COMPOSTING ORGANICS

There are many benefits to having a backyard compost. By composting organic waste, air space is saved at the landfill, and production of methane (a powerful greenhouse gas) is reduced.

Composting creates natural and nutrient-rich amendment to add to your lawn and garden, which promotes the growth of healthy plants.

It is important to manage compost safely to avoid the attraction of bears, and other animals. Here are a few tips:

- 1.) **Never** add meat, dairy, bones, grease or cooked foods to your compost.
- 2.) Do not add fruit scraps to compost in areas with high bear populations.
- 3.) Ensure your compost is well aerated, and has a balance of "green" and "brown" materials.

Reducing Food Waste

Here are 5 simple tips to help you reduce food waste at home:

- 1.) Shop smart & realistically.
- 2.) Don't over-serve food at the dinner table.
- 3.) Save and eat leftovers later.
- 4.) Treat expiration dates as guidelines.
- 5.) Try canning and pickling.

At the end of the day, some food waste simply cannot be avoided. We can still choose to **compost** some of the foods that cannot be saved, such as wilted lettuce and veggies.

What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?

EPR is an environmental management strategy mandated by the province of British Columbia. It uses Product Stewardship programs, which are guided by the principle that whoever designs, produces, sells, or uses a product, must then take responsibility for minimizing that product's environmental impact by managing the recycling of that product.

RESOURCES

Recycling Council of British Columbia

(RCBC): www.rcbc.ca

Recycle BC: www.recyclebc.ca

Stewardship Agencies of British

Columbia (SABC):

www.bcrecycles.ca

Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine:

www.rdks.bc.ca







RECYCLING DIRECTORY

STEWART

A guide to recycling, reducing, and reusing household waste.



RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND EPR DEPOTS IN STEWART

These items can be recycled in your community.

To reduce impact on our environment and extend the life of your landfills, bring your clean recyclables to their appropriate depots.

Stewart Landfill Recycling & Diversion Center

Tires



Small Appliances & Power Tools



















Batteries (under 5kg) and Cell **Phones**



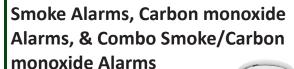




Residential/Commercial Light Bulbs

and Fixtures













Plastic Containers Foam Packaging





Paper & Cardboard









Aluminum Containers



Plastic Bags/ **Overwrap**



Paper Packaging

Other Recycling









Petro Canada (606 5th Ave)





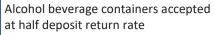


Alcoholic Beverage Containers (limits may apply)

BC Liquor Store (4th and Conway)

All CLEAN Deposit Beverage Containers

Includes tetra packs, pop cans, plastic bottles, and glass.



Located at old pool, side entrance **Drop-off 5 to 7pm on Thursdays**



