the following items:



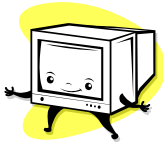
RECHARGABLE Batteries

All rechargeable batteries are toxic and should be recycled, car batteries included. Alkaline batteries may go into the garbage.



FLUORESCENT Bulbs

Only the compact type. Bulbs may also be dropped off at Home Depot. **To recycle tubes, contact BC Hydro.**



Electronics

TVs, monitors, computers, key boards, mice, printers, scanners and fax machines. **NO landline phones, radios, small appliances, or stereos**



Cell Phones

Leave in the labeled green box.



CLEAN

Styrofoam Packing Peanuts

These are reused by North Van UPS and/or Bowen orgs.



Ink and Toner Cartridges

Leave in the labeled green box. Or, when replacing a toner cartridge, check in the package to see if there is a return postage paid label so you can return the empty cartridge to the manufacturer.



Milk, Soya, Rice Milk Cartons

Collected as part of a government program run by Encorp and partially funded by the Dairy Industry. Cartons should be flattened. **NO soup cartons.**



Plastic Bags

These should be clean and separated into *clear* (as in a window) or *coloured*.



Corrugated Boxes:

Corrugated=crimped paper between two flat sheets. Some corrugated is printed in full colour and quite thin. **NO waxed corrugated boxes.**



Mixed paper

Books, magazines, office paper, and cardboard such as cereal or shoe boxes. **NO items coated with plastic, foil or wax. NO tissue or wrapping paper. NO paper towels.**



Milk Jugs (Semi-transparent)

Rinse to minimize sour milk smell and crush to maximize space in the bin. **These jugs have the best value of all the materials we collect.**



Rigid Plastic Containers

#1, #2, #4 and #5 have recycle value and are banned from garbage by Metro Vancouver. **NOTE: Plastic water, juice & pop bottles go to the refundable area.**



Light Metal

Steel or aluminum cans and other items of the same material. Please flatten. **NO stainless steel or chrome plated items. NOTE: Beer and pop cans go to the refundable area.**



Newspapers

These are shipped to paper mills and become a percentage of new newsprint. The Vancouver Sun and The Province use paper that has up to 13% recycled content.



Glass Bottles & Jars

Only glass bottles and jars. **NO window glass, Pyrex, tempered glass, or drinking glasses. NOTE: Glass wine, beer & liquor bottles go to the refundable area.**



Deposit Containers (Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic)

The deposit containers are sorted by different Bowen non-profit groups to raise funds. **Containers should be left in the refundable area.** There is a refund on every beverage container sold in BC except for milk, soya, soup, or rice milk cartons.

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