

Solid Waste Management Plan Goals



Reduce the volume of solid waste produced by the community;



Divert as much material as possible from the residual waste stream;



Eliminate inappropriate waste disposal on LNIB lands; and



Reduce the financial burden of solid waste management on LNIB.

Residential Curbside Collection

- Once per week on Wednesday
- In Blue Bins
- Recycling to be out by 9:00 AM
- LNIB Card will be left on bin noting:
 - Recycling will not be picked up if items from NOT accepted list is placed in blue bins
 - Reminder of what is not accepted
- Shredded paper accepted in blue bin but must be placed in clear plastic bag or brown recycle bag and placed on top
- Any questions or concerns, please contact:
 - Public Works Dept at 250.378.5157
 - visit recyclebc.ca

ACCEPTED

		
Cartons & Paper Cups	Aluminum Containers	Plastic Containers
		
Steel Containers	Printed Paper & Cardboard	Paper Packaging

**REMEMBER: Empty, rinse, flatten,
and place loose in cart**

NOT ACCEPTED

		
Glass	Hazardous Waste	Plastic Bags & Overwrap
		
Dishes & Cookware	Paint	Foam Packaging
		
Garden Hoses	Scrap Metal	Toys

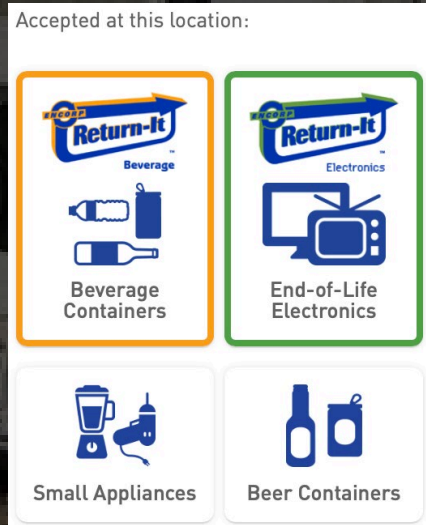
Merritt Return-it Depot

2352 Clapperton Avenue,
Merritt, BC

Ph: (250) 280-2359

Open Tues - Sat, 10:00am – 4:00pm

- Beverage Containers Refund
- Other items Free Drop Off



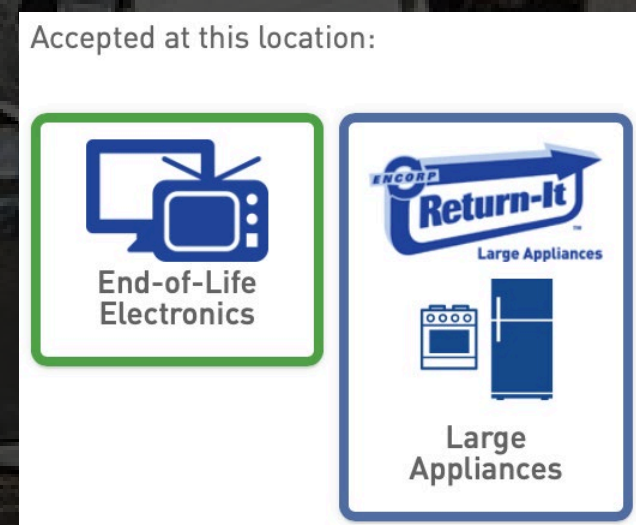
Lower Nicola Eco-Depot

2348 Woodward Road,
Merritt, BC

Ph: (250) 377-2596

Open 7 days a week, 8:00am – 4:00pm

- Beverage Containers NO Refund
- Other items Free Drop Off





Did you know deposit refunds have increased?



Aluminum

Leave tabs on

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 1L	NO FEE	5¢	10¢



Plastic

Caps on, labels on

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 1L	3¢	5¢	10¢



Glass

Caps on, labels on

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 1L	6¢	5¢	10¢



Bi-Metal

Leave labels on

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 1L	4¢	5¢	10¢



Drink Box

Caps on, push the straws in

SIZE	CRF	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 500mL	NO FEE	5¢	10¢
501mL – 1L	5¢	5¢	10¢



Gable Top

Caps on

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 1L	NO FEE	5¢	10¢



Pouch

Leave Bag in Box

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 1L	NO FEE	5¢	10¢



Plastic

Polystyrene cup with foil lid.

SIZE	CRF FEE	DEPOSIT / REFUND	NEW DEPOSIT / REFUND NOV 1 ST
0 – 454mL	3¢	5¢	10¢



Did you know that?

