

Coquitlam's Guide to Donating Locally

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.

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

Big Brothers

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

Web: 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

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: declutter.diabetes.ca

Phone: 1-800-505-5525

Accepts:

- Accessories and bags
- Clothing
- General household textiles (towels, blankets, sheets)
- Shoes and boots
- Sleeping bags

Habitat for Humanity

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

Web: habitatgv.ca/accepted-items

Phone: 604-681-5618

Accepts:

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

Crossroads Hospice Society Thrift Store

Drop off only at the back of the store from Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

2780 Barnet Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C.

Hours: Sunday and Monday Closed; Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Web: crossroadshospice.org

Phone: 604-949-0459

Accepts: at this time, it is unconfirmed if this organization still accepts all the donations below, likely still.

- Bedding and bath
- Health care items: canes, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.
- Clothing, footwear, jewelery and accessories
- Small household items such as kitchen essentials, home decor, small appliances, furniture (limited space for large items)
- Toys, exercise equipment, pet items and media

Salvation Army

Drop off only.

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

Web: thriftstore.ca/donatetoday

Hours: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday Closed

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.com/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

Low Entropy Foundation

#408- 552 Clarke Rd Coquitlam BC

Phone: 604-657-4301

Web: thrift@lowentropy.org

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 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: metrovancover.org/services/solid-waste/united-boulevard-recycling-and-waste-centre

Phone: 604-681-5600

Accepts:

- Batteries
- Beverage containers (visit Return-It for information on deposit refunds)
- Bicycles (for donation or recycling, depending on condition)
- Books (for donation)
- Bulky rigid plastic (Plastic Codes 2 and 5) (Common items include storage containers, patio furniture, toys, laundry baskets, trash and recycling bins, reusable food storage containers, and reusable water bottles)
- Cellular phones
- Clothing (for donation)
- Cooking oil
- Corrugated cardboard
- Electronics
- Expanded polystyrene (also known as Styrofoam) - white (residential only)

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- Glass containers (residential only)
- 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)

Recycle at an Encorp Return-It depot!

Web: 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