

levels low. The following brochures will help you sort your materials: [Mixed Containers](#) and [Mixed Paper](#)

- [Where does my recycling go?](#)

Once your materials are collected through the curbside collection program, they are transported to a material recovery facility (MRF). Once they arrive, the materials are unloaded in bulk and put onto a conveyor belt where the sorting process begins. After non-recyclable materials are manually removed, the recyclables are separated, quality controlled and baled together with like materials. Once material is sorted and baled, the bales are sent to end markets and processed into new raw materials. Many materials are recycled back to their original purpose, such as plastic bottles and paper products, while others are transformed into something completely new. To learn more about the process, visit www.recyclebc.ca/recycling-process/.

- [Who is Recycle BC and what is its mandate?](#)

Recycle BC is a not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout British Columbia, servicing over 2 million households or over 99% of B.C. The recycling program is funded by businesses, such as retailers, manufacturers, and restaurants, that supply packaging and paper to B.C. residents, thus shifting costs away from local governments and homeowners. Recycle BC strives for recycling leadership, offering equitable, effective, and efficient residential recycling services.

- [What do I do with non-curbside recyclable materials?](#)

Items such as plastic bags, overwrap, other flexible plastic packaging and Styrofoam that are not accepted in the curbside recycling program will continue to be accepted at recycling depots and London Drugs stores. Residents of Lions Bay can bring their recyclable materials to the [North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre](#) located at 30 Riverside Drive West, North Vancouver (604-681-5600), or any other [participating depots](#)

- [Where can I find a list of what goes where?](#)

For more information about local recycling programs including a list of what goes where please visit <https://www.lionsbay.ca/recycling>.