

BE THE SOLUTION

HERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS AND TIPS THAT WILL HELP YOU TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE YOUR WASTE IN GIBSONS.



TOWN OF GIBSONS



REMEMBER THAT WASTE PREVENTION IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REDUCE GARBAGE. IF EACH OF US MAKES SMALL CHANGES TO OUR PURCHASING AND DISPOSAL HABITS, WE CAN GREATLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE WE CREATE.

FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO CELEBRATE WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN YOUR AREAS. JOIN THE MOVEMENT. VISIT WRWCANADA.COM FOR ALL THE DETAILS.

Responsible Waste Disposal

Dispose of your household hazardous waste (HHW) safely and responsibly. Before buying any hazardous waste chemical, check to see if there is an environmentally friendly alternative. Consider purchasing cleaners that are less harmful to the environment or make your own. You can look for Canada's Environmental Choice Eco-logo.



A SMALL CHANGE MAKES A BIG IMPACT

Reusing saves money, resources, energy and landfill space

Reusing creates local jobs and keeps resources in our local economy

Reused items are more affordable, unique and fun to shop for

REDUCE REUSE, RECYCLE PLEASE DON'T PUT RECYCLABLES IN THE GARBAGE

Reduce

Grasscycle (leave the clippings on the lawn as you mow). Grasscycling provides nutrients for your lawn, saves time and money spent on garbage bags, and reduces waste and the resources needed to collect the waste.

Compost your food and yard waste. It's a simple way to reduce waste and produce a nutrient-rich conditioner for your lawn, garden and houseplants. Visit Vancouver's City Farmer website for great ideas on composting

Use those leaves: compost them, save them or give them to a neighbour/friend that needs leaves for their garden projects.

Buy only what you need.

Buy in bulk and avoid buying items with excess packaging. No-packaging alternatives such as refilling your original bottle are a great choice to reduce your waste.

Reuse

Donate items that can be reused. View the recycling directory for a list of charities, businesses and services that can take your unwanted household items and find someone who will put them to good use.

Repair items instead of simply throwing them out.

For entertaining, use reusable cutlery, tablecloths, napkins rather than one-off disposable items.

Be a friend of Gibsons Public Library. Use the library for books, music, and movies.

Bring your own reusable bags or bins when you shop.

Purchase quality durable goods and avoid single use and disposable items

Recycle

Recycle when you can't reduce or reuse. Gibsons has two convenient recycling locations

Gibsons Recycling Depot
1018 Venture Way, Gibsons, BC
Open 6am to 9pm - 7days/week

Gibsons Bottle Depot
1035 Venture Way,
604-886-7274
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Promote recycling to newcomers or those unfamiliar with our system.

Know Before You Throw. Recycling the wrong stuff wastes time and money. Garden hoses, scrap metal, extension cords, Christmas lights, small appliances, pet litter, and diapers don't belong in recycling.