SECHELT LANDFILL
OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT

Membership Information



WELCOME TO THE OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT!

We could not be more thrilled to welcome you to the Ocean Plastic Depot. Support cleaning our shores and help recycle marine debris, such as, old fishing gear, dock foam, plastics and tires. Give a new lease of life for the ocean plastic that washes up on our coast beaches with every high tide.



Volunteer beach-cleaners should not have to pay to recycle the debris they collect, so we created the Ocean Legacy Plastics depot membership system! By signing up as a member, you may use the depot free of charge to recycle materials found on beach clean ups.

Ready to go? Follow the four steps below!

01 Contact infrastructure@scrd.ca to register and attend orientation.

02 Clean up a site and bring the marine debris to the ocean depot.

03 Sort marine debris thoroughly.

04 Hand in your paper work to the scale attendant.

Help us track marine debris clean up locations by mapping your clean up site at https://letstalk.scrd.ca/ocean-depot



FAQ

Who can become a member?

Anyone who is interested in shore line clean up can become an Ocean Plastics Depot member. Please contact us to sign up!
Email: infrastructure@scrd.ca

What if I find something that isn't accepted at the depot?

The SCRD has the Good Samaritan Program which can accept most non-plastic items found during beach debris clean ups. You unfortunately may have to scale twice so we can keep the funding for the programs separate (depends on how much you have).

Process:

1. Inform the scale attendant of the material when you arrive and you will either unload the non-depot material first or second.
2. Unload your material in the designated location.
3. You will go over the scale again if necessary and unload the rest of the materials if required.
4. Hand in your paperwork the last time you go over the scale.

Materials not-accepted at the depot:

The next few pages outline what is and isn't accepted. Some of the materials should go to a local depot, like glass bottles and soft plastics. Others are part of Good Samaritan and accepted as garbage, like pvc pipes and foam floats. Check with SCRD Staff if unsure.

How is the depot funded?

The depot is funded by the SCRD through $10,000 in taxation annually. Ocean Legacy Foundation supports with funding to recycle the materials.

WE DO ACCEPT

OYSTER BASKETS & CRAB POTS

- Perfect condition, reusable oyster baskets

2 5



HDPE PIPE



HARD PLASTIC BUOYS

2 3



HARD PLASTIC & FRAGMENTS

1 2 4 5



BEVERAGE BOTTLES

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**Please first try to recycle locally. Tipping fees will apply if received in our facilities.*



NETTING

2 4 5



ROPE

2 4 5



BARRELS

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TIRES (WITH OR WITHOUT STYROFOAM)

6



STYROFOAM (EPS)

6

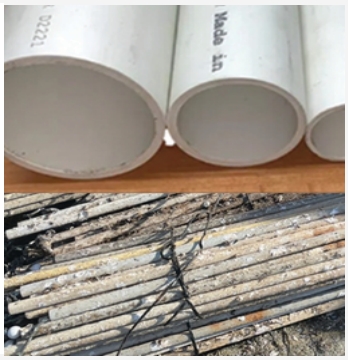


WE DON'T ACCEPT

COLOURED POLYURETHANE (PU) FOAM



PIPE/TUBING PVC/ABS



ORGANIC BIOFOULING

Rope & Netting with excessive mussel, barnacle, oyster & seaweed growth, can not be processed. Please remove.



SOFT PLASTICS

**Plastic bags/overwrap, crinkly snack wrappers, woven/net plastic bags, flexible single use plastic.*



*FOAM FLOATS



GLASS & FIBREGLASS



OTR Tires

OFF THE ROAD Heavy Duty Tires



HAZARDOUS ITEMS/LIQUIDS & BATTERIES



NO LOOSE ITEMS

All items must be placed in a super sack unless it is too large to fit into a bag.

NO STANDING LIQUID

Please empty all fluid from all items before placing them in a storage bag.

FOR TRANSPORT

Please do not overfill super sacks & tie the top opening of the bag properly.

If you do not see your item included in a category then we unfortunately are not yet able to recycle it, or your regional district has a local recycling option in place.

**For any questions please contact: facility@oceanlegacy.ca, OR CALL +1 (604) 214-3591*

RECYCLABLE

Resource to finding local options

GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES



METAL



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OTR Tires

OFF THE ROAD Heavy Duty Tires



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WOOD & UNTREATED WOOD



Explore your local choices by consulting your regional district's waste management services.

The Recycling Council of BC is a registered charity operating in BC for over 50 years. RCBC's FREE recycling information service can be accessed by scanning the QR code, emailing info@rcbc.ca, or calling 604-RECYCLE / 1-800-667-4921

rcbc.ca

If working in a rural areas with no options to recycle these materials locally, we can assist with most materials. Please contact us to discuss options to do so.

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