

London Drugs

Since its first store opened in 1945, London Drugs has expanded to 68 stores across Western Canada serving over 45 million customers annually. London Drugs' comprehensive recycling programs have reduced the company's garbage waste by at least 25 per cent.

London Drugs' three-pillar strategy is to work with suppliers for more environmentally responsible products and package reduction, comprehensive recycling programs, and energy reduction management in its operations.



Responsible Recycling

- London Drugs began a recycling program for product packaging in 2006. Customers can return their packaging or end-of-life products, such as appliances or electronics, to any retail location.
- The packaging recycling program has been so successful that London Drugs stores across Western Canada fill one semi truck of Styrofoam® per week, and recycle 1,000 pounds of plastic wrap per day.
- They have reduced their garbage waste by 25 per cent (up to 60 per cent in some locations) and each year they recycle approximately 45,800 kilograms of plastic and 9.21 million pounds of cardboard.
- In 2008 London Drugs was the winner of the Recycling Council of BC's **Private Sector Recognition Award** for their valuable contribution toward the preservation and the enhancement of British Columbia's environment.



Recycle

Since 2004 London Drugs has collected a total of 8,222 kg (18,098 pounds) of used rechargeable batteries for recycling.



For more information:

Contact the Recycling Council of BC

Search our online Recyclepedia—www.rcbc.bc.ca

Call the Recycling Hotline—604-732-9253 or 1-800-667-4321

