



MEADE CREEK RECYCLING CENTRE

RECYCLE OVER 650 ITEMS

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

WEB: cvrd.ca/78/Garbage-Recycling

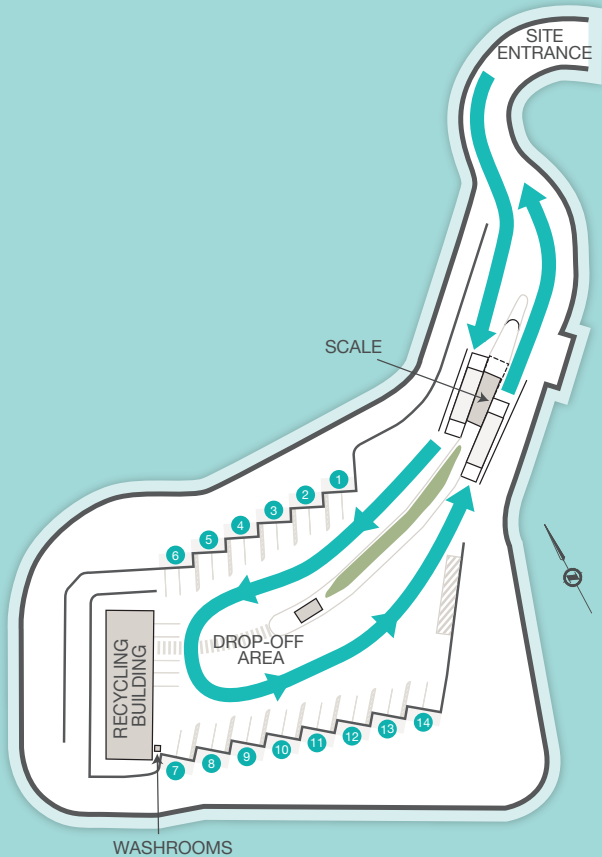
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FREE DROP OFF	
ANTIFREEZE ♻️ ✓ May be new, used or diluted	FREE
ANTIFREEZE CONTAINERS ♻️ ✓ All types accepted. May contain residual product	FREE
SMALL APPLIANCES & POWER TOOLS ♻️ ✓ Plug-in or battery-powered: Kitchen countertop, personal care, floor cleaning, weight measurement, air treatment, clocks, sports and leisure, power tools, sewing and textile, exercise machines, etc.	FREE
LARGE APPLIANCES ♻️ ✓ Fridges, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, barbecues, water coolers, dehumidifiers	FREE
BATTERIES ♻️ ✓ All disposable, rechargeable and cell phone batteries accepted	FREE
CELL PHONES, CHARGERS ♻️ ✓ Cell phones, headsets and chargers ✓ Please remove SIM cards and any personal information	FREE
CLOTHING ♻️ ✓ Must be clean and reusable ✓ May include shoes, blankets and accessories	FREE
CONTAINERS & SINGLE-USE PLASTICS ♻️ ✓ 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
ELECTRONICS ♻️ ✓ TVs and computers (including accessories, parts and cables) ✓ E-toys, gaming systems and accessories, music equipment ✓ Cameras, calculators, scanners	FREE
GASOLINE ♻️ ✓ Maximum 25L per day ✓ Must be contained in an approved, non-refundable, ULC container ⊘ NO diesel fuel	FREE
GLASS PACKAGING ♻️ ✓ Clean glass containers and jars (clear or coloured) ⊘ NO metal or plastic lids, glassware, ceramics, mirrors or plate glass	FREE
LIGHTS & LIGHTING FIXTURES ♻️ ✓ All lights and fixtures ⊘ NO broken units	FREE
METAL ♻️ ✓ All types accepted. May have some plastics, rubber or insulation attached ✓ Fluids and oils must be fully drained	FREE
OIL (COOKING) ♻️ ✓ All types accepted	FREE
OIL (VEHICLE) ♻️ ✓ Engine, hydraulic, transmission, and gear oil ✓ Maximum 20L per day	FREE
OIL CONTAINERS (VEHICLE) ♻️ ✓ All types accepted. May contain residual oils	FREE
OIL FILTERS ♻️ ✓ All sizes accepted	FREE

ORGANICS ♻️ ✓ 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 \$198/tonne thereafter
OUTDOOR POWER TOOLS ♻️ ✓ Electric and battery powered mowers, snow blowers, gardening tools ✓ Gas powered outdoor tools also accepted; drain and place in metal bin	FREE
PAINT ♻️ ✓ 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
PAINT SPRAY CANS ♻️ ✓ 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
PAPER & CARDBOARD ♻️ ✓ 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
PESTICIDES (DOMESTIC) ♻️ ✓ 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
FLEXIBLE PLASTICS ♻️ ✓ 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
PROPANE TANKS ♻️ ✓ Disposable and refillable propane tanks accepted ⊘ NO helium, oxygen, freon, or any other tanks. Return these tanks to the retailer	FREE
REFUNDABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ♻️ ✓ Glass and plastic bottles, aluminum cans, drink boxes, juice pouches, milk and milk alternative containers ⊘ NO growlers or u-brew containers	FREE
SHARPS/SYRINGES ✓ Personal sharps and syringes accepted. Must be contained in a labelled, hard plastic container with a secure lid. Check with attendant for disposal.	FREE
SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS ♻️ ✓ All smoke, carbon monoxide (CO) and combination smoke/CO alarms accepted	FREE
STYROFOAM ♻️ ✓ 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

SOLVENTS & FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS ♻️ ✓ 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
THERMOSTATS ♻️ ✓ Mercury-containing, electronic, mechanical and furnace thermostats accepted	FREE
TIRES ♻️ ✓ 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
VEHICLE BATTERIES ♻️ ✓ All sizes and types of lead-acid units accepted	FREE
YARD WASTE ♻️ ✓ Grass, leaves, and branches no more than 3" diameter ⊘ NO rock, sod or dirt. Lumber and stumps accepted separately. Noxious and invasive plants require separate handling (see below)	Residential: FREE Commercial: \$110/tonne
NOXIOUS & INVASIVE PLANTS ♻️ ⊘ The following invasive plants are NOT ACCEPTED with yard waste: 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: \$110/tonne

PAY ITEMS	
GARBAGE ⊘ NO recyclables, drywall or hazardous material. Prohibited materials will be subject to an illegal tipping fine	\$7 minimum \$242/tonne
COUCHES & ARMCHAIRS ♻️ ✓ Upholstered furniture ⊘ Soiled, contaminated, or pest-ridden furniture will be disposed of as garbage at the same rate as clean furniture	\$825/tonne
LUMBER ♻️ ✓ Clean wood and stumps ⊘ NO treated wood, lead-based paint, arborite, melamine, linoleum, particle board, strand board or painted wood	\$165/tonne
MATTRESSES ♻️ ✓ Innerspring, latex foam, box spring, futons and hide-a-bed mattresses ⊘ Soiled or contaminated mattresses (subject to additional surcharge)	\$32 per unit (\$242/tonne additional surcharge for contamination)
PAINTED & TREATED WOOD ♻️ ✓ 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	\$242/tonne
ROOFING ♻️ ✓ Asphalt, tar, and gravel roofing ⊘ NO plastic, wood, or metal (accepted separately)	\$242/tonne
RUBBLE ♻️ ✓ Asphalt, bricks, gravel, rock, concrete, and paving stones ⊘ NO stucco, wood, plastic, ceramics, or metal	\$94/tonne