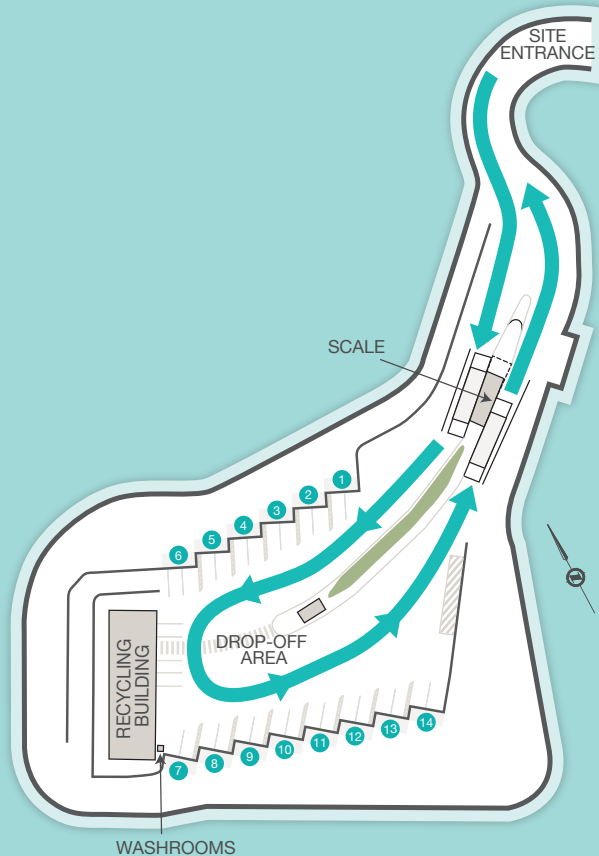




# MEADE CREEK RECYCLING CENTRE

## MEADE CREEK SITE MAP



### Recycling Centre Location & Hours

8855 Youbou Road, Lake Cowichan BC

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**November 1 - March 31**

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

**April 1 - October 31**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Closed on all Statutory Holidays and Boxing Day

**Accepted materials and tipping fees may be subject to change without notice.**

Call ahead or visit us online for current rates.

### Questions?

**CVRD RECYCLING HOTLINE:** 250.746.2540

**TOLL-FREE:** 1.800.665.3955

**EMAIL:** [rwm@cvr.bc.ca](mailto:rwm@cvr.bc.ca)

**WEB:** [cvrd.ca/78/Garbage-Recycling](http://cvrd.ca/78/Garbage-Recycling)

### Cowichan Recyclopeda

Visit [cvrd.ca/recyclopeda](http://cvrd.ca/recyclopeda) to learn more about recycling in the region.

