



# Ridge Meadows Recycling Society

## *Moving Toward Zero Waste*

Recycling Services in Maple Ridge are brought to you by the award-winning Ridge Meadows Recycling Society (RMRS) who have promoted environmental stewardship in the community for forty years.

Recycling in Maple Ridge is sorted into multiple streams, meaning we can collect the cleanest possible recycling and eliminate excess waste.

Here are some of the programs and services we provide:



### RESIDENTIAL BLUE BOX RECYCLING PICKUP

We provide Blue Box recycling pickup to almost every house, townhouse, and apartment building in Maple Ridge

**BUSINESS AND SCHOOL RECYCLING PICKUP** Businesses and schools in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows can sign up for our pickup program - good for the bottom line and tailored to suit any need!

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We are a presence at local events and festivals throughout the year



### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

In partnership with the District of Maple Ridge, we administer environmental programs that promote waste reduction and energy/water conservation



Deep Roots  
Greater Heights



### RECYCLING DEPOT

Located at 10092—236th Street, just off River Road in the Albion Industrial Park, this is a free drop-off depot for all items collected curbside and much, MUCH more!

We accept all **electronics**, small and large **appliances**, **batteries**, **cell phones**, **CFL lightbulbs & tubes**, **oil**, **paint**, **pesticides** ...you name it, we probably take it!

**Open 7 days a week  
from 8:00am - 5:00pm**  
Open late (7:00pm) Tues & Wed

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We provide free workshops to schools, tours of the Recycling Depot, and special presentations to community organizations



### SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Many of our employees are hired through Community Living BC's Supported Work program



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## **RECYCLING: The Next Generation!**

In 2012, Ridge Meadows Recycling is celebrating our **40th Anniversary!**

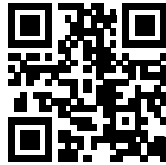
To celebrate our rich history, early years, & founding members, we will have a display from **February - April** at the **Maple Ridge Museum** (22520 - 116th Avenue).

We are taking the lead in this year's **Earth Day Celebrations!** Come to the ACT and Memorial Peace Park on **Saturday, April 21 from 10am - 2pm** for family-friendly activities, entertainment, workshops, cake, the Haney Farmer's Market, and much, much more!!

Stay tuned as we present the **School Environmental Challenge** to coincide with Waste Reduction Week, **October 15 - 21, 2012.**

### **STAY CONNECTED!**

Visit our website at [www.rmrecycling.org](http://www.rmrecycling.org) to sign up for our monthly newsletter full of upcoming events, program information, and handy tips.



[rmrecycling.org](http://rmrecycling.org)

“Like” us on **Facebook** and follow us on **Twitter!**



We are busy preparing for the next 40 years and **Recycling: The Next Generation!**

**YouTube** [ridgemeanowsrecycles](http://ridgemeanowsrecycles)

Check out our **YouTube** channel for local green information, how-to's & fun! We are constantly creating and adding new content and are especially proud of our stop-motion videos highlighting our multi-sort system!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Ridge Meadows Recycling is more than just curbside pickup!

Come visit the **Ridge Meadows Recycling Depot**, located at **10092 - 236th Street** - just off River Road in the Albion Industrial Park, where we accept everything from Appliances to Zippers!



*\*Please note that the Depot is an end-of-life recycling facility— if something is still usable, please try selling it or giving it away to charity first!*

*Have a lot of recyclables build up between weekly pickups?  
Bring it all down to the Recycling Depot!*

### **In addition to the regular items collected curbside, there is free drop-off for:**

**Appliances** - coffee makers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers\*, furnaces, hot water tanks, lawn mowers, microwaves, refrigerators\*, stoves, toasters, vacuums, washing machines  
\*A fee of \$5 is charged for refrigerators and freezers to cover the safe removal of freon

**Batteries** - household, rechargeable, motorcycle, car, button & lantern

**Cell phones & accessories** - chargers, headphones

**Computers & accessories** - monitors, keyboards, hard drives, printers

**Electronics** - digital & video cameras, televisions, telephones, VCRs

**Flammable liquids, domestic pesticides, gasoline, & solvents**

**Flourescent lights** - tubes & CFL bulbs

**Oil** - motor oil, oil containers, oil filters, used oil, & antifreeze

**Paint** - latex, oil, aerosol, & paint thinner *\*cans must have readable labels*

**Scrap metal** - barbeques, bikes, paint cans, propane tanks (\$2 fee)

**Smoke Detectors**

**Thermostats**

**Ridge Meadows Recycling Depot is open every day from 8:00am—5:00pm**  
**Open late Tuesdays & Wednesdays until 7:00pm**