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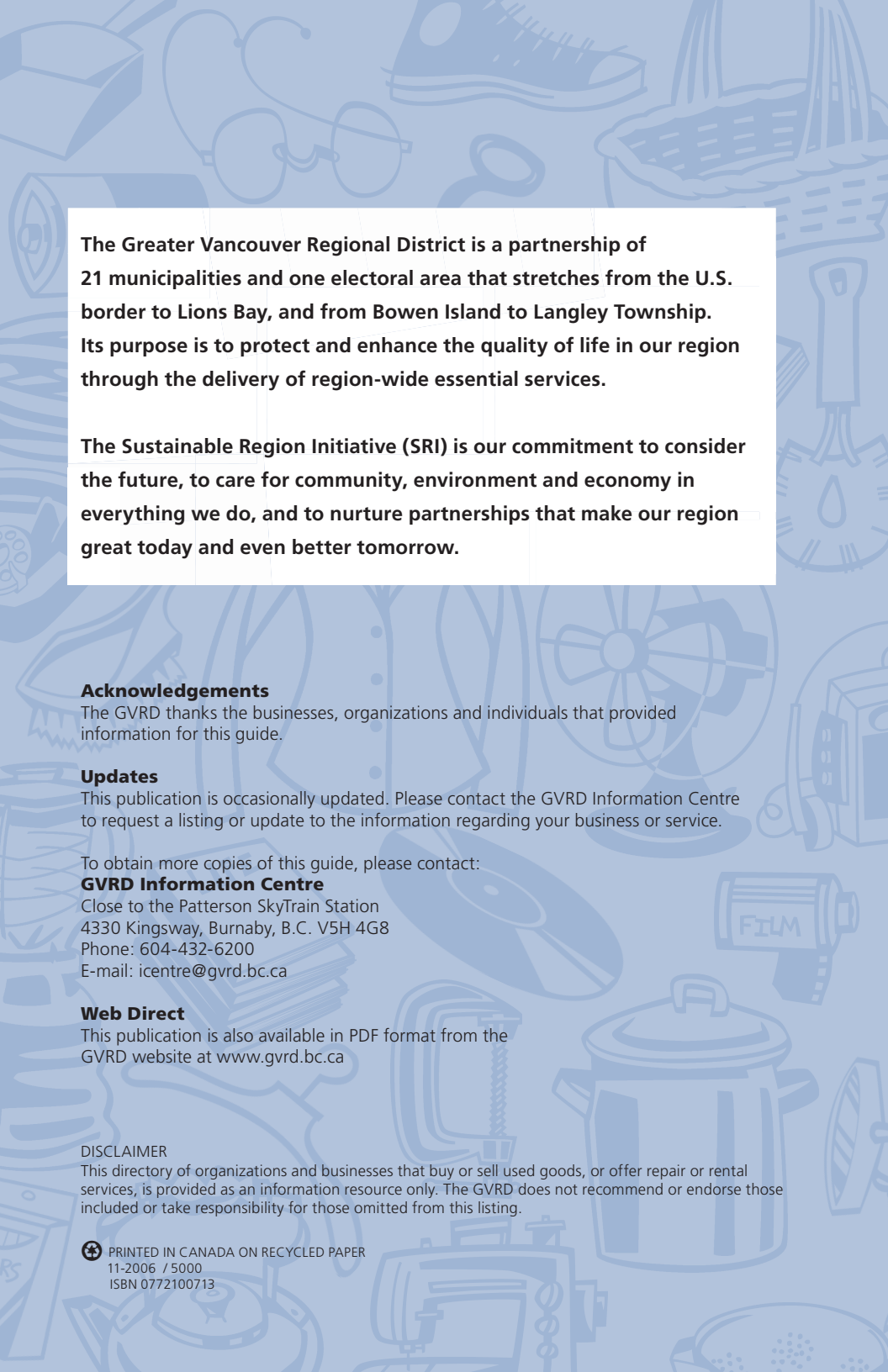


THE GREATER VANCOUVER  
REGIONAL DISTRICT'S

**101**

**THINGS TO DO  
WITH ALL YOUR  
OLD STUFF**

**A money-saving guide  
to reusing, repairing &  
renting goods in the  
Lower Mainland**



**The Greater Vancouver Regional District is a partnership of 21 municipalities and one electoral area that stretches from the U.S. border to Lions Bay, and from Bowen Island to Langley Township. Its purpose is to protect and enhance the quality of life in our region through the delivery of region-wide essential services.**

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# Introduction

*No one likes to throw things away when someone else might be able to use them or when the items are still worth money. But sometimes it seems like a lot of extra work to find a good home for these leftover items.*

To help, we've created this guide — it's full of ideas to keep stuff out of the garbage and maybe even put some money in your pocket. We've researched organizations, services and businesses that buy, sell, repair and rent consumer goods, and we've listed them in this directory.

About half of the Lower Mainland's waste is recycled, and we're working to further redirect usable items from the waste stream. It is essential to practice the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) wherever possible, to continue reducing the waste we create. Zero waste is the ultimate goal.

"Reusing" is a key element in waste reduction; it means using an item again and again, or using it for another purpose. Reusing helps conserve our natural resources — including land space — and saves you money!

This guide is organized into separate sections on various household items like books, clothing and furniture. Sections include ideas and tips for finding new uses for your goods, followed by a directory of organizations, services and business that buy, sell, repair or rent items.

**If you have reuse tips to share, or want to suggest other second-hand, rental or repair businesses for use in our next guide, please call the GVRD Information Centre at 604-432-6200 or [iCentre@gvrd.bc.ca](mailto:iCentre@gvrd.bc.ca)**

# Principles and practices

# Ways to reuse: Principles and practices

*Save time and money by making the “reuse” philosophy part of your life. Put your imagination and creativity to work!*

## Buy quality

- Purchase durable goods rather than disposable items. Good quality items last longer, and have better re-sale value.
- Buy good-quality, long-lasting clothing. If styles change, alter or donate the pieces.
- Inform yourself: read consumer magazines and contact consumer organizations before making a major purchase.
- When you can, buy a product made of recycled material.



## Rent

- Rent or borrow, rather than purchase, seldom-used items such as tools and party supplies.
- Rent a tool or major appliance first to determine whether or not you need it. Check your yellow phone directory under “Rental Services — General” for more information.



## Use it again

- Buy used items.
- Save and reuse household items — plastic and glass containers, gift wrap and shopping bags.



## Repair and share

- Don't throw it away: fix it. Maintain and repair broken toys, furniture and appliances to extend their life.



- Chip in with others to buy large, expensive items you use only once in a while.

## Donate

- Donate items of good quality to charities and organizations that can reuse or resell them.

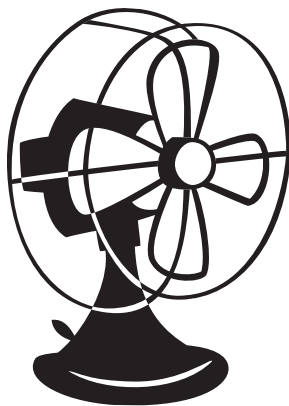
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