

NEW! Statutory Holiday Closures

The Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Centres will be closed all provincially recognized statutory holidays. This affects regular operating hours for both landfill facilities.

As a result, HHW will be closed April 2, July 1 & November 11.

Campbell River Waste Management Centre

6700 Argonaut Road, Campbell River

9:30 am – 5:30 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays
& the following Saturdays:

January 23	July 24
February 20	August 21
March 20	September 25
April 24	October 30
May 29	November 27
June 26	December 18

Comox Valley Waste Management Centre

3699 Bevan Road, Cumberland

9:30 am – 5:30 pm Thursdays, Fridays
& the following Saturdays:

January 9	July 10
February 6	August 7
March 6	September 11
April 10	October 16
May 8	November 13
June 12	December 11

Did You Know?

Asbestos containing materials are not accepted in the Household Hazardous Waste program.

For more information on how to safely dispose of asbestos, visit cswm.ca/asbestos or call 250-334-6016.

Items NOT Accepted

Item	Where to take them
Ammunition	→ Local RCMP
Fire extinguishers	→ Northern Ropes
Flares (\$3-\$7 each)	→ Parker Marine
Location marker	→ CFB Comox
Needles & sharps	→ Local pharmacy
Pharmaceuticals	→ Local pharmacy
Agricultural products	→ Cleanfarms
Compressed gas other than propane	→ Return to retailer



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Household Hazardous Waste



Comox Strathcona
Waste Management

Questions?

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For more information visit: cswm.ca/hhw

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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program includes most products intended for residential use, that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients and require special handling for disposal.

What are Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Programs?

Extended Producer responsibility (EPR) means that producers (manufacturers, distributors & retailers) are responsible to fund the safe collection and disposal of products listed in the Recycling Regulation, either through a user-pay program or through the producer. This means there is no cost to drop off these designated items.

For more information visit bcrecycles.ca.

How much will it cost?

EPR program items are free to drop off. There is a charge for non-EPR program items to help offset the cost of disposal.

Why are HHW drop off hours different from regular operating hours?

HHW requires special handling. A qualified technician must be present before a regional landfill may accept this type of waste.

When disposing of HHW, follow these tips:

- > Residential products & quantities only
- > Labelled, not leaking, sealed and upright
- > Containers less than 25 litres in volume
- > Try to keep waste in original containers
- > **We keep your containers**, refund vouchers are provided for approved gas containers

The following EPR items are accepted at no cost:



To find a full list of accepted products visit: productcare.org



Paint products including:

- > Residential paint
- > Deck & floor coating
- > Varnish & urethane
- > Concrete, masonry, drywall & stucco paint
- > Undercoats & primers (metal, wood, etc.)
- > Wood finishing oil & preservatives
- > Swimming pool paint
- > Empty paint containers with label & lid



Flammable liquids with flammable symbol or danger flammable language & including items such as:

- > Gasoline in a ULC-approved container
- > Flammable liquid adhesives
- > Paint thinners & varnish remover
- > Furniture stripper



Pesticides with a label containing:

- > A Pest Control Product (PCP) number, the poison symbol, and labeled for "domestic use"



Lights:

- > Light bulbs
- > Lighting fixtures



Alarms:

- > Smoke alarms
- > Carbon monoxide alarms
- > Combination alarms



For more information visit: bcusedoil.com

Products including:

- > Oil
- > Oil filters
- > Antifreeze
- > Empty oil and antifreeze containers that originally contained oil or antifreeze products when purchased



Other no-cost items:

- > Thermostats including those containing mercury
- > Cooking oil

The following non-EPR items are accepted for a fee:

- > Diesel <25 litres
- > Bear spray
- > Gasoline not in a ULC-approved gas container
- > Industrial paint
- > Paint products not in original containers or missing label/lid
- > Fertilizers
- > Insect repellants, disinfectants and pet products
- > Pesticides and rat poisons not part of EPR
- > Oily debris such as rags
- > Two-part or catalyst paints
- > Roof patch/repair products
- > Resins
- > Deck cleaners
- > Moss removal products
- > Caulking, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- > Other household chemicals

For more information on how to dispose of Commercial Hazardous Waste visit: cswm.ca/commercialhazardouswaste