

CHRISTMAS LIGHT RECYCLING OPTIONS 2009



REGIONAL DISTRICT	LOCATION/PHONE#/HOURS	DETAILS
CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT		
Various Locations	Pacific Mobile Depots Log onto www.pacificmobiledepots.com for CRD locations, services and fees.	Strings only – remove bulbs – fee charged
Saanich	Deck the Halls at Saanich Municipal Hall Saturday, Nov.28 – Jan 3rd, 770 Vernon Avenue (http://www.saanich.ca/resident/recreation/events/featured/childrens.html) Event Information: 250 475-5558	Can leave bulbs on – free drop off BC Hydro will donate to the Burn Fund \$2 for every string dropped off.
Saanichton	Hi-Rise Salvage 3-6785 Veyaness Road 250-652-5663 M-F 7:30am-5:00pm, Sa 7:30am-4:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
Victoria	Ellice Recycling 524 David Street 250-386-4342 M-Sa 7:30am-5:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
Victoria	Hartland Recycling Area #1 Hartland Avenue 250-360-3030 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm, Sa 7:00am-2:00pm	Strings only – remove bulbs - charge \$6.00 to enter recycling area
Victoria	Steel Pacific Recycling 2770 Pleasant Street 250-381-5865	Strings only – remove bulbs – free to drop off

	M-F 8:00am-4:30pm	
CENTRAL KOOTENAY REGIONAL DISTRICT		
All Communities	Accepted at all landfills and transfer stations for the months of December and January. Log onto www.rdck.bc.ca for locations and hours.	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
CENTRAL OKANAGAN REGIONAL DISTRICT		
Kelowna	Glenmore Landfill 8 km north of Hwy 97, on Glenmore Drive M-Sa 7:30am-4:45 pm, Closed Holidays	Free to drop off at recycling depots until the end of December but bulbs must be removed from the strings. <i>For more information contact the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250-469-6250.</i>
Kelowna	Kirschner Road Landfill 1988 Kirschner Road M-F 8:00am-6:00pm, Closed Christmas Day	
Kelowna	Westside Landfill Asquith Road, off Shannon Lake Road M-F 8:30am-4:00pm, Closed Christmas Day	
Kelowna	Knox Mountain Metals 930 Bay Avenue 250-763-6502 M-F 8:00am-4:30pm, Sa 8:00am-11:30am	Strings only – remove bulbs – free to drop off
Powell River	Augusta Recyclers 7346 Highway 101 604-485-4072 M-Sa 8am-5pm	Strings only – remove bulbs – free to drop off
Westbank	Canadian Tire #101 – 3550 Carrington Road 250-707-3901 M-F 8:00am-9:00pm, Sa & Su 8:00am-6:00pm	Strings only – remove bulbs – free to drop off at Customer Service desk – no purchase necessary
COLUMBIA-SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT		
Tappen	D'n'A Enterprize-Scrap Metal Recycling Station Road beside Lakeside Timber 250-835-4687 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm, Sa 9:00am-2:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off

COMOX VALLEY and STRATHCONA REGIONAL DISTRICTS

Campbell River	ABC Recycling 4318 Terminal Place 250-286-3504 M-F 8:00am-4:30pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
----------------	---	---------------------------------------

FRASER-FORT GEORGE REGIONAL DISTRICT

Prince George	Richmond Steel 1004 Eastern Street 250-563-6000 M-F 8:00am-4:30pm	Strings only - remove bulbs – free to drop off
---------------	--	--

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

Abbotsford	Regional Recycling 750 Riverside Road 604-852-9152 M-Sa 9:00am-6:00pm, Su 10:00am-5:00pm	Strings only - remove bulbs – free to drop off
------------	---	--

KOOTENAY-BOUNDARY REGIONAL DISTRICT

Grand Forks	Grand Forks Landfill Re-Use It Centre 8798 Granby Road 250-442-2734 Tu-Sa 8:30am-4:00pm, Su 12:00pm-4:00pm	Only accepted if reusable – free to drop off
Trail	McKelvey Creek Landfill Re-Use It Centre 1900 Highway 3B 250-368-9148 M-Sa 10:00am-5:00pm	Only accepted if reusable – free to drop off

METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Aldergrove	Nu-Life Industries 1 – 3347 262 Street 604-857-5588, M-F 8:00am-4:00pm	Can leave bulbs on - fee charged for commercial amounts – residential amounts free to drop off
Burnaby	Regional Recycling 12A – 2350 Beta Avenue, 604-299-3121 M-Sa 9:00am-6:00pm, Su 9:00am-5:00pm	Strings only - remove bulbs – free to drop off
Langley	West Coast Metal Recycling 19841 – 57A Avenue, Langley M-Sa 8:00am-5:00pm	Remove bulbs – free drop-off
Maple Ridge	Fraser Valley Metal Exchange 23359-A Fisherman Road 604-467-7878, M-F 8:00am-4:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
Maple Ridge	Ridge Meadows Recycling Society 10092 – 236 th Street, 604-463-5545 M, Th-Sa 8:00am-5:00pm, Su 10:00am-5:00pm	Strings only – remove bulbs – free drop-off
North Vancouver	Log onto www.pacificmobiledepots.com for North Vancouver location, services and fees.	Strings only – remove bulbs – fee charged
Port Coquitlam	Happy Stan's Recycling Services 1603 Langan Avenue 604-464-0242, M-F 7:00am-3:30pm	Strings only - remove bulbs unless LED bulbs – free to drop off
Richmond	Regional Recycling 13300 Vulcan Way, 604-276-8270 M-Sa 8:00am-6:00pm, Su 9:00am-5:00pm	Strings only - remove bulbs – free to drop off
Surrey	Amix Salvage & Sales 12301 Musqueam Drive, 604-580-0251 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Sa 8:00am-12:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off (may pay depending on amount)
Surrey	Recycle-it! 13490 -108 th Avenue, Surrey, 604-987-3873 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm/Sat 10:00am-4:00pm *NOTE: Depot closed for renovations from Dec. 7 through Jan. 2nd	Can leave bulbs on – free drop-off

Vancouver	Capital Salvage 1919 Triumph Street 604-253-8481, M-Sa 8:00am-5:00pm	Can leave bulbs on - free to drop off
Vancouver	North Star Recycling 1170 Powell Street, 604-254-2734 M-Sa 8:00am-4:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
Vancouver	Pacific Mobile Depots (3 rd Saturday of every month) Log onto www.pacificmobiledepots.com for locations, services and fees.	Strings only – remove bulbs – fee charged
Vancouver	BC Hydro (Stanley Park) http://vancouver.ca/parks/events/brightnights/index.htm November 27, 2009 to January 3, 2010, 3-10pm closed Christmas Day	Can leave bulbs on - free to drop off. Bring your strings of old, inefficient lights, drop them in the marked bin by the Plaza back gate and help save energy. Plus BC Hydro will donate to the Burn Fund \$2 for every string dropped off.
NANAIMO REGIONAL DISTRICT		
Nanaimo	Nanaimo Recycling Exchange Society 2477 Kenworth Road 250-758-7777 M-Su 7:00am-7:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT		
Gibsons	Gibson's Recycling Depot 1018 Venture Way 604-740-1425 M-Su 8:00am-5:00pm	Can leave bulbs on – free drop-off
THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT		
Kamloops	Kamloops Scrap Iron 955 Ord Road 250-554-3491 M-F 8:00am-4:30pm, Sa 9:00am-1:00pm	Strings only – remove bulbs – free to drop off
Kamloops	North West Metal Recycling 717 Carrier Street 250-374-8522 M-F 8:00am-4:30pm	Strings only – remove bulbs – free to drop off

NORTH OKANAGAN REGIONAL DISTRICT

Armstrong/Spallumcheen	3367 Powerhouse Road M-F 8:30am-4:00pm, Sa 10:00am-4:00pm	Free to drop off at recycling depots but bulbs must be removed from the strings. For more information contact the NORD at 250-550-3700, http://www.rdno.ca .
Cherryville/Area E	205 Aumond Road W, Sa 9:00am-4:00pm	
Greater Vernon	120 Birnie Road M-F 8:00am-4:30pm, Sa 8:00am-4:00pm	
Kingfisher	150 Beattie Road W, Su 9:00am-4:00pm	
Lumby/Area D	221 Trinity Valley Road Th-Su 9:00am-4:00pm	
Vernon	Venture Training Centre 4240 Alexis Park Drive 250-542-2374 M-F 8:00am-3:30pm	Can leave bulbs on – free to drop off



SIMPLE LIGHT SAFETY TIPS:

- Hot bulbs can ignite dry branches. To avoid a fire, keep your natural tree well watered and keep extension cords and Christmas lights away from water.
- Remember to unplug Christmas lights before watering the tree.
- Light the tree only when you are at home and awake to enjoy it.
- Before you decorate, carefully inspect for cracked/frayed wires, damaged sockets or cracked insulation which may cause serious shock or start a fire. If you find defects, replace the entire set.
- Be careful not to nail or staple through light strings or extension cords, this may damage the wire or insulation.
- Do not mount or place Christmas lights near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat
- When hanging lights do not place the insulated wire on sharp hooks or sharp objects.
- Do not close your doors or windows on the Christmas holiday lights or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Do not cover the Christmas holiday light bulbs with cloth, paper or any material that is not part of the light set when in use.
- Do not overload the electrical wiring by adding additional light sets together. Only connect the recommended amount of light sets [usually three sets if not stated in instructions] on one continues light string.