

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS & TUBES

LightRecycle is the new BC Fluorescent Lights Recycling program, brought to you by Product Care.

Residential use fluorescent tube lights and compact fluorescents ("CFLs") are accepted by the program. Fluorescent lights and tubes can be identified by the marking for mercury (Hg) on the base of the bulb.

LightRecycle **does not** accept incandescent or halogen lights or LED's (eg. Christmas tree lights)

In Prince George the drop off depot is **Central Builders** 1051 Central Street

For more information on the LightRecycle Program visit: www.lightrecycle.ca



MEDICATION

The BC Medications Return Program is a product stewardship initiative funded by the pharmaceutical and consumer health products industries.

There is no fee to drop off medicines that have exceeded their expiry date.

The following products are accepted:

- All prescription drugs
- Non-prescription medications
- Natural Health products
- Vitamin and mineral supplement

All the major pharmacies in Prince George participate in this program. For a complete list please visit: www.medicationsreturn.ca

PAINTS + SOLVENTS + PESTICIDES

Product Care is a not-for-profit industry association that manages product stewardship programs for hazardous household and special waste. The program is funded entirely by the Eco Fees paid to Product Care by its industry members.

Products included in the program are:

- Household Paints – maximum container size is 23 litres
- Paint Aerosols – maximum container size is 660 grams
- Pesticides – consumer pesticides that have both the poisonous symbol (skull & crossbones) and Pest Control Product (PCP) number
- Flammable Liquids – must have a flame symbol or phrase "keep away from open spark or flame"
- Gasoline – in approved ULC containers only. Maximum container size is 25 litres.

Nechako Bottle Depot is the Product Care depot in Prince George. For more information call 250-562-3871.



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Environmental Services



PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP

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Product Stewardship is an environmental management strategy guided by the principle that whoever designs, produces, sells or used a product takes responsibility for minimizing that product's environmental impact.

By diverting recyclable material from the landfill we can reduce the need to develop new landfill sites. The diverted materials can be reused and we can save the energy needed to produce new products from raw materials.

Funding for Product Stewardships

Costs are covered by consumers and producers of products and not downloaded to local government or taxpayers. Often a deposit or levy is charged at the time of purchase.

Products That Are Covered Under the Product Stewardship Program

- Beverage Containers
- Electronics
- Tires
- Used Lubricating oil, filters and containers
- Fluorescent lights and tubes
- Pharmaceuticals
- Paints, solvents, pesticides and gasoline

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Encorp Pacific has developed and manages a consumer friendly and cost effective system to recover end-of-life consumers products for recycling.

Return-It™ Depot system operates a number of depots throughout Prince George:

BBK Bottle Depot 2629 Vance Rd 250-561-7475

Hart Return-It™ Center 6665 Hart Hwy 250-962-9300

Nechako Bottle Depot 1922 1st Ave 250-562-3871



Return-It™ Depots will accept the following beverage containers:

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum Cans – please leave pull tab on
- Polycoat Containers (Aseptic “drink boxes” and coated “gable top” drink cartons)
- Bag-in-a-Box and Pouches (Both the bag and the box must be returned)
- Glass Bottles – includes juice and beverage bottles, as well as wine, spirits, imported beer and coolers.

ELECTRONICS

Electronics Stewardship Agency of BC (ESABC) is a not-for-profit extended responsibility program set up by the major producers and retailers of electronics in BC. The ESABC program is designed to ensure that your end-of-life electronics are diverted from the landfill, processed and recycled in a manner that safeguards the environment, protects worker health and safety and prevents electronics from being exported to developing countries.

Environmental Handling Fees (EHF's) are charged on the sale of new electronics products. These fees cover the costs of recycling all regulated products.

BBK Bottle Depot 2629 Vance Rd 250-561-7475

The collection site for electronics recycling will accept the following items:

- Desktop Computers
- Display Devices – CRT, Plasma, LCD, (flat panel, rear projection, etc.)
- Portable Computers
- Desktop Printers and Fax Machines
- Computer Peripherals – keyboards, mice

For a complete list of acceptable items, visit:

www.return-it.ca/electronics

TIRES

Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC) is the not-for-profit society responsible for the collection, processing and environmentally-sound disposal of all scrap tires designated under the BC Recycling Regulation.

For every new tire sold, the retailer collects an Advance Disposal Fee from the consumer. 100% of the fees collected go towards the operation of the scrap tire recycling program.

The following list includes some of the local retailers participating in TSBC program:

Fountain Tire 1039 Great Street 250-562-6211

www.fountantire.com

Kal Tire 1073 Central Street 250-562-2105

www.kaltire.com

OK Tire Store 1655 20th Avenue 250-562-3131

www.oktire.com

Tire Capital Ltd. 102 - 5055 Hart Hwy 250-962-6100

Drop off up to four passenger/light truck tires, clean and off rim during business hours.

For more information visit www.tsbc.ca

USED OIL

The BC Used Oil Management Association (BCUOMA) is responsible for implementing the collection and recycling system for used oil, oil filters and plastic oil containers in BC.

Included in the used oil program are:

- Used oil – any petroleum or synthetic crankcase oil, engine oil. Hydraulic fluid, transmission fluid, gear oil and heat transfer fluid.
- Oil Filters – any spin-on or element oil filter used in hydraulic transmissions or internal combustion engine applications including diesel fuel filters; with the exception of gasoline fuel filters.
- Oil Containers – any plastic container with a capacity of less than 30 litres that is manufactured to hold oil.

Collection facilities in Prince George include:

- Great Canadian Oil Change
- International Trucking
- Canadian Tire
- Northern Toyota
- A-Star Automotive

For a complete list: www.usedoilrecycling.com/bc