



## Use Existing Resources

Did you know that BC has over 15 product stewardship programs, many of which have business options available? Making use of these free recycling services may take a little planning, but it can reduce your costs and your waste.

### Electronics

Whether your office fax machine has died or you are replacing hundreds of computers, there is an easy way to make sure your electronics are responsibly recycled. **Encorp Pacific** has hundred of depots province-wide or they offer a [free pick-up](#) for larger volumes. Almost everything with a cord or battery can be recycled - see a full list of accepted products [here](#).

### Batteries

**Call2Recycle** runs the BC stewardship program for batteries. They can provide you with a collection box, including pre-paid return shipping, for cell phones, single-use alkaline and rechargeable batteries. Larger offices can collect employees' batteries, while retail stores can volunteer to act as a public collection depot—a great way to bring potential customers into your stores!

[www.call2recycle.ca](http://www.call2recycle.ca)

### Beverage Containers

Beverage containers can make up a huge portion of office waste, but are easily recyclable; adding a collection bin for bottles is an easy way to expand your current recycling program. Along with regular bottle depots for drop-off, there are many companies that will pick up bottles from businesses for free. You can use the deposits for staff events or donate them to a local charity. Check out **Encorp Pacific's** website for pick-up companies in your area:

[www.return-it.ca/beverage/locations/mobileservices](http://www.return-it.ca/beverage/locations/mobileservices)

### Other Programs:

Cell Phones—[www.recyclemycell.ca](http://www.recyclemycell.ca)

Electronic Toys - [www.cbrsc.ca](http://www.cbrsc.ca)

Lighting Products—[www.lightrecycle.ca](http://www.lightrecycle.ca)

Motor Oil and Antifreeze—[www.usedoilrecycling.com](http://www.usedoilrecycling.com)

Medications—[www.medicationsreturn.ca](http://www.medicationsreturn.ca)

Outdoor Power Equipment - [www.opec.ca](http://www.opec.ca)

Paints - [www.productcare.org/BC-Paint-Program](http://www.productcare.org/BC-Paint-Program)

Small Appliances & Power Tools—[www.electrorecycle.ca](http://www.electrorecycle.ca)

Smoke Alarm - [www.alarmrecycle.ca](http://www.alarmrecycle.ca)

Thermostats—[www.switchthestat.ca](http://www.switchthestat.ca)

Tires—[www.tirestewardshipbc.ca](http://www.tirestewardshipbc.ca)



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