

Recycle...

London Drugs takes back any packaging that they sell for recycling. Their 68 stores recycle one semi truck per week of polystyrene, and 1,000 pounds of shrink wrap per day.

Recycle-Improving a recycling program

Even if you already recycle there is always more you can do - 75 percent of businesses have some form of recycling program, but only half of recyclable paper and cardboard in the Lower Mainland is actually recycled.

Here are some ways to improve recycling around your work place:

- Place paper recycling bins close to where waste paper is generated (beside workstations, printers, photocopiers, fax machines and mailroom).
- Make sure bins are clearly labelled so they don't get contaminated with garbage. You can find printable recycling signs [here](#).
- In a small office, have someone take your recyclables to a depot rather than getting a pick-up.

Recycling Council of British Columbia

The Recycling Council of British Columbia (RCBC) is all about Zero Waste. Since 1974, RCBC, Canada's oldest Recycling Council, has led BC's progressive policy of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs and other initiatives to find innovative ways to eliminate waste and decrease British Columbia's environmental footprint.

Each year, RCBC's **Recycling Hotline** answers more than 120,000 questions from residents and businesses across the province about pollution prevention, recycling and waste reduction.



Need Assistance?

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