



Gabriola Island Recycling Organization

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Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:30am-4:00pm

- Please see staff before dropping off anything.
- Preferably, no drop offs after 3 pm on depot days and never when we are closed.
- We are closed during power outages and on statutory holidays.

RECYCLE

Paper Products (clean and dry)		Lighting	
	✓ Cardboard		✓ Most bulbs and light fixtures (for a complete list, go to www.productcare.org/BC-Accepted-Lights)
	✓ Flyers Envelopes Office Paper		
	✓ Magazines Catalogues	Motor Oil & Batteries	
	✓ Newsprint		✓ All kinds
	✓ Paper Bags		
	X NO Gift Wrap		
	X NO Tissue Paper	Hazardous Materials	
Household Containers (please rinse)		Scrap Metal & Major Appliances	
	✓ Refundable beverage containers		✓ Paints, pesticides, flammables and aerosols (for a complete list, go to www.productcare.org/BC-Products-Accepted)
	✓ Glass jars bottles (including lids)		
	✓ Milk jugs Milk cartons Other waxed cartons		
	✓ All plastics with the ♻️ symbol, numbers 1-7		
	✓ Metal & tin cans (flatten cans, remove labels)	Styrofoam	
	✓ Aluminum cans trays foil (flatten cans, remove labels)		✓ Copper, brass, aluminum, steel, etc. Reusable scrap metal is available for sale. Unusable scrap metal is tossed in the metal bin for a small fee. Major appliances accepted for a \$5.00 drop-off fee.
	✓ Metal and plastic lids and caps		
	✓ Wine boxes with bags		
	✓ Recyclable plastic bags		
	X NO broken dishes/glassware		
X NO soup Tetra boxes			
X NO biodegradable or compostable plastic bags		X GIRO does NOT currently take styrofoam <i>Nanaimo Recycling Exchange at 2214 McCullough Road, Nanaimo, BC, 250-758-7777, will take it. Some stores (e.g., London Drugs) will accept their packing foam.</i>	
Electronics & Small Appliances			
			✓ Computers & peripherals (hard drives are destroyed)
	✓ TVs and other electronics in working order or not		
	✓ Smoke alarms CO ₂ alarms		

REUSE

The reuse store is our main source of funding. All clean, dry and reusable items are gratefully accepted. Please check with staff before dropping off items.

Here's a summary of the kinds of items we take for resale:

Building Materials – construction, electrical, plumbing, gardening and automotive

NO particle board due to moisture problems

Books & Current Magazines (Sold cheaply)

Clothing & Other Textiles (Clean and reusable)

Furniture (Clean and dry; accepted at the discretion of GIRO staff)

Household Items & Small Appliances

NO chipped dishes

NO appliances that don't work

Toys, Games & Stuffies (Must be clean and in good condition)

NO broken toys or games with pieces missing

Wine Bottles (Resold at 10¢ each)

Volunteers

The success of the depot depends heavily on our great volunteers.

Just drop in and see the staff – there is always something to do.

It is a great way to meet people – everyone comes to GIRO!

For more information about GIRO, visit our web site at www.girodepot.com

RETHINK YOUR CONSUMER HABITS: 1st REDUCE 2nd REUSE 3rd RECYCLE



When you take your recycling and reusables to GIRO, you benefit Gabriola Island!