DOWNLOAD THE  
COWICHAN RECYCLES APP



## RECYCLE OVER 650 ITEMS



FREE DROP OFF	
<b>ANTIFREEZE</b> ♻️ ✓ May be new, used or diluted	FREE
<b>ANTIFREEZE CONTAINERS</b> ♻️ ✓ All types accepted. May contain residual product	FREE
<b>SMALL APPLIANCES &amp; POWER TOOLS</b> ♻️ ✓ Plug-in or battery-powered: Kitchen countertop, personal care, floor cleaning, weight measurement, air treatment, clocks, sports and leisure, power tools, sewing and textile, exercise machines, etc.	FREE
<b>LARGE APPLIANCES</b> ♻️ ✓ Fridges, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, barbecues, water coolers, dehumidifiers	FREE
<b>BATTERIES</b> ♻️ ✓ All disposable, rechargeable and cell phone batteries accepted	FREE
<b>CELL PHONES, CHARGERS</b> ♻️ ✓ Cell phones, headsets and chargers ✓ Please remove SIM cards and any personal information	FREE
<b>CLOTHING</b> ♻️ ✓ Must be clean and reusable ✓ May include shoes, blankets and accessories	FREE
<b>CONTAINERS &amp; SINGLE-USE PLASTICS</b> ♻️ ✓ Paper cartons and cups: coffee cups, paper packaging that contained liquids (e.g. ice cream containers, tetra paks, etc.) ✓ Aluminum containers: cans, empty non-hazardous aerosol cans, foil, disposable pie plates and baking trays ✓ Plastic containers & single-use plastics: plastic bottles, jars, tubs, clamshells, trays, food storage containers, utensils and straws ✓ Steel containers: cans, tins, spray containers ⊘ NO compostable or biodegradable plastics, vehicle oil containers, paint cans, propane cylinders, glass or styrofoam packaging.	FREE
<b>ELECTRONICS</b> ♻️ ✓ TVs and computers (including accessories, parts and cables) ✓ E-toys, gaming systems and accessories, music equipment ✓ Cameras, calculators, scanners	FREE
<b>GASOLINE</b> ♻️ ✓ Maximum 25L per day ✓ Must be contained in an approved, non-refundable, ULC container ⊘ NO diesel fuel	FREE
<b>GLASS PACKAGING</b> ♻️ ✓ Clean glass containers and jars (clear or coloured) ⊘ NO metal or plastic lids, glassware, ceramics, mirrors or plate glass	FREE
<b>LIGHTS &amp; LIGHTING FIXTURES</b> ♻️ ✓ All lights and fixtures ⊘ NO broken units	FREE
<b>METAL</b> ♻️ ✓ All types accepted. May have some plastics, rubber or insulation attached ✓ Fluids and oils must be fully drained	FREE
<b>OIL (COOKING)</b> ♻️ ✓ All types accepted	FREE
<b>OIL (VEHICLE)</b> ♻️ ✓ Engine, hydraulic, transmission, and gear oil ✓ Maximum 20L per day	FREE
<b>OIL CONTAINERS (VEHICLE)</b> ♻️ ✓ All types accepted. May contain residual oils	FREE
<b>OIL FILTERS</b> ♻️ ✓ All sizes accepted	FREE

<b>ORGANICS</b> ♻️ ✓ Kitchen scraps (cooked or raw), meat, fish, dairy, grains, vegetables, food soiled paper, napkins, pizza boxes and waxed cardboard ⊘ NO animal carcasses, pet waste, offal or butchering waste, personal hygiene products, compostable or biodegradable plastics or containers	First 18L (5 gallon) pail: FREE \$152/tonne thereafter
<b>OUTDOOR POWER TOOLS</b> ♻️ ✓ Electric and battery powered mowers, snow blowers, gardening tools ✓ Gas powered outdoor tools also accepted; drain and place in metal bin	FREE
<b>PAINT</b> ♻️ ✓ All oil- or water-based paints ✓ Limit of 10 containers per day ✓ Maximum container size: 25L ⊘ NO unlabelled containers, tar-based products, rusted, leaking or bulging containers; pesticides and paint thinners accepted separately	FREE
<b>PAINT SPRAY CANS</b> ♻️ ✓ All oil- or water-based paints ✓ Limit of 50 containers per day ⊘ NO unlabelled containers, tar-based products, rusted, leaking or bulging containers; pesticides and paint thinners accepted separately	FREE
<b>PAPER &amp; CARDBOARD</b> ♻️ ✓ Newspaper, cardboard, magazines, flyers, catalogues, phone books, writing paper, paper packaging that contained dry items ⊘ NO padded envelopes, waxed cardboard, hard or soft cover books	FREE
<b>PESTICIDES (DOMESTIC)</b> ♻️ ✓ Domestic, household use ✓ Must have both the poisonous (skull & cross bones) symbol and Pest Control Product (PCP) number on container ✓ Maximum container size: 10L	FREE
<b>FLEXIBLE PLASTICS</b> ♻️ ✓ Plastic bags ✓ Outer bags and overwrap ✓ Crinkly potato chip bags and snack wrappers ✓ Zipper-lock and stand-up pouches ✓ Flexible packaging with a plastic seal ✓ Woven plastic bags ✓ Protective and squishy cushion packaging ⊘ NO 6-pack rings, PVC/vinyl plastics, compostable or biodegradable plastics, plastic-lined paper	FREE
<b>PROPANE TANKS</b> ♻️ ✓ Disposable and refillable propane tanks accepted ⊘ NO helium, oxygen, freon, or any other tanks. Return these tanks to the retailer	FREE
<b>REFUNDABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS</b> ♻️ ✓ Glass and plastic bottles, aluminum cans, drink boxes, juice pouches, milk and milk alternative containers ⊘ NO growlers or u-brew containers	FREE
<b>SHARPS/SYRINGES</b> ✓ Personal sharps and syringes accepted. Must be contained in a labelled, hard plastic container with a secure lid. Check with attendant for disposal.	FREE
<b>SMOKE &amp; CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS</b> ♻️ ✓ All smoke, carbon monoxide (CO) and combination smoke/CO alarms accepted	FREE
<b>STYROFOAM</b> ♻️ ✓ Meat trays, egg cartons, drinking cups, and foam clamshells. White foam must be sorted separately from colour foam ⊘ NO pink or blue insulation, foam packing chips or noodles	FREE

