

2016 SUNSHINE COAST ISLANDS' CLEANUP EVENT



MATERIALS COLLECTED

Maximum Load Size – 1 cubic meter per household (size of 2 washing machines)

Remove all batteries from items; place any loose **nails/screws in a container.**

Household garbage **must** be placed in **CLEAR** plastic bags or it will **not** be accepted.

Metal - 98% metal

- Large appliances (e.g. stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers)
- Misc. scrap metal (e.g. lawn furniture, bed frames, pipes, misc. metal)
- Fridges & freezers (e.g. contains Freon)
- Lawnmowers, trimmers etc. - **must** have gas and oil removed
- Prawn and crab traps

*** For Accepted and Not Accepted household recyclables, electronics, electrical appliances, batteries, plus preparation instructions, see detailed list on the SCRD website:**
www.scrd.ca/Clean-Up-Programs

General Garbage

- Durable goods (e.g. stuffed chairs, sofas, mattresses, pink insulation)
- Misc. garbage - if bagged, **must** be in **clear** plastic bags
- Fish nets - **must** be contained in **clear** plastic bags. Loose fish nets not accepted.

Glass – separate bin

- Pane glass - **must be removed from frame, broken into pieces and placed in cardboard box**

Mixed Household Recyclables* - not bagged

- Cardboard – cut into 1 metre x 1 metre pieces and tie together with twine
- Mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Tin/Aluminium Cans - *clean*
- Rigid plastic containers - *clean*
- Plastic shopping bags, bread and produce bags
- Glass containers (separate bin) – *lids off*
- Styrofoam food trays and cushion packaging - *clean*

Electronics and Small Electrical Appliances* - no TVs, monitors, screens or displays; erase personal information

Cell Phones - remove SIM card; erase personal information (www.recyclemycell.ca/recycling-your-device)

Household Batteries* - tape terminals with masking, duct or electrical tape; no lead acid (vehicle) batteries

Wooden Furniture – remove all metal & plastic parts eg. hinges, knobs, sliders; disassemble if possible

MATERIALS NOT COLLECTED

- Boats (e.g. canoes, kayaks, skiffs)
- Construction and demolition waste (e.g. wood, shingles, gypsum, vinyl flooring, vermiculite insulation)
- Framed glass (e.g. windows, doors)
- Household hazardous waste (e.g. cleaners, pesticides, flammables, oily rags, gas, oil, fireworks)
- Items longer than 12ft
- Lead acid batteries
- Organics (e.g. kitchen waste, yard waste)
- Paint products
- Propane tanks
- Tires

To learn why these and other items are not accepted, and what to do with them, see the “Items Not Accepted FAQs” on the SCRD website:
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MIXED HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES

NOTE: Container glass (jars & bottles) will be accepted in a separate bin



Products **ACCEPTED** **No sorting required, collected loose*

ALUMINIUM

- Pop cans, tin foil, rigid trays, pie plates
 - **RINSE** to remove food & grease

BOXBOARD

- Cereal, tissue & detergent boxes; paper egg cartons
 - **MUST** be clean & unwaxed with any liners removed
 - **FLATTEN** to optimize space

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated boxes
 - **CUT** into 1 X 1 metre pieces and **TIE** together with twine

PAPER

- Newspaper & flyers, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, books (remove cover from hard-cover books), junk mail, writing paper, computer paper, envelopes, paper gift wrap & cards (remove ribbons and bows), paper bags & rolls, tetra-packs, milk & juice cartons (rinsed), photos & negatives.

PLASTIC

- Containers, jugs, lids, cold drink cups, plant pots, bottles, empty prescription containers
 - **RINSE** to remove dirt, food & grease

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS, BREAD AND PRODUCE BAGS

- **BAG OF BAGS**, bundle all bags into a plastic shopping bag

STYROFOAM

- Food trays/containers/cups, cushion foam for packaging (e.g. around computer)
 - **RINSE** food trays/containers/cups to remove food and grease

TIN CANS

- **RINSE**, put loose lid in can, pinch closed

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

FABRIC

- Clothing, textiles, cloth diapers

FOIL BAGS & WRAP

- Potato chip/candy/food bags, foil gift wrap

FOOD & PET WASTE or any perishables

GLASS

- Light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, dishes, broken glass

