



# Central Cariboo Guide to RECYCLING - PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP

## Locations in Williams Lake



For the disposal of any other items not listed, please contact the BC Recycling Hotline  
1-800-667-4321 • Email: [hotline@rcbc.ca](mailto:hotline@rcbc.ca) • [www.rcbc.ca](http://www.rcbc.ca)

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### BATTERIES

- ✓ **ACCEPTED**
- Any lead-acid battery weighing at least 2 kg

#### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Central Cariboo Transfer Station**  
5025 Frizzi Road,  
250-392-3351

#### COOLANT

#### DROP-OFF LOCATION

**Canadian Tire**  
1050 South Lakeside Drive,  
250-392-3303

#### TIRES

- ✓ **ACCEPTED**
- Passenger and light truck
- Up to 4 unmounted clean tires

#### DROP-OFF LOCATION

**Any tire store**

More information:  
[tirestewardshipbc.ca](http://tirestewardshipbc.ca)  
1-866-759-0488

#### OILS, FILTERS, CONTAINERS

- ✓ **ACCEPTED**
- Any oil or other fluid used for lubricating purposes in machinery or equipment
- Oil filters
- Any plastic container manufactured to contain oil with a capacity of less than 30 L
- ✗ **NOT ACCEPTED**
- Oil that is contaminated with water, antifreeze, solvents, etc.

#### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Canadian Tire**  
1050 South Lakeside Drive,  
250-392-3303

**PetroCanada Bulk Plant**  
1041 Gill Road  
250-392-4944

[bcusedoil.com](http://bcusedoil.com)  
1-844-722-8662

### CONSUMER BATTERIES

- ✓ **ACCEPTED**
- ALL consumer batteries weighing less than 5 kg (11 lb) including:
  - Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
  - Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-Mh)
  - Lithium Ion (Li-ion)
  - Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)
  - Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA / Pb)
  - Lithium Primary
  - Alkaline (AA, AAA, 9V, etc.)
  - Button Cells
  - Carbon Zinc

#### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Canadian Tire**  
1050 South Lakeside Drive,  
250-392-3303

**Andre's Electronics**  
1148 Broadway Avenue S,  
250-392-8522  
[call2recycle.ca](http://call2recycle.ca)  
1-888-224-9764

### ELECTRONICS

- ✓ **ACCEPTED**
- Anything with a cord
- Televisions
- Computers
- Computer monitors, keyboards, mice and other peripherals
- Desktop printers
- Fax machines
- Scanners and cameras
- Personal or portable audio and video systems
- Home audio/video systems
- Vehicle audio/video systems (aftermarket)
- Non-cellular telephones and answering machines

*Damaged items may be refused due to safety concerns.*

- ✗ **NOT ACCEPTED**
- Various commercial/ industrial products

#### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Mica Ventures**  
405 Mackenzie Avenue S,  
250-392-8522

[call2recycle.ca](http://call2recycle.ca)  
1-888-224-9764

### FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS

- ✓ **ACCEPTED**
- Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) – all types and shapes
- Fluorescent tubes - max. acceptable length is 8 ft
- ✗ **NOT ACCEPTED**
- CFLs and fluorescent tubes from non-residential sources
- All non-fluorescent lights including incandescent, halogen, LED or HID

#### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Canadian Tire**  
1050 South Lakeside Drive,  
250-392-3303

**Rona**  
298 Proctor Street,  
250-392-7767

[lightrecycle.ca](http://lightrecycle.ca)  
1-877-592-2972





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## MEDICATIONS

### ✓ ACCEPTED

Expired and unused medications:

- All prescription drugs
- All nonprescription medicines
- Herbal products
- Vitamin and mineral supplements
- Throat lozenges
- Any medical sharps used on humans or companion animals to inject medication

### ✗ NOT ACCEPTED

- Medicated skin care products
- Cosmetics
- Cleaners
- Pharmaceuticals from farms and institutes
- Empty pill bottles or containers
- Glucose meters
- IV bags
- Cotton swabs

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Any local pharmacy

[medicationsreturn.ca](http://medicationsreturn.ca)  
1-844-535-8889

## MOBILE

### PHONES

### ✓ ACCEPTED

- Mobile phones (place each cell phone with battery in a separate plastic bag or cover the battery terminals with strong tape)

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Andre's Electronics**  
1148 Broadway Avenue S  
250-392-8522

**Canadian Tire**  
1050 South Lakeside Drive,  
250-392-3303

**Staples - Boitania Mall**  
105-850 Oliver Street,  
250-305-2500

[recyclemycell.ca](http://recyclemycell.ca)  
1-888-797-1740

### COMMUNICATION DEVICES

### ✓ ACCEPTED

- All mobile phones, wireless PDAs, external aircards and pagers
- Headsets, chargers and other accessories

### ✗ NOT ACCEPTED

- Cordless phones
- Non-wireless PDAs

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**CP Electronics**  
298 Second Avenue N,  
250-392-5583

### PRINTER INKS & TONER CARTRIDGES

### ✓ ACCEPTED

- Printer ink cartridges
- Printer toner cartridges

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Staples - Boitania Mall**  
105-850 Oliver Street,  
250-305-2500

Staples will donate \$1 to local schools for every eligible cartridge returned for recycling.

[www.recycleford.ca](http://www.recycleford.ca)

## PROPANE CYLINDERS

### ✓ ACCEPTED

- 1 lb disposable cylinders
- 20 lb refillable cylinders

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**CanWest Propane Ltd**  
1125 Cariboo Hwy 97 S,  
1-800-943-7678

**Williams Lake Scrap Metal Recycling**  
4105 Frizzi Road,  
250-398-5797

## SCRAP METAL

### ✓ ACCEPTED

- All scrap metal
- Major/large appliances (ie: washer, dryer, freezer, refrigerator)

### DROP-OFF LOCATION

**Williams Lake Scrap Metal Recycling**  
4105 Frizzi Road,  
250-398-5797

## PAINTS, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, PESTICIDES, GASOLINE

### ✓ ACCEPTED

- Paints
- Empty paint containers
- Paint aerosols
- Flammable liquids
- Domestic pesticides
- Gasoline

### ✗ NOT ACCEPTED

- Paints containing pesticides or wood preservatives
- Brushes, rags, rollers
- Insect repellants, disinfectants, pet products
- Diesel, propane, butane products
- Fertilizer
- Acids, cleaners, bleach and other corrosive materials

### REMEMBER

- Containers must be tightly sealed and clearly labeled with their contents
- Do not return paint in glass containers
- Do not mix alkyd (oil-based) with latex (waterbased) paints
- Do not return more than 10 containers (or 50 spray paint containers) at one time

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[productcare.org](http://productcare.org)  
1-877-592-2972

