

## 2018 ISLANDS CLEAN UP – MATERIAL FAQs



Item	Why is the material not accepted in the Islands Clean Up?	Recycling or Disposal Options
Alarm – smoke/carbon monoxide	Part of a separate product stewardship program.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• London Drugs, Gibsons</li> <li>• Trail Bay Hardware, Sechelt</li> <li>• <a href="#">Other locations in BC</a></li> </ul>
Batteries - boat	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Tire, Sechelt</li> <li>• KalTire, Sechelt</li> </ul>
Batteries – leaking or corroded	Leaking or corroded household batteries are a hazardous material.	Place in a sturdy leak-proof container or plastic bag, and drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Tire, Sechelt</li> <li>• Connected Electronics, Sechelt</li> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• GRIPS Recycling Depot, Pender Harbour</li> <li>• London Drugs, Gibsons</li> <li>• RONA, Pender Harbour</li> <li>• <a href="#">Other locations in BC</a></li> </ul>
Batteries - lead acid (vehicle)	Accepted in 2020.  One of the special items accepted in Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis.	Store until 2020 Islands Clean Up, or drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By-Pass Auto Recycling, Gibsons</li> <li>• Canadian Tire, Sechelt</li> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• KalTire, Sechelt</li> <li>• Kenmac Auto Parts, Gibsons</li> <li>• Napa Auto Parts, Sechelt</li> <li>• OK Tire, Sechelt</li> <li>• Pender Harbour Diesel Co. (\$2 charge)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Other locations in BC</a></li> </ul>
Batteries, leaking or corroded, lead acid (vehicle)	Leaking or corroded lead acid batteries are a hazardous material.	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)	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Contact the Sechelt Landfill for disposal options: 604-885-6702

Books	Not accepted in household recycling program.	Take soft and hard cover books to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thrift shop (if in good condition)</li> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot – must be dry</li> </ul>
Construction, renovation, deconstruction and demolition waste, e.g. wood, roofing, flooring, some insulation (e.g. vermiculite – see separate entry)	Would take up too much space on the barge and some materials may contain asbestos.  Note: Pink and yellow insulation is accepted in clear plastic bags as garbage.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pender Harbour Transfer Station</li> <li>• Sechelt Landfill</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.scrd.ca/asbestos">www.scrd.ca/asbestos</a>
Electronic Waste	Accepted in 2019 if logistics permit.  One of the special items accepted in Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis.	Store until 2019 or take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• GRIPS, Pender Harbour</li> <li>• <a href="#">Other locations in BC</a></li> </ul>
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 <a href="#">qualified company</a> to test for asbestos. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.) If not detected, take to Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station with a copy of certified test results.</li> <li>b.) If asbestos is detected, contact a <a href="#">qualified company</a> to assist with proper removal and disposal.</li> </ol> <a href="http://www.scrd.ca/asbestos">www.scrd.ca/asbestos</a>
Engines/vehicles	Not accepted at the Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station.	Contact a local automobile wrecking/salvage company.
Fire extinguishers	Hazardous.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pender Harbour Transfer Station</li> <li>• Sechelt Landfill</li> </ul>
Fish nets - loose	Loose fish nets interfere with equipment on the barge and at the landfill.	To be accepted in Islands Clean Up, place in clear plastic bags.
Glass - framed	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Can accept pane glass removed from frame, broken into pieces and placed in cardboard box.  If you have glass in frames: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donate to a charity if in good condition.</li> <li>• Take to Sechelt Landfill</li> </ul>

Household hazardous waste, e.g. solvents, pesticides, flammable liquids, oil, oily rags, fuel, antifreeze	Hazardous. Most items not accepted at the Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station.	<p>For what is accepted and how to prepare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pesticides, solvents, fuel, flammable liquids: <a href="http://www.regeneration.ca">www.regeneration.ca</a></li> <li>• Oil and antifreeze: <a href="http://www.bcusedoil.com/">www.bcusedoil.com/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Residential pesticides, solvents, fuel, flammable liquids:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sechelt Landfill<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Oil, oily rags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Columbia Fuels, Sechelt</li> <li>• Norris Oil Sales, Gibsons</li> <li>• Pender Harbour Diesel Co.</li> </ul>
Items longer than 3.7m / 12ft or bigger than 8 cubic feet in volume	Takes up too much space on the barge.	<p>For disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
Lights, light bulbs, light fixtures	Difficult item to handle – easy to break and become hazardous.	<p>Drop off at no charge at the following locations:</p> <p><b>Light bulbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Tire, Sechelt</li> <li>• Gibsons Building Supplies</li> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• London Drugs, Gibsons</li> <li>• RONA, Pender Harbour</li> <li>• Salish Soils, Sechelt</li> <li>• Trail Bay Hardware, Sechelt</li> </ul> <p><b>Light fixtures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donate to a charity if in good working condition</li> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• GRIPS Recycling, Pender Harbour</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Residential pesticides only; gasoline accepted but not diesel