PLASTIC

- Tarps, toys, tubes, caulking, motor oil containers, coolers, VHS or cassette tapes, take-out food containers

SOILED PRODUCTS

- Diapers, Q-tips, toilet paper

STYROFOAM

- Peanuts, chips, noodles
- Foam insulation

SYRINGES or medical supplies of any kind

WAXED CARDBOARD

OTHER

- Aerosol cans, wooden items, car parts



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BATTERY RECYCLING



NOTE:

- **TAPE OVER TERMINALS WITH MASKING, DUCT OR ELECTRICAL TAPE**
- **REMOVE ALL BATTERIES FROM HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (e.g. flashlights)**

Products **ACCEPTED**

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES – all terminals must be taped

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Ca)
 - Commonly found in cordless power tools, cordless phones, digital cameras, video cameras, two-way radios
- Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
 - Commonly found in cell phones, cordless power tools, laptops, cordless phones, digital cameras, two-way radios
- Nickel Metal Hydride (NI-MH)
 - Commonly found in cell phones, digital cameras, two-way radios
- Nickel Zinc (NI-ZN)
 - Commonly found in small electronics, wireless keyboards, digital cameras
- Alkaline/Single-Use Batteries
 - Commonly found in alarm clocks, flashlights, TV remote controls, calculators, remote control toys
- Lithium Primary Batteries
 - Commonly found in watches, pacemakers, hearing aids

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

LEAD ACID (VEHICLE) BATTERIES

BATTERIES WITH EXPOSED, UNTAPED TERMINALS

LEAKING BATTERIES

EXAMPLE PHOTOS OF **ACCEPTED** BATTERIES





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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



TELEVISIONS, MONITORS, SCREENS AND DISPLAYS ARE *NOT* ACCEPTED

PLEASE ERASE ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM HARD DRIVES USING A DATA-WIPING PROGRAM

Products **ACCEPTED**

- CDs, DVDs, video game disks and cartridges, records, cassette and VHS tapes, and computer "floppy" disks, including their cases or sleeves
- Clock radios
- Desktop computers and parts
- DVD players
- Electric musical instruments
- Electronic toys with a battery or plug
- External hard drives, USB drives
- Fax machines
- Keyboards and mice
- Laptop computers
- Modems, routers and servers
- Non-cellular telephones and answering machines
- Portable radios and music players
- Printers
- Record, CD and cassette players
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Tablets
- VHS players / VCRs
- Video cameras
- Video game consoles and controllers

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

- Lights, light bulbs, lighting fixtures or equipment
- Loose printer cartridges
- Manuals and instructions for electronics and software
- Non-electronic toys
- Smoke alarms
- Televisions, monitors, screens and displays
- Thermostats

EXAMPLE PHOTOS OF **ACCEPTED** ELECTRONICS





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SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES RECYCLING



Please remove any batteries if possible, tape terminals and place in batteries box

Products **ACCEPTED**

- Kitchen appliances (**please remove any food residue**), eg:
 - blenders
 - bread makers
 - coffee makers
 - contact grills
 - electric frypans
 - food processors
 - juicers
 - kettles
 - microwaves
 - mixers
 - rice cookers
 - slow cookers
 - toasters
- Personal care appliances, eg:
 - electric shavers
 - electric toothbrushes
 - foot baths
 - hair clippers
 - hair straighteners
 - hairdryers
 - massagers
- Electronic bathroom and kitchen scales
- Fans and humidifiers
- Hand-held power tools
- Irons and steamers
- Sewing machines
- Vacuum cleaners (remove bags)

Products **NOT ACCEPTED**

- Appliances not powered by electricity or batteries
- Appliances designed for commercial or industrial use

EXAMPLE PHOTOS OF **ACCEPTED** ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES





