

Denman Recycling accepts Packaging and Printed Paper according to Multi Material BC (MMBC) protocol, sorted into the following categories: *(More details available at MMBC website: recyclinginbc.ca)*

Printed Paper

Newspapers, flyers, home/office paper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper gift wrap, greeting cards, shredded paper in clear bag.

No paper towels, napkins, books (ask attendant), padded envelopes, ribbons/bows, or musical cards.

Cardboard (Paper Packaging)

Corrugated, boxboard, paper bags (any colour), egg cartons, paper pet food bags.

Please empty, remove box liners, & flatten.

No waxed cardboard, foil-lined bags/cardboard.

Cartons/Paper Cups

Non-deposit gable-top cartons (e.g. milk), non-deposit 'tetrapaks' (e.g. milk, soup), coffee cups, microwavable bowls, ice cream cartons.

Please rinse well, remove caps, & flatten.

No straws, standup pouches.

Plastic Containers

Bottles, jugs, jars, clamshells, tubs, drink cups, garden pots, pails less than 25 liters.

Please rinse well and remove lids/caps. Include lids/caps with plastic recycling.

No biodegradable plastic, paint containers, 'stand-up' pouches, foil-lined blister packs, bowls with metal rims (e.g. soup containers), plastic furniture, toys, kitchenware, hoses, plastic strapping and rope.

Milk jugs, motor oil containers, and anti-freeze containers are collected in separate bags/bins - ask attendant.

Glass Bottles/Jars

Non-deposit, clear or coloured.

Please rinse well, remove caps, & clean. Labels are okay. Recycle caps with metal.

Metal Containers

Steel and aluminum cans, clean foil, empty aerosol cans that contained food or shaving cream, etc.

No aerosols that contained paint or toxics; must be empty.

Please rinse well, drop metal lid inside can, and squeeze top of tin.

'Styrofoam' Packaging

Meat trays, egg cartons, molded cushion packaging for electronics, etc.

Please rinse well, remove and discard absorbent pad and stretch wrap.

Remove any tape, cardboard.

No squishy foam, insulation, cushions, or foam peanuts.

Plastic Bags/Overwrap

Clean, dry soft plastic bags for groceries, produce, bread, etc., overwrap for mattresses, paper products, (e.g. paper towels).

*Bags **MUST** be empty, clean, and dry.*

No stretch wrap, zipper-lock bags, chip/snack bags, garbage bags, 'crinkly' wrap, biodegradable plastic, shipping envelopes, lumber-wrap, multi-layer or laminated film, or any wrap for perishable foods (meat, cheese, fish) or with residue of original contents.

Other items accepted for recycling...

Batteries

Please separate into alkaline or 'regular', rechargeable (NiCd/NiMH, small lead acid), and Lithium or Lithium Ion (includes small button batteries). Leave car batteries beneath counter.

Motor Oil/Antifreeze Containers

Please empty and leave caps on. Do not include with other plastics.

Scrap Metal

Modest amounts of scrap steel, aluminum, copper, and brass.

Always see attendant for instructions. Please fold and tie fencing, lumber strapping, and wire.

No nails, small bits, wire, fencing or other tangly items in outside bin.

No large appliances or heavy items.

No access when Recycling Centre is closed.

Propane Containers

Propane containers must be empty.

Thermostats

See attendant for details.

Available for Re-use

Egg cartons in good shape | Magazines | Boxes | Bottles & Jars for canning, jam, storage, winemaking.

Let us know if we can save something you need!

Useful links:

- www.cswm.ca (Comox Strathcona Waste Mgmt.)
- www.rcbc.ca/recyclepedia/search (Recyclepedia)

Bottle Depot - for Refundables

Receive a full refund of deposit paid on **all non-dairy, ready-to-drink beverage containers** purchased in BC.

Please rinse, remove caps, and sort.

Leave labels on.

Includes: beverage containers i.e. juice, soft drinks, water, beer, wine, spirits.

Sorting instructions and more information are available at the Depot or www.return-it.ca/beverage/products.

OR Donate your rinsed, unsorted refundables to the Recycling Centre or any of a variety of Denman Island not-for profit, community groups. Labelled bins are on carts inside Recycling Centre.

ReUsables Store (AKA Free Store)

Accepted: Clean clothing, toys and household items in good condition.

A "between islanders" list is available for finding a home for larger items, along with Denman Island facebook bulletin boards.

Please see volunteers with donated goods.

Please do not leave items outside, except reusable bikes, clean reusable garden pots.

Not accepted: TVs, computers, microwaves, and furniture.

Courtenay Return Centre, 493 Puntledge Road, Courtenay accepts electronics, small appliances, electric tools, light fixtures, light bulbs, and paint.

Garbage Pickup Schedule

2017 Wednesday Garbage Pickups:

January.....	4, 18
February.....	1, 15
March.....	1, 15, 29
April.....	12, 26
May.....	10, 24, 31
June.....	7, 14, 21, 28
July.....	5, 12, 19, 26
August.....	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
September.....	6, 13, 27
October.....	11, 25
November.....	8, 22
December.....	6, 20

Garbage Ticket Price/Purchase:

- \$2.50/ticket
- Purchase stick-on tags at:
 - Denman Hardware Emporium
 - Recycling Centre

Max weight 40#. Please protect bags from animals.

Contractor: Suncoast Waste (250-337-1734) or info@suncoastwaste.ca

The **DIRA Waste Management Committee** oversees activities related to recycling and waste collection, promotion of waste reduction through education and the 3 Rs (**reducing, reusing, recycling**), and manages the Recycling Depot, the ReUsables Store, the Bottle Depot, and garbage pickup service.

*Visit the website for more information:
<http://denmanresidents.com/waste-management-committee>*



2017 Denman Island Waste Management Guide

Hours of Operation

Recycling Centre

Saturdays: 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Wednesdays: 4-7 pm

Bottle Depot

Saturdays: 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Wednesdays: 4-7 pm
Thursdays: 2-5 pm

ReUsables Store

Saturdays: 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Jun-Aug Only—Wednesdays: 4-7 pm

Contacts:

Recycling: Annie Corddy 335-2762
Bottle Depot: Mike Nestor 335-1209

Location:

Old School Centre, 5901 Denman Road