

# Coquitlam's Guide to Donating Locally

## Reduce Your Waste

If you have items in good condition that you would like to donate, the following locations would be happy to hear from you. Please visit the organizations' websites to get a full list of accepted items.

### Big Brothers

Offers pick up service, call or go online for drop off locations or to schedule a pick up.

**Web:** [bigbrothersvancouver.com](http://bigbrothersvancouver.com)

**Phone:** 604-526-2447

**Online operating hours:** Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday Closed

**Donating hours:** Monday to Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday Closed

**Accepts** (must be suitable for resale, cannot be soiled, torn or pose safety hazard):

- Men, womens and childrens clothing, footwear, and accessories bags and purses
- Household items such as dishes, cutlery, cookware and decor
- Linens - towels, tablecloths, bedding
- Small tools and appliances
- Toys, books, games and video games
- Big Brothers also accept on-site at the United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre. See reverse for details.

### Diabetes Canada

Offers pick up service, go online for drop off locations or to schedule a pick up. Various donations bins located throughout the Lower Mainland.

**Web:** [declutterfordiabetes.ca](http://declutterfordiabetes.ca)

**Phone:** 1-800-505-5525

**Accepts:**

- Accessories and bags
- Clothing, shoes and boots
- General household textiles (towels, blankets, sheets, sleeping bags)
- Electronics and sporting goods
- Household (kitchen) items

### Habitat for Humanity

Offers pick up service Call or go online for drop off locations or to schedule a pick up.

**Hours:** Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Web:** [habitatgv.ca/accepted-items](http://habitatgv.ca/accepted-items)

**Phone:** 604-681-5618

**Accepts:**

- Furniture, houseware, decor
- Appliances (except tvs and electronics)
- Building materials: cabinetry, kitchen and bath fixtures, flooring/tiles
- Lighting and lamps, doors and windows
- Lumber/trim, roofing, heating/ventilation

For more information on where to take items not listed, please contact the Recycling Council of BC at 604-732-9253 or [rcbc.ca](http://rcbc.ca). Or use the City of Coquitlam Waste Wizard at [coquitlam.ca/wastewizard](http://coquitlam.ca/wastewizard)

### Crossroads Hospice Society Thrift Store (Non-Profit)

Drop off only at the back of the store.

2780 Barnet Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C.

**Hours:** Donations accepted Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday and Monday Closed

**Web:** [crossroadshospice.org](http://crossroadshospice.org)

**Phone:** 604-949-0459

**Accepts:**

- Bedding, bath towels, linens and textiles
- Health care items: canes, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.
- Clothing, footwear, jewelery, purses and accessories
- Small household items such as kitchen essentials, home decor, small appliances (lamps, mixers, blenders, etc.)
- Toys, sports equipment and accessories, pet items and multimedia

### Salvation Army

Drop off only.

2850 Shaughnessy St., Port Coquitlam, B.C.

**Web:** [thriftstore.ca](http://thriftstore.ca)

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Phone:** 604-461-0288

**Accepts:**

- Kitchenware
- Clothing, home decor and bedding
- Electronics, books, textiles, toys

### Value Village

Drop off only.

#105-985 Nicola Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C.

**Phone:** 778-262-0794

2739 Barnet Hwy., (at Lansdowne Dr.), Coquitlam, B.C.

**Phone:** 604-464-9179

1301 United Blvd., Coquitlam, BC

**Phone:** 604-549-9310

**Web:** [valuevillage.ca/donate](http://valuevillage.ca/donate)

**Accepts:**

- Bed/bath
- Clothing, shoes, backpacks and purses
- Household items (no large appliances, computers, TVs or mattresses)
- Small electrical appliances
- Toys, games, puzzles and exercise/sporting equipment

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## Low Entropy Foundation

#408- 552 Clarke Rd Coquitlam BC

**Phone:** 604-657-4301

**Email:** [thrift@lowentropy.org](mailto:thrift@lowentropy.org)

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Accepts:

- Clothing, Footware, handbags and Accessories
- Books, Home Decor and Kitchen essentials
- Toys, Media and sporting goods
- Health - canes, crutches, mobility aids
- Pet Supplies

## Recycle at an Encorp Return-It depot!

**Web:** [encorp.ca](http://encorp.ca)

104-2560 Barnet Hwy.,  
Coquitlam, B.C.

**Phone:** 604-464-6648

1045A Lougheed Hwy.,  
Coquitlam, B.C.

**Phone:** 778-397-5005

2577 Kingsway Ave.,  
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

**Phone:** 604-945-3313

### Accepts (fees may apply):

- Computers and peripherals, portable computers, printers, scanners and faxes

- Home, personal, and car audio and visual equipment. Cellular and non-cellular telephones Video game systems, battery-powered toys, and electronic musical instruments
- Small appliances ranging from toasters and electronic toothbrushes to microwaves and vacuum cleaners

## Happy Stan's Recycling Services Ltd.

1603 Langan Avenue, Port Coquitlam, B.C.

**Phone:** 604-464-0242

**Web:** [happystan.com](http://happystan.com)

**Drop-Off Hours:** Monday to Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Accepted items:

- Batteries, Bottles and Cans
- Electronics
- Light Bulbs and Light Fixtures
- Outdoor Power Equipment
- Scrap Metal
- Small or Large Appliances

## Recycle items that cannot be donated because of poor condition

### United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre

995 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (recycling drop-off opens at 7 a.m.); Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday and Statutory holidays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Web:** [metrovancouver.org/services/solid-waste/united-boulevard-recycling-and-waste-centre](http://metrovancouver.org/services/solid-waste/united-boulevard-recycling-and-waste-centre)

**Phone:** 604-681-5600

### Accepts:

- Gasoline (must be in approved ULC container. Limit 25L per container)
- Lamps and light fixtures
- Metals: Scrap metal, metal appliances, outdoor power equipment, metal packaging (max. four refrigeration appliances)
- Mixed containers (paper, metal, plastic) (residential only)
- Mixed paper and cardboard (residential only)
- Other flexible plastic packaging (residential only)
- Paint products and solvents
- Pesticides (must be in original labelled container. Limit 10L per container)
- Plastic bags and overwrap (residential only)
- Propane tanks
- Small appliances and power tools
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Thermostats
- Used oil and antifreeze materials (including used oil, used oil filters, used antifreeze, and used oil and antifreeze containers)

**Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver** are on site screening and accepting small and medium-sized reusable household goods every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the free recycling area. Their team assesses items to ensure they're suitable for reuse, allowing you to donate with confidence.

For a list of accepted items, visit [bigclothingdonation.com/what-we-pick-up](http://bigclothingdonation.com/what-we-pick-up)