2016 Islands Clean Up - Frequently Asked Questions

Item	Why is it not accepted in the Islands Clean Up?	Recycling or Disposal Options
Alarm – smoke/carbon monoxide	Not included in the electrical appliances recycling program.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibsons Recycling Depot • London Drugs, Gibsons • Trail Bay Hardware, Sechelt
Batteries - boat	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Tire, Sechelt • KalTire, Sechelt
Batteries – household and other batteries weighing less than 5kg - leaking or corroded	A hazardous material which the barge is not permitted to transport.	Place in a sturdy leak-proof container or plastic bag, and drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Tire, Sechelt • Connected Electronics, Sechelt • Gibsons Recycling Depot • GRIPS Recycling Depot, Pender Harbour • London Drugs, Gibsons • RONA, Pender Harbour
Batteries - lead acid (vehicle)	Not accepted in 2016. One of the special items that are accepted in the Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis (see Special Items table below).	Store until included in a future Islands Clean Up, or drop off at no charge** at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Pass Auto Recycling, Gibsons • Canadian Tire, Sechelt • Gibsons Recycling Depot • KalTire, Sechelt • Kenmac Auto Parts, Gibsons • Napa Auto Parts, Sechelt • OK Tire, Sechelt • Pender Harbour Diesel Co. (**\$2 charge)
Batteries - lead acid (vehicle) – leaking or corroded	A hazardous material which the barge is not permitted to transport.	Place in a thick sturdy plastic bag (e.g. polypropylene), tie at the top, and drop off at no charge at the locations listed above.

Boats (e.g. canoes, kayaks, skiffs)	Not accepted at Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station. Takes up too much space on the barge,	Hire a contractor that offers waste disposal and recycling services. They will transport such items to a waste management facility outside of the SCRD that accepts them.
Construction, renovation, deconstruction and demolition waste, e.g. wood, roofing, flooring, insulation (except vermiculite – see separate entry)	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pender Harbor Transfer Station* • Sechelt Landfill*
Drywall/gypsum board	All used gypsum must be tested for the presence of asbestos by a qualified company before it can be accepted at the Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station.	Contact a qualified company to test for asbestos. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a.) If not detected, take to Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station with a copy of certified test results.* b.) If asbestos is detected, contact a qualified company to assist with proper removal and disposal.
Engines/vehicles	Not accepted at the Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station. Would take up too much space on the barge; may contain oil or fuel which is hazardous and which the barge is not able to transport.	Contact a local automobile wrecking/salvage company.
Fire extinguishers	Hazardous, may explode.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pender Harbor Transfer Station* • Sechelt Landfill*
Fish nets - loose	Loose fish nets interfere with equipment on the barge.	To be accepted in Islands Clean Up, place in clear plastic bags separate from garbage.
Glass - framed	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Can accept pane glass - must be removed from frame, broken into pieces and placed in cardboard box. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate to a charity if in good condition. • Take to Sechelt Landfill*
Household hazardous waste, e.g. solvents, pesticides, flammable liquids, oil, oily rags, fuel, antifreeze	The barge is not licensed to transport hazardous waste. Most not accepted at the Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station.	For what is accepted and how to prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesticides, solvents, fuel, flammable liquids: www.regeneration.ca • Oil and antifreeze: www.bcusedoil.com/

		<p>Drop off at no charge at the following locations:</p> <p>Residential pesticides, solvents, fuel, flammable liquids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibsons Recycling Depot • Sechelt Landfill** <p>Oil, oily rags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob's Automotive, Gibsons • Columbia Fuels, Sechelt • Gibsons Recycling Depot • Norris Oil Sales, Gibsons • Pender Harbour Diesel Co. • Sechelt Shell Service Station <p>Antifreeze:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob's Automotive, Gibsons • Gibsons Recycling Depot <p><i>** Residential pesticides only; gasoline accepted but not diesel</i></p>
<p>Items longer than 3.7m / 12ft</p>	<p>Not accepted at Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station. Takes up too much space on the barge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire a contractor that offers waste disposal and recycling services. They will transport such items to a waste management facility outside of the SCRCD that accepts them. • If material is accepted at Sechelt Landfill and Pender Harbour Transfer Station, reduce size of item to less than 12ft by dismantling, breaking up or cutting up.
<p>Lights, light bulbs, light fixtures</p>	<p>Not included in electrical appliances recycling program.</p>	<p>Drop off at no charge at the following locations:</p> <p>Light bulbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Tire, Sechelt • Gibsons Building Supplies • Gibsons Recycling Depot • London Drugs, Gibsons • RONA, Pender Harbour • Salish Soils, Sechelt • Trail Bay Hardware, Sechelt <p>Light fixtures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate to a charity if in good working condition • Gibsons Recycling Depot

