



# Core Depots vs Satellite Depots



**RECYCLEBC™**

Recycle BC allocated 12 **core** depots to the RDCK from which Recycle BC funds all post collection costs including hauling, processing and marketing of the recyclables, whereas at the 10 **satellite** depots the RDCK pays for the hauling to the next core depot or another consolidation point before Recycle BC accepts the materials. The RDCK elected to operate **satellite** depots to maintain previous local recycling services. On-site infrastructure, site maintenance, staffing, and other depot operational costs are paid by the RDCK, with some financial incentive provided by Recycle BC based on volumes accepted and material quality.

**Core** depots collect all Recycle BC's category types, however due to the additional hauling costs and space restrictions only the three main categories of recycling will be accepted at **satellite** depots: paper & cardboard, plastic & metal containers, and glass. These usually account for the majority of residential recycling so more regular trips to the depot can be completed at **satellites**, while styrofoam, plastic bags and other plastic films should be saved for trips to the nearest **core** depot. Descriptions of Recycle BC categories and acceptance at depots can be found at the RDCK's website [www.rdck.ca/recycling\\_rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca/recycling_rdck.ca)

## CORE DEPOT LOCATIONS

Balfour  
Crawford Bay  
Creston - Helen Street  
Edgewood  
Kaslo  
Nakusp Landfill  
Nelson – Lakeside  
New Denver  
Castlegar - Ootischenia Landfill  
Salmo  
Slocan

## SATELLITE DEPOT LOCATIONS

Boswell  
Burton  
Creston Landfill  
Nelson - Grohman Narrows  
Kokanee Park Marina  
Marblehead  
Riondel  
Winlaw  
Yahk  
Ymir