

SERVICES

REUSE, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

The reuse, recycling and disposal services offered at Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) supplement Peel's curbside and apartment collection programs.

Peel's CRCs are for use by Peel residents and small businesses only, and proper identification is required.

Proper identification includes:

- > Residents – identification with a current Peel address
- > Small businesses – an original signed letter on company letterhead
- > Contractors – a signed contract or work order with a Peel address referencing the vehicle

Note – Current Peel tax or utility bills are also accepted as proof of ID.



Items available at CRCs

- > backyard composters
- > blue boxes
- > compost (loose or in bulk)
- > garbage tags
- > green bins and kitchen containers
- > rain barrels
- > reusable paint

Note – All items available while supplies last. Charges may apply.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



1 Household hazardous waste (HHW)

Peel's CRCs accept residential household hazardous waste for safe disposal, free of charge. Household hazardous waste must not be included in your curbside garbage or recycling collection, or poured down the drain. Some household hazardous waste can be dropped off at participating retail stores and service stations. Visit dowhatyoucan.ca to find a location near you.

Hazardous waste includes items that are marked with these symbols:



Flammable



Explosive



Corrosive



Toxic



Accepted HHW

- > batteries (all types, including lead acid)
- > propane/helium cylinders – maximum 18 kg (40 lbs.)
- > fluorescent light bulbs/tubes and ballasts
- > syringes/needles/lancets (see sharps disposal section below)
- > mercury thermometers/thermostats

There is an 80 l (20 gal.) limit per day on the following items:

- > acids and bases
- > fire extinguishers
- > adhesives (all types)
- > fuels (gas, kerosene, etc.)
- > aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- > pool chemicals
- > antifreeze
- > medication and pharmaceutical products
- > brake and transmission fluid
- > motor oil and filters
- > chlorine
- > paints/stains and solvents
- > cleaners and detergents
- > photographic chemicals
- > fertilizers and pesticides

Sharps disposal

- > Peel's CRCs accept sharps (needles, syringes and lancets) only in biohazard containers specifically designed to contain these items
- > Pick up and drop off biohazard containers at any CRC, free of charge



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



Household hazardous waste (cont'd)

IMPORTANT!

Do not pour pharmaceuticals down the drain or flush them down the toilet. Bring them to a CRC for safe disposal, free of charge.

2 Electronics

- > All household electronics are accepted
- > Dedicated loads of select electronics are accepted **free** of charge. See page 4

Note – Remove all batteries and toner cartridges before dropping off electronics. Batteries can be disposed of at a CRC household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off area.

3 Recyclable material

- > blue box recycling items
- > large metal appliances and fixtures
- > scrap wood – maximum 1.2 m (4 ft.) in length
- > scrap metal – maximum 2.4 m (8 ft.) in length
- > drywall
- > tires – passenger car or light truck tires
- > residential yard waste (accepted free of charge, year-round, at the Bolton and Caledon CRCs)

4 Reusable goods

The Region operates reusable goods drop-off areas, exchanges and/or retail stores at its CRCs. Donated items are resold at moderate prices at the Bolton and Brampton CRCs. Residents are welcome to pick up items, free of charge, at the Caledon CRC.

Caledon Community Services also provides pick-up for donations to, and delivery for items purchased from the ReUstore and Chez Thrift. To schedule a pick-up or drop-off, call **905-951-2300**.

Contact Information:

- Battleford CRC** – Goodwill Donation Centre905-819-9454
- Brampton CRC** – Goodwill Donation Centre & Reuse Store ..905-458-7907
- Bolton CRC** – Caledon Community Services ReUstore905-857-7824
- Fewster CRC** – Goodwill Donation Centre905-625-1533

Drop-off Areas — Reusable items in good condition may be dropped off, free of charge, at any CRC. Items in poor condition will not be accepted for reuse and a disposal fee may apply.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



Reusable goods (cont'd)

Acceptable reusable items:

- > books
- > building materials
- > clothing
- > dimensional lumber
- > doors and windows
- > home furnishings
- > housewares
- > plumbing fixtures
- > tools and shop equipment
- > toys
- > working appliances
- > working computers (Pentium II and above)



