

Reuse

If you have materials that you are unable to reuse, consider that there are others who might consider them valuable.

Around the office

- Set up an area or an online intranet for employees to exchange used items
- Sell or give old furniture and equipment to employees or donate it to a local charity
- Reuse packing materials (e.g., foam peanuts, bubblewrap, pallets and cardboard boxes) for outgoing shipments, or find someone who can
- Use reusable boxes and mailbags for shipping to branch offices, stores and warehouses

**Not sure who might be interested in your company's materials?
Find out on the BC IMEX website...**

BC Industrial Materials Exchange

The BC Industrial Materials Exchange (BCIMEX) program is a **free online listing** service that enables companies to find reuse options for **by-products or surplus resources**. Basically, it's a network of businesses, organizations and individuals wherein one person's unwanted industrial materials could meet another person's need. BCIMEX can help businesses to reduce waste and disposal costs, minimize negative environmental impacts, and locate and acquire hard-to-find items.

For more information visit the [BCIMEX website](#) or email us to register your company at mex@rbc.bc.ca

Reuse...

Did you know that most rechargeable batteries can be recharged up to 1000 times?

Check out the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation to find out how you can start a free recycling program for your business: www.rbc.org



Need Assistance?

Recycling Hotline: 604-732-9253 or hotline@rbc.bc.ca
Metro Vancouver Sustainable Business Services: 604-451-6575 or business_services@metrovancouver.org

