

SORTING GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT

This depot is one of the first of its kind in Canada created to collect and recycle select ocean plastics and marine debris materials from cleanup efforts as well as legacy equipment from the marine sector.

Thank you to all the volunteer cleaning efforts that are an integral part in solving this plastic pollution crisis.







WE DO ACCEPT



OYSTER BASKETS & CRAB POTS

- Perfect condition, reusable oyster baskets





FOAM FLOATS





HARD PLASTIC BUOYS





HARD PLASTIC & FRAGMENTS



+HDPE PIPE



BEVERAGE BOTTLES



*Can be returned locally or through our depots.

NETTING





ROPE



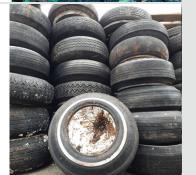
BARRELS





TIRES WITH STYROFOAM





STYROFOAM



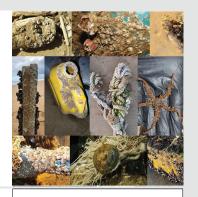


WE DO NOT ACCEPT



BIOFOULED ITEMS

Please thoroughly clean all items as best as possible.
Severely biofouled items will not be accepted.



PIPE/TUBING PVC/ABS





LIGHTERS, TENNIS BALLS



FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

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



METAL



GLASS & FIBREGLASS



WOOD



HAZARDOUS ITEMS/LIQUIDS





DO NOT LEAVE LOOSE ITEMS!
All items must be placed in a provided storage bag unless it is too big to fit into a bag.



No standing water. Please empty all water from all items if possible before placing them in a storage bag.



Do not leave your item in the wrong category or on the ground. Help us keep things organized!

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

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

400 MILLION TONS OF PLASTIC

... IS PRODUCED EVERY
YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

SINGLE USE

PLASTICS ACCOUNT FOR

... A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF MISMANAGED PLASTICS.

8-12 MILLION TONS ENTERS THE OCEAN

... EVERY YEAR KILLING MARINE WILDLIFE, COMPROMISING HUMAN AND OCEAN HEALTH, THREATENING FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY AS WELL AS COASTAL TOURISM; CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE...

ONLY 9% IS RECYCLED

... MUCH OF IT ENDING UP IN LANDFILLS OR WATERWAYS.

MICROPLASTICS

... THREATEN OUR ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM. THE PARTICLES ARE IN OUR FOOD, WATER AND ARE NOW A PART OF OUR WEATHER SYSTEMS. PREVENTING PLASTIC FROM ENTERING THE OCEAN HELPS PREVENT ITS EVENTUAL BREAKDOWN INTO MICROPLASTICS.

DEPOT BENEFITS

- Diverting landfill waste
- Reducing oceanic plastic pollution
- Reducing our carbon footprint by making recycled sources of plastic available
- Stimulating the Canadian plastic circular economy
- Creating safer and cleaner marine environments for all to enjoy

Please carefully read the category and picture signs that are provided next to each storage bag located either in or beside the depot containers.

To use the Ocean Plastic Depot, please message us using the contact form on our website at oceanplasticdepot.ca or email us at info@oceanplasticdepot.ca.