- Approximately 30% of household garbage is food waste, which could be composted.
- The Shulus Gardens on LNIB lands are community-run food and medicinal gardens that may benefit from the products of a kitchen organics composting.
- There are 3 composting options to meet your needs.
 - Backyard Composters
 - Worm Composters, and
 - Green Cone Food Digesters





Backyard Composters

- Garden Waste,
- Leaves,
- Grass Clippings (in moderation),
- Fruit & Vegetables, and
- Citrus

\$25 (tax-free subsidized rate)

Can be purchased at the **Lower Nicola Eco-Depot**



Worm Composter

- Leaves,
- Fruit & Vegetables, and
- Bread & Grains

\$50 (Subsidized rate) + cost of Red Wiggler worms

Can be purchased at **TNRD 660 Mission Flats Rd. Kamloops, please call ahead (250) 377-8673**

- Great for people in apartments or concerned about bears



Green Cone Food Digester

- Fruit & Vegetables,
- Citrus,
- Bread & Grains,
- Cooked Food Scraps & Sauces,
- Meat & Bones,
- Dairy, and
- Pet Waste

\$100 (Subsidized rate)




**Can be purchased at TNRD 660 Mission Flats Rd. Kamloops,
please call ahead (250) 377-8673**

- Great for people that don't want to harvest finished soil



Organics Diversion Fact table



	Backyard Composter	Worm Composter	Green Cone Digester
			
Accepted Materials	\$25 (subsidized rate)	\$50 (subsidized rate) + cost of Red Wiggler Worms	\$100 (subsidized rate)
Garden Waste	✓	✗	✗
Leaves	✓	✓	✗
Grass Clippings (in moderation)	✓	✗	✗
Fruit & Vegetables	✓	✓	✓
Citrus	✓	✗	✓
Bread & Grains	✗	✓	✓
Cooked Food Scraps & Sauces	✗	✗	✓
Meat & Bones	✗	✗	✓
Dairy	✗	✗	✓
Pet Waste	✗	✗	✓

Why should I Recycle and Compost?

- Recycling and Composting is good for the environment
- Recycling and composting is free
- Recyclable and Compostable items that get thrown into the trash cost LNIB money
 - \$30,000/year that could be used elsewhere







Return-it School Benefits


- Official Return-it 101 Certificate to let everyone know your school runs a responsible recycling program
- Free Recycling Bins & Support, 3 free Return-it Bins
- New Contest – Share Your Story, share schools great recycling story for a chance to win 1st prize \$5,000 and 2nd Prize \$2,500
- Tools & Tips, resources to help with recycling programs
- New Return-it Man Presentation, recycling superhero and sidekick educate students on recycling.

returnitschool.ca


Return-It 101 Benefits


- **Official Return-It 101 Certificate**

Let everyone know your school runs a responsible recycling program by proudly displaying an official Return-It 101 School Certificate signed by Encorp Pacific's CEO.
- **Free Recycling Bins & Support**

Get up to 3 free Return-It bins to help your school's recycling program. Plus, find your nearest, authorized Return-It location. Once you contact your local depot, they will help you set up an account and pick-up service (if available).
- **NEW Contest - Share Your Story**

Share your school's great recycling story with us and you could win amazing prizes. Winners are judged on how interesting, creative and impactful their stories are!

🏆 1st Prize: \$5,000
🏆 2nd Prize: \$2,500
- **Tools & Tips**

Registered schools will have access to resources to help with recycling programs including fundraising and bottle drive tips.
- **NEW Return-It Man Presentation**

Our recycling superhero Return-It Man – plus his sidekick – will educate your students on recycling empty beverage containers in an entertaining 30-min presentation at your elementary school. [Learn more](#) about this presentation and how to book.

Got questions? See how the program works and read the FAQ's [here](#).



Other Educational Programs



The GREENS is a site for kids about sustainability and green living. They have created Green Games and a rich array of supporting content for teachers. The games entertain and engage kids in learning about conservation, re-use, and saving energy (<http://www.meetthegreens.org/>).



“Road to Zero Waste!” is an educational outreach program designed by the Recycling Council of BC as a resource for teachers to incorporate environmental education in their class curriculum. “Its goal is to empower schools and educators in bringing environmental learning to their students through a variety of activities.” (<http://www.rcbc.ca/services/road-to-zero-waste>).



Compost in a Bottle Experiment (<http://everybedofroses.blogspot.com/2013/10/compost-in-bottle-science-experiment.html?m=1>)