

COMPOSTING ORGANICS

There are many benefits to having a backyard compost. By composting organic waste, air space is saved at the landfill, and production of methane (a powerful greenhouse gas) is reduced.

Composting creates natural and nutrient-rich amendment to add to your lawn and garden, which promotes the growth of healthy plants.

It is important to manage compost safely to avoid the attraction of bears, and other animals. Here are a few tips:

- 1.) **Never** add meat, dairy, bones, grease or cooked foods to your compost.
- 2.) Do not add fruit scraps to compost in areas with high bear populations.
- 3.) Ensure your compost is well aerated, and has a balance of “green” and “brown” materials.

Reducing Food Waste

Here are 5 simple tips to help you reduce food waste at home:

- 1.) Shop smart & realistically.
- 2.) Don't over-serve food at the dinner table.
- 3.) Save and eat leftovers later.
- 4.) Treat expiration dates as guidelines.
- 5.) Try canning and pickling.

At the end of the day, some food waste simply cannot be avoided. We can still choose to **compost** some of the foods that cannot be saved, such as wilted lettuce and veggies.

What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?

EPR is an environmental management strategy mandated by the province of British Columbia. It uses Product Stewardship programs, which are guided by the principle that whoever designs, produces, sells, or uses a product, must then take responsibility for minimizing that product's environmental impact by managing the recycling of that product.

RESOURCES

Recycling Council of British Columbia (RCBC): www.rcbc.ca

Recycle BC: www.recyclebc.ca

Stewardship Agencies of British Columbia (SABC):
www.bcrecycles.ca

Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine:
www.rdks.bc.ca



RECYCLING DIRECTORY

STEWART

A guide to recycling, reducing, and reusing household waste.



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RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND EPR DEPOTS IN STEWART

These items can be recycled in your community.

To reduce impact on our environment and extend the life of your landfills, bring your clean recyclables to their appropriate depots.

Stewart Landfill Recycling & Diversion Center

Tires



Small Appliances & Power Tools

ElectroRecycle
SMALL APPLIANCE & POWER TOOL
RECYCLING PROGRAM



Household Electronics



Batteries (under 5kg) and Cell Phones

call2recycle



Residential/Commercial Light Bulbs and Fixtures

LightRecycle



Smoke Alarms, Carbon monoxide Alarms, & Combo Smoke/Carbon monoxide Alarms

AlarmRecycle



Paint



Plastic Containers



Paper & Cardboard



Glass

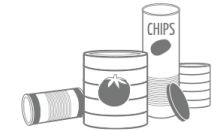


Aluminum Containers

Foam Packaging



Steel Containers



Plastic Bags/ Overwrap



Paper Packaging



Other Recycling



Used Lubricating Oil, Filters, and Containers

Petro Canada (606 5th Ave)



Alcoholic Beverage Containers (limits may apply)

BC Liquor Store (4th and Conway)

All CLEAN Deposit Beverage Containers
Includes tetra packs, pop cans, plastic bottles, and glass.



Alcohol beverage containers accepted at half deposit return rate

Located at old pool, side entrance
Drop-off 3 to 7pm on Thursdays

