

Do it right or Don't

We all want to do the right thing and recycle everything we can. But **not everything** is included in the RDKB's recycling program.

Please help us by using this service only for the accepted paper and packaging materials listed inside.

Take a minute to learn which materials are included in our recycling program and which are not.

Do not put glass bottles or jars, including wine or liquor bottles, batteries or any kind of hazardous waste in your recycle bin. The wrong materials compromise the whole recycling program, pose real fire and safety risks, and increase costs for everyone.

To find out where to recycle items that are not packaging or paper, visit the Recycling Council of BC website at recyclepedia.ca or call the BC Recycling Hotline at 1.800.667.4321.

Thank you!

Big White Transfer Station

4500 Big White Rd.
Big White, BC

Operated by the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary.



The Big White Transfer Station accepts the same blue box materials listed inside, as well as bagged household garbage.

Please take all other waste (e.g. furniture, wood, BBQs, construction/renovation materials, appliances, etc.) to the Glenmore Landfill in Kelowna, a re-use centre or other appropriate disposal location. **DO NOT leave garbage outside of the compactor bins or building.**



The **Return-It Express & Go** depot behind the Big White Transfer Station is a quick and easy way to recycle your refundable beverage containers.

Don't forget to use the Express & Go depot (or any bottle depot of your choice) for wine and liquor bottles. Please – **DO NOT put them or any glass bottles or jars in the recycling bin.**

For more information on the Express & Go program or to register for an account, visit return-it.ca/express.

Glenmore Landfill

2720 John Hindle Dr.
Kelowna, BC
250.469.6250 | www.kelowna.ca

Operated by the City of Kelowna. Visit kelowna.ca for accepted products and tipping fees.

Columbia Bottle Depot

Visit www.columbiabottle.com for locations and hours of operation.

Big White Recycles



RECYCLING GUIDE



Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
202 - 843 Rossland Avenue
Trail, BC V1R 4S8
T: 250.368.9148 | Toll Free: 1.800.355.7352
rdkb.com



RECYCLING at Big White

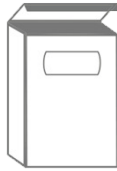
What Goes in Your Recycling Bin



Newspapers, flyers



Magazines, catalogues, phone books



Boxboard boxes, tubes from toilet paper, etc.



Plastic containers



Plastic trays and clamshells



Plastic garden pots and seedling trays



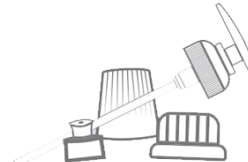
Paper beverage trays



Household paper



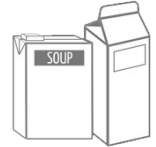
Cards, envelopes



Caps, tops, lids and pumps



Plastic and paper take-out cups, bowls and lids



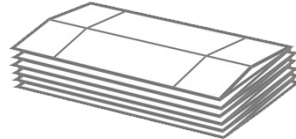
Gable-top and Tetra Pak cartons



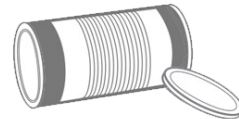
Paper bags



Shredded paper (put in clear plastic bag)



Cardboard boxes (unwaxed)



Metal cans and lids (with or without labels)



Empty aerosol cans (no paint/hazardous waste)



Foil wrap and take-out containers

OTHER ACCEPTED MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Spiral wound cans and lids for frozen juice, chips, etc.
- ✓ Plastic pails < 25L for laundry detergent, kitty litter, etc.
- ✓ Paper gift wrap and bags

- ✓ Plastic packaging for toys, batteries, etc. Separate plastic from paper backing
- ✓ Plastic tubs and lids for yogurt, margarine, etc.
- ✓ Frozen dessert/ice cream containers and lids

Empty & rinse all containers

NOT ACCEPTED in Your Recycling Bin

NO wine/liquor bottles, NO GLASS! and please, NO batteries!

DONATE TO CHARITY (OR PUT IN GARBAGE IF UNUSABLE)



Hard and soft cover books



Plastic toys, sport equipment



Hangers, pots and pans, utensils



Clothes, textiles, shoes

RECYCLE AT COLUMBIA BOTTLE DEPOT (KELOWNA) OR CHECK Recyclepedia.ca FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



Plastic bags, overwrap



Styrofoam containers, trays and packaging



Other flexible plastic packaging



Glass bottles, jars, or liquor bottles



Electronics, small appliances



Lighting and light fixtures

CHECK Recyclepedia.ca FOR RECYCLING LOCATIONS



NO hazardous materials such as batteries; compressed gas cylinders; medical sharps; medication; bleach or aerosol containers with any contents remaining; containers for paint, motor oil, vehicle lubricants, antifreeze, pesticides; any container with hazard symbols

PLACE IN THE GARBAGE

- × Packaging labelled compostable/biodegradable
- × Liquid absorbing pads
- × Kitchen stretch wrap
- × Plastic blister packs
- × Microwavable bowls with metal rims
- × Plastic squeeze tubes
- × Plastic cutlery, straws
- × Wine corks
- × Disposable/flushable wipes
- × Disposable mop sheets
- × Tarps, lumber wrap