

Recycling Notice



All North Island Residents

May 28th was the first day of Port McNeill's curbside collection for recyclables and despite the challenges of being the first time for many residents, it was a very successful start. The first load coming in was nearly two tonnes and another similar sized load is expected Thursday morning. If Port McNeill's residents can maintain this level of participation, they will likely divert over a 100 tonnes a year which is excellent.

Despite this success, it was also a learning experience as some households put out materials that prevented their recyclables from being collected as we must meet stringent provincial standards this also added many extra hours on to the service day. To avoid having your recycling left behind please follow these rules and **PLEASE TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND ENSURE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP:**

- **No containers with deposits can be collected.** Get your money back or donate them to a worthy cause.
- **No books other than phone directories can be collected.** Old books can be taken to 7 Mile Landfill for composting.
- **Take all your plastic bags to a recycling depot.** Bags holding recyclables will be emptied of their contents and left at the curbside. Any bags mixed in with the curbside recyclables will result in the materials being left behind.
- **Take all your glass containers to a recycling depot.** Glass bottles or jars can be recycled only at a recycling depot. Any glass bottles or jars mixed in with the curbside recyclables will result in the materials being left behind.
- **Take all your Styrofoam packaging to a recycling depot.** Styrofoam packaging (meat trays, cups, etc) can be recycled only at a recycling depot. Any Styrofoam packaging mixed in with the curbside recyclables will result in the materials being left behind.
- **Do not mix light bulbs, batteries, oil containers, paint or wood with your curbside recyclables.** Anything other than allowed printed paper and packaging mixed in with the curbside recyclables will result in the materials being left behind.

Non-Curbside Side Collectable Materials can be taken to the following locations:

Port McNeill: Island Foods
1979 Nimpkish Crescent
250-956-3328
Mon-Thur 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-3pm,
Sat 10am-2pm, Closed Sun

Regional District: 7 Mile Landfill
Hwy 19 (Just south of Port Alice Junction)
250-949-1681
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm,
Closed Sun

Port Hardy: Return-It Center
9300 Trustee Road
250-949-7700
Thur-Sun 10am-5pm

Contact your local government for more information

Port McNeill: 956-3111

Regional District: 956-3301

Port Hardy: 949-7779