

A GUIDE TO BC'S PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

MEDICATIONS



The Health Products Stewardship Association safely manages prescription and non-prescription medications through a network of 100s of pharmacy drop-off sites.

BATTERIES



Call2Recycle: Household batteries up to 5kg in weight & e-mobility equipment.



Canadian Battery Association: Lead acid batteries.

PACKAGING & PRINTED PAPER



Recycle BC recycles packaging and printed paper from residential sources through home recycling collection and depot drop off services.

PAINT & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



ProductCare Recycling manages the program for household paint and for household hazardous waste like flammable liquids and pesticides.

OIL & ANTIFREEZE



Interchange Recycling accepts lubricating oil and antifreeze for recycling into new oil and antifreeze!

SMOKE & CO2 ALARMS



ProductCare Recycling accepts smoke and CO2 Alarms for recycling.

ELECTRONICS



Return It Electronics: From cell phones and TVs to blenders and treadmills.



Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable: Large appliances like stoves, fridges, and washing machines.



Outdoor Power Equipment Institute of Canada: Electrical outdoor power equipment, including lawn tractors and weedwhackers.

TIRES



Tire Stewardship BC recycles car and light truck tires, bike tires and tubes, and certain large tires.

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS



Return It Beverage: The deposit-return program for non-alcoholic beverage containers, and most glass alcohol containers.



Brewers Recycled Container Collection Council: Deposit-return program for aluminum alcohol containers and refillable glass beer bottles.

LIGHTS



ProductCare Recycling manages light bulbs, light tubes, and lighting fixtures - from small residential quantities to large commercial volumes.

THERMOSTATS



The Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada accepts both electrical and mechanical thermostats, including mercury containing.