Organics (e.g. food waste, yard waste)	Would take up too much space on the barge.	It is recommended to compost on-site, e.g. backyard, worm, Green Cone, Jora, Bokashi.  Or drop off for composting at no charge** at:  <b>Food scraps:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salish Soils, Sechelt</li> </ul> <b>Residential yard waste:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Public Works Yard</li> <li>• Pender Harbour Transfer Station</li> <li>• Salish Soils, Sechelt</li> </ul> ** Fees apply for commercial green waste and loads greater than 5 tonnes
Oxygen tanks	Not accepted at Sechelt Landfill.	Drop off at no charge at Kenmac Auto Parts, Gibsons
Paint Products	Accepted in 2022.  One of the special items accepted in Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis.	Store until 2022 or drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• Sechelt Landfill</li> <li>• RONA, Pender Harbour</li> <li>• GRIPS, Pender Harbour</li> </ul>
Printer cartridges - loose	Hazardous material.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London Drugs, Gibsons</li> </ul>
Propane tanks - greater than 9kg / 20lb	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pender Harbour Transfer Station</li> <li>• Sechelt Landfill</li> </ul>
Small Appliances	Accepted in 2019 if logistics permit.  One of the special items accepted in Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis.	Store until 2019 or drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> <li>• GRIPS Recycling, Pender Harbour</li> </ul>
Styrofoam - beach	Takes up too much space on the barge.	Take to Sechelt Landfill*
Televisions, screens, monitors and displays – under 40"	40" and under TV screens and monitors may be accepted in 2019 if logistics permit.	Store until 2019 or drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot.</li> </ul>
Televisions, screens, monitors and displays – over 40"	Would take up too much space on barge and requires special handling.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibsons Recycling Depot</li> </ul>
Thermostats	May contain mercury, a hazardous material.	Drop off at no charge at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salish Soils, Sechelt</li> </ul>

Tires – passenger or light truck (marked with a P or LT)	Accepted in 2021.  One of the special items accepted in Islands Clean Up on a rotating basis.	Store until 2021 or: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to dealer where purchased or when purchasing new tires</li> <li>Drop off at no charge at OK Tire, Sechelt</li> <li>Take to Sechelt Landfill*</li> <li>Take to Pender Harbour Transfer Station*</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Pender Harbour Transfer Station*</li> <li>Sechelt Landfill*</li> </ul>
Tires - filled with foam, concrete or other material	Not accepted at Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbour Transfer Station.	Contact <a href="#">Ocean Legacy Foundation</a> for possible marine debris clean up options.
Tires - with rims	The BC tire recycling program requires rims to be removed.	<p><b>Rims:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take to Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbor Transfer Station.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Tire Stewardship BC's website at <a href="http://www.tsbc.ca">www.tsbc.ca</a> to find out where you can drop off up to four passenger or light truck tires at no charge.</li> <li>Take to Sechelt Landfill or Pender Harbor Transfer Station.*</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> 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	Contains asbestos.	Accepted at Sechelt Landfill by appointment only.  <a href="http://www.scrd.ca/asbestos">www.scrd.ca/asbestos</a>
Wooden Furniture	Would take up too much space on the barge.  May be added as a special item in the future but would involve trade-offs with other materials currently accepted.	If in good condition, donate or take to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat for Humanity, Sechelt</li> </ul>

\* Tipping fees apply at Sechelt Landfill and Pender Harbour Transfer Station: [www.scrd.ca/disposal-fees](http://www.scrd.ca/disposal-fees)

**For more information:**

- Recycling Hotline: [www.rcbc.ca/services/recycling-hotline](http://www.rcbc.ca/services/recycling-hotline) 1-800-667-4321 or [hotline@rcbc.ca](mailto:hotline@rcbc.ca)
- SCRD Recycling Directory: [www.scrd.ca/Recycling-Directory](http://www.scrd.ca/Recycling-Directory)
- Sechelt Landfill: 604-885-6889
- Pender Harbour Transfer Station: 604-883-2954