<b>SOLVENTS &amp; FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS</b> ♻️ ✓ Liquid paint thinners, solvents, camp fuels and liquid adhesives. Must have a flame symbol or phrase similar to "keep away from open spark or flame" on the label ✓ Maximum container size: 10L	FREE
<b>THERMOSTATS</b> ♻️ ✓ Mercury-containing, electronic, mechanical and furnace thermostats accepted	FREE
<b>TIRES</b> ♻️ ✓ Passenger car and light truck tires ✓ Off-rim bicycle tires ⊘ NO inner tubes or tires larger than 21 inches	Off Rim: FREE On Rim: \$6/tire
<b>VEHICLE BATTERIES</b> ♻️ ✓ All sizes and types of lead-acid units accepted	FREE
<b>YARD WASTE</b> ♻️ ✓ Grass, leaves, and branches no more than 3" diameter ⊘ NO rock, sod or dirt. Lumber and stumps accepted separately. <b>Noxious and invasive plants</b> require separate handling (see below)	Residential: FREE Commercial: \$70/tonne
<b>NOXIOUS &amp; INVASIVE PLANTS</b> ♻️ ⊘ <b>The following invasive plants are NOT ACCEPTED with yard waste:</b> Giant Hogweed, Knotweed, Poison Hemlock, Daphne/Spurge Laurel. Some of these plants are extremely dangerous to handle and can cause burns, blindness, and rashes. Contact us or visit our website to learn how to manage these plants.	Residential: FREE Commercial: \$60/tonne

PAY ITEMS	
<b>GARBAGE</b> ⊘ NO recyclables, drywall or hazardous material. Prohibited materials will be subject to an illegal tipping fine	\$7 minimum \$220/tonne
<b>COUCHES &amp; ARMCHAIRS</b> ♻️ ✓ Upholstered furniture ⊘ Soiled, contaminated, or pest-ridden furniture will be disposed of as garbage at the same rate as clean furniture	\$330/tonne
<b>LUMBER</b> ♻️ ✓ Clean wood and stumps ⊘ NO treated wood, lead-based paint, arborite, melamine, linoleum, particle board, strand board or painted wood	\$105/tonne
<b>MATTRESSES</b> ♻️ ✓ Innerspring, latex foam, box spring, futons and hide-a-bed mattresses ⊘ Soiled or contaminated mattresses (subject to additional surcharge)	\$18 per unit (\$220/tonne additional surcharge for contamination)
<b>PAINTED &amp; TREATED WOOD</b> ♻️ ✓ Painted wood furniture, pallets, plywood, particleboard, pressure-treated wood, window frames, doors, dimensional lumber ⊘ NO creosote-treated wood, upholstered furniture, melamine cabinets, arborite countertops, laminate-coated materials, large metal hardware	\$220/tonne
<b>ROOFING</b> ♻️ ✓ Asphalt, tar, and gravel roofing ⊘ NO plastic, wood, or metal (accepted separately)	\$220/tonne
<b>RUBBLE</b> ♻️ ✓ Asphalt, bricks, gravel, rock, concrete, and paving stones ⊘ NO stucco, wood, plastic, ceramics, or metal	\$85/tonne