

GO began recycling in 2010; we received our federal non-profit status in 2014; opened to the public in July of 2015; and purchased our 3 Rodeo Road facility in the fall of 2016. We've come a long way!



Our GO Recycling baling and processing area

We rely on volunteers and community support.

DONATE WHEN YOU RECYCLE
(\$3-5 suggested)
or **BECOME A MEMBER**

Ask for a membership form at the recycling center, or join securely online at www.greenokanogan.org



Inside the GO Again Thrift Store

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Reduce

Green Okanogan works with community members, businesses and agencies to reduce material going into our landfills and burn piles-- good for our wallets, good for our planet.

Reuse

Visit our **GO Again Thrift Store** where we connect people with quality used items at an affordable price. The store is open during our recycling hours, and is stocked by donations.

We accept gently-used building materials, fixtures, tools, furniture, and household goods (but **no refrigerators** or **Freon-containing appliances**.)

Green Okanogan is a 501c3 non-profit
Cash and thrift store donations are tax deductible

Recycle

Recycling not only reduces landfill, but provides a source of raw materials. The more people recycle the more manufacturers look to reclaimed metals and plastics for making their products.

See the chart in this flyer for
What **GO Recycle** Takes
(We DO NOT take GLASS)

Please do not drop off recyclables outside our gate when we're closed, or bring us your garbage (we have to pay hauling and dump fees.)

Since July 2015, GO has diverted over **1,633,935 pounds (812 US tons)** from local landfills and burn piles, sending it off to new and useful purposes

Serving North Okanogan County's
Recycling Needs

Green Okanogan



home of **GO Recycle**

and the **GO Again Thrift Store**

Year-Round Hours

Tuesday Thursday Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

3 Rodeo Road, Tonasket

just south of town, off Hwy 97 at Clarkson Mill Rd

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www.greenokanogan.org

Volunteers Needed

GO is an equal opportunity provider and employer

What Green Okanogan Takes As of January 1, 2022 – We have recycled over 812 tons

GO Again loves donations of lightly used wood or metal furniture, but **NO upholstered items, and no Particle Board** (in a lot of shelving and cabinets)
 GO continues its trial partnering with American Textile Services (ATS) to collect GENTLY USED, CLEAN **Clothing** and **Accessories** (hats, belts, paired/tied together socks, shoes, purses, backpacks, bedding, towels, stuffed animals) for use abroad. **Sort and bag Clothing/Accessories separately from recycling.**

Materials	We Accept	We Cannot Accept	Where Does It GO ?
Aluminum Cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinsed beverage cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cans that have a synthetic coating (like most pop-top pet food cans) Foil sheeting, plates, or trays (even clean) 	Made back into more beverage cans, and auto parts
Tin Cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean food cans Canning jar rings 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel cans, Aerosol cans Tin cans or lids with synthetic coating (pet food, spam cans and lids) NO Scrap metal (Al, steel, brass, copper-- try Cuttin' Steel & Recycling) 	Melted down and made into rebar (which stays in the Pacific Northwest)
Paper Products (separated into 2 bins) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Corrugated Cardboard (flattened) Mixed Paper: White Office Paper (paper bagged if shredded), Colored Paper, Newspaper, Egg Cartons, Paperboard (cereal box type paper), Milk Cartons (with plastic pour spouts removed), Magazines, and Books (with book pages broken down into half-inch thickness, and hardback covers removed) 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No waxed corrugated cardboard (produce or meat boxes) No Dirty Paper: Paper with grease, blood, or food residue; Rotted cardboard or moldy paper Foiled paper (juice boxes, metallic gift wrap) Un-shredded confidential documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard becomes new boxes or liners. We are currently shipped cardboard to mills in the PNW Mixed Paper is shredded and used as filler for paper shipping pads to keep fruit from bruising
Plastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 <u>Clear</u> water and beverage bottles and food jars (color - like a green 7up bottle - is ok) #2 Translucent milk and vinegar jugs 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opaque #1 or #2 (such as detergent bottles) Must have a 'neck' or screw top—NO yogurt tubs or clamshell salad containers No Tupperware, NO BOTTLE CAPS, please No Baling Twine 	Plastics get made into: more plastic bottles, composite lumber, furniture, playground equipment, cabinet door facing, and many other products
E-Cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Towers/CPUs Computer Monitors Televisions (alone, or in a cabinet) up to 54" Laptops, Tablet PCs, and eReaders Portable DVD players (with their own screen) 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peripherals (mice, keyboards, cameras, scanners, printers, copiers, extra cables) Stereo equipment, radios, CD/DVD players, VCRs Cell phones, gaming devices and other electronics 	Approved facilities with sound environmental practices separate metals, plastics, and glass for use in new products. Only about 2% ends up in landfill. Note: Working equipment or components may be donated or sold—you are responsible for removing your own data! See www.ecyclewashington.org
Thrift Donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumber, pipe, building materials, tools and fixtures, household goods Lightly used wood or metal furniture (NO upholstered items or particle board, like in a lot of shelving and cabinets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO ceiling fans, vacuums, sewing machines, glass vases, microwaves at this time (2 many) Junk (scrap wood, broken windows) Non-working electrical appliances No Upholstered furniture or Particle Board items 	Only clean and usable items please. These items go to our GO Again Thrift Store, where they find new homes in the condition you bring them.