Organics (e.g. food scraps, yard waste)	Would take up too much space on the barge.	<p>It is recommended to compost, e.g. backyard, worm, Green Cone, Bokashi.</p> <p>Drop off for composting at no charge** at:</p> <p>Food scraps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibsons Recycling Depot • Salish Soils, Sechelt <p>Residential yard waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibsons Public Works Yard • Pender Harbour Transfer Station • Salish Soils, Sechelt <p><i>** Fees apply for commercial green waste and loads greater than 5 tonnes</i></p>
Oxygen tanks and other pressurized tanks	Hazardous, may explode.	Drop off at no charge at Kenmac Auto Parts, Gibsons
Paint products	Not accepted in 2016. One of the special items that are accepted in the Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis (see Special Items table below).	<p>Store until included in a future Islands Clean Up, or drop off at no charge at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibsons Recycling Depot • GRIPS Recycling Depot, Pender Harbour • RONA, Pender Harbour • Sechelt Landfill** <p><i>** Residential paint only, must be less than 19L / 5 gal., in original container with label</i></p>
Printer cartridges - loose	Not included in electronics recycling program.	<p>Drop off at no charge at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibsons Recycling Depot • London Drugs, Gibsons
Propane tanks	Not accepted in 2016. One of the special items that are accepted in the Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis (see Special Items table below).	<p>Store until included in a future Islands Clean Up or take to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pender Harbour Transfer Station* • Sechelt Landfill*
Propane tanks - greater than 9kg / 20lb	Takes up too much space on the barge.	<p>Take to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pender Harbor Transfer Station*

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sechelt Landfill*
Styrofoam - beach	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Take to Sechelt Landfill*
Televisions, screens, monitors and displays	If screens are broken or break during collection or transport, they become a hazardous material which the barge is not permitted to transport, and would require conducting a hazardous waste clean-up.	Drop off at no charge at Gibsons Recycling Depot.
Thermostats	May contain mercury, a hazardous material.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gibsons Recycling Centre Salish Soils, Sechelt
Tires - commercial and medium (not marked with P or LT)	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pender Harbour Transfer Station* Sechelt Landfill*
Tires - filled with foam, concrete or other material	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pender Harbor Transfer Station* Sechelt Landfill*
Tires – passenger or light truck (marked with a P or LT)	Not accepted in 2016. One of the special items that are accepted in the Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis (see Special Items table below).	Store until included in a future Islands Clean Up or: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to dealer where purchased or when purchasing new tires Drop off at no charge at OK Tire, Sechelt Take to Sechelt Landfill* Take to Pender Harbour Transfer Station*
Tires - with rims	The BC tire recycling program requires rims to be removed.	<p>Rims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take to Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbor Transfer Station.* <p>Tires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to Tire Stewardship BC's website at www.tsbc.ca to find out where you can drop off up to four passenger or light truck tires at no charge. Take to Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbor Transfer Station.* <p>Note: Tires on rim are accepted at Sechelt Landfill and Pender Harbour Transfer Station at a higher tipping fee than tires off rim.</p>

Vermiculite insulation	May contain asbestos	Accepted at Sechelt Landfill 10am – 2pm Tuesday to Friday only. Call at least 24 hours ahead to schedule drop-off. Double bag using 6mm clear plastic garbage bags. Securely seal and label as “asbestos”.
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* Tipping fee applies: <http://www.scrd.ca/Tip-Fees>

For more information:

- BC Recycling Hotline: www.bcrecycles.ca 1.800.667.4321 or hotline@bcrecycles.ca
- SCR D Recycling Directory: www.scrd.ca/Recycling-Directory
- Sechelt Landfill: 604.885.6889
- Pender Harbour Transfer Station: 604.883.2954

Special items are items included in the Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis:

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Appliances – Small					✓
Batteries - Household				✓	✓
Batteries - Lead Acid				✓	
Electronics*					✓
Furniture - Wooden					✓
Paint products		✓		✓	
Propane tanks				✓	
Tires - Passenger	✓			✓	

* Please refer to the list of accepted and not accepted electronic items, available on the SCR D website: www.scrd.ca/Clean-Up-Programs