

# Mayor's Communiqué

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## What and Where to RECYCLE in the Creston Valley!



Wouldn't it be great if we could take all of our "recyclable" and "returnable" materials to one location - a "one stop shopping" approach to recycling?

What many people don't know is that there is one such location in our community that will take both your "recyclables" as well as your "returnables;" **COLUMBIA BOTTLE RECYCLING**.

**COLUMBIA BOTTLE RECYCLING**, is located at 1420 Northwest Blvd (entrance on Payne Street opposite from Northstar Motors).

Items to *Recycle* include:

- Glass recycling: clean glass bottles, jar, wine, imported beer, other eligible glass beverage containers
- Paper recycling: newspaper and mixed paper and cardboard
- Plastics recycling: milk jugs, coloured #2 plastic, #4 film (plastic bags) EXCLUDING STYROFOAM
- Milk cartons: (polycoat containers)
- Aluminum or tin cans
- Batteries: lead acid (auto batteries) / household alkaline & rechargeable
- Paint recycling:
- Fluorescent light bulb recycling: CFL (those swirly ones) and tubes
- Some electronic toys.

Items to *Return* for up to 20 cents for each acceptable item include:

- Aluminum containers for REFUND
- Tin (metal) containers for REFUND
- Plastic bottles for REFUND
- Plastic jugs and cups for REFUND
- Bag-in-a-Box and Polycoat Containers (milk cartons)

You can also donate your "refundables" to local organizations!

If you are not sure what is "returnable & refundable" versus "recyclable" – the "one stop" staff of Columbia Bottle Recycling is happy to answer your questions.

**NEW LIFE FURNITURE & RECYCLING** located at 112 Northwest Blvd (between Creston Valley Bakery and ABC Restaurant) will also accept many electronic products for recycling. They just recently listed over 200 items that can be recycled through their facility. They also accept items by donation for their second hand store; proceeds from which benefit community programs.



Other locations in our community accept some limited items for recycling such as:

- RDCK Recycle Bins
- Creston Landfill /
- Home Building Centre
- Kal Tire
- Comfort Welding
- The Source
- Creston & District Society for Community Living (Recycling pick up on a fee for service basis)
- Lectric Avenue (batteries) (Sorry Irv)



The more we endeavour to “**recycle**,” the more we “**reduce**” the amount of waste entering our landfill sites. Additionally, by “**returning**” applicable items we endeavour to “**reuse**” materials, creating a complete new cycle of savings.

*Ron Toyota can be reached ...*

***I want to hear from you:***

**Please share your concerns, your experiences, and your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).**

Thanks  
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