5 Other Items

- > clean fill – soil, topsoil, clay, sand
- > construction and demolition material (insulation must be double bagged). No asbestos
- > garbage
- > rubble – brick, concrete, asphalt, ceramic tile, porcelain
- > shingles
- > used cooking oil from deep fryers (no charge)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



- > asbestos
- > biomedical waste (e.g. items soiled with bodily fluids)
- > flares, fireworks and ammunition
- > food waste (green bin material)
- > heavy equipment tires
- > heavy truck and tractor trailer tires
- > institutional, commercial and industrial waste
- > PCB-contaminated waste
- > radioactive waste
- > smoke detectors
- > tires from businesses

Do not bring these items to the CRCs. To dispose of flares, fireworks and ammunition, call your local police department. In Brampton and Mississauga call **905-453-3311**. In Caledon call **905-584-2241**.

DROP-OFF FEES

The following items are accepted FREE of charge:

- > household hazardous waste
- > reusable goods
- > dedicated loads of blue box materials
- > dedicated loads of large metal appliances and fixtures. See page 16 (residential customers only)
- > dedicated loads of select electronics. See page 4
- > dedicated loads of tires (passenger or light truck tires)
- > dedicated loads of yard waste (Bolton and Caledon CRCs only)

Note – Vehicles and/or trailers containing only items accepted free of charge are considered to have dedicated loads. Vehicles and/or trailers with both items accepted free of charge and items subject to drop-off fees are considered to have mixed loads. The entire weight of a mixed load is subject to drop-off fees.

The following fees apply to all other loads:

WEIGHT OF LOAD	DROP-OFF FEE
Up to and including 25 kg (55 lbs.).....	\$2 flat rate
Greater than 25 kg (55 lbs.)	8¢ per kg

Note – Total load must not exceed 750 kg (1653 lbs.)

Methods of payment: Cash, Debit, Visa, MasterCard

Vehicle restrictions:

- > trucks with trailers – max. 12 m (40 ft.) long
- > box trucks and cube vans – max. 5 m (16 ft.) long
- > all vehicles with a total gross weight greater than 5 tonnes

Note – Trucks with tipping trailers are permitted at Fewster CRC only.

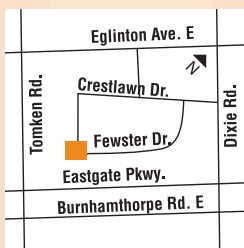
Compost for sale

The Region of Peel’s compost is available for purchase and can be used for landscaping, soil mix blending and light top-dressing on your lawn and garden. Compost is available in loose and bulk formats. If purchasing loose compost, please bring your own containers.



For information on delivery, pricing and availability, call **905-791-9499** or visit www.peelcompost.ca.

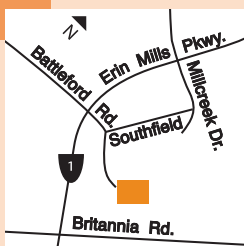
community recycling centres
LOCATIONS



Fewster Community Recycling Centre

1126 Fewster Dr.
Mississauga L4W 2A4

Hours: Mon. to Sun., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Extended evening hours every Thursday
until 8 p.m. from May to September



Battleford Community Recycling Centre

2255 Battleford Rd.
Mississauga L5N 8P6

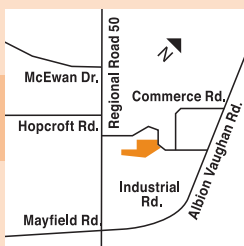
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Brampton Community Recycling Centre

395 Chrysler Dr.
Brampton L6S 6G3

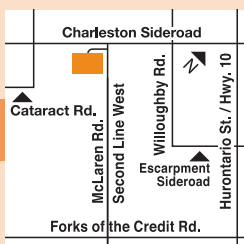
Hours: Mon. to Sun., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Extended evening hours every Thursday
until 8 p.m. from May to September



Bolton Community Recycling Centre

109 Industrial Rd.
Bolton L7E 1K5

Hours: Tues. to Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Caledon Community Recycling Centre

1795 Quarry Dr.
Caledon L7K 1R9

Hours: Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Reuse stores and drop-off centres are operated in partnership with Goodwill and Caledon Community Services.