

Recycle

Waste is increasingly being regarded as a **resource**. When you recycle you divert resources from the landfill so they can be used over again to produce new materials.



What should be recycled?

Metro Vancouver introduced new landfill bans in January of 2008 that include all easily recyclable materials. These bans are a means to significantly reduce the waste entering regional landfills. Use this list of banned materials as a starting point for your recycling program.

Banned Materials

Corrugated cardboard, newsprint, office paper; gypsum drywall; lead-acid (car) batteries; electronic waste including personal computers, printers and TVs; tires; oil, oil filters and empty containers; paints, solvents, flammable liquids, gasoline, pesticides and other household hazardous waste; yard trimmings and green waste; beverage containers (all except milk cartons); and medications.



Need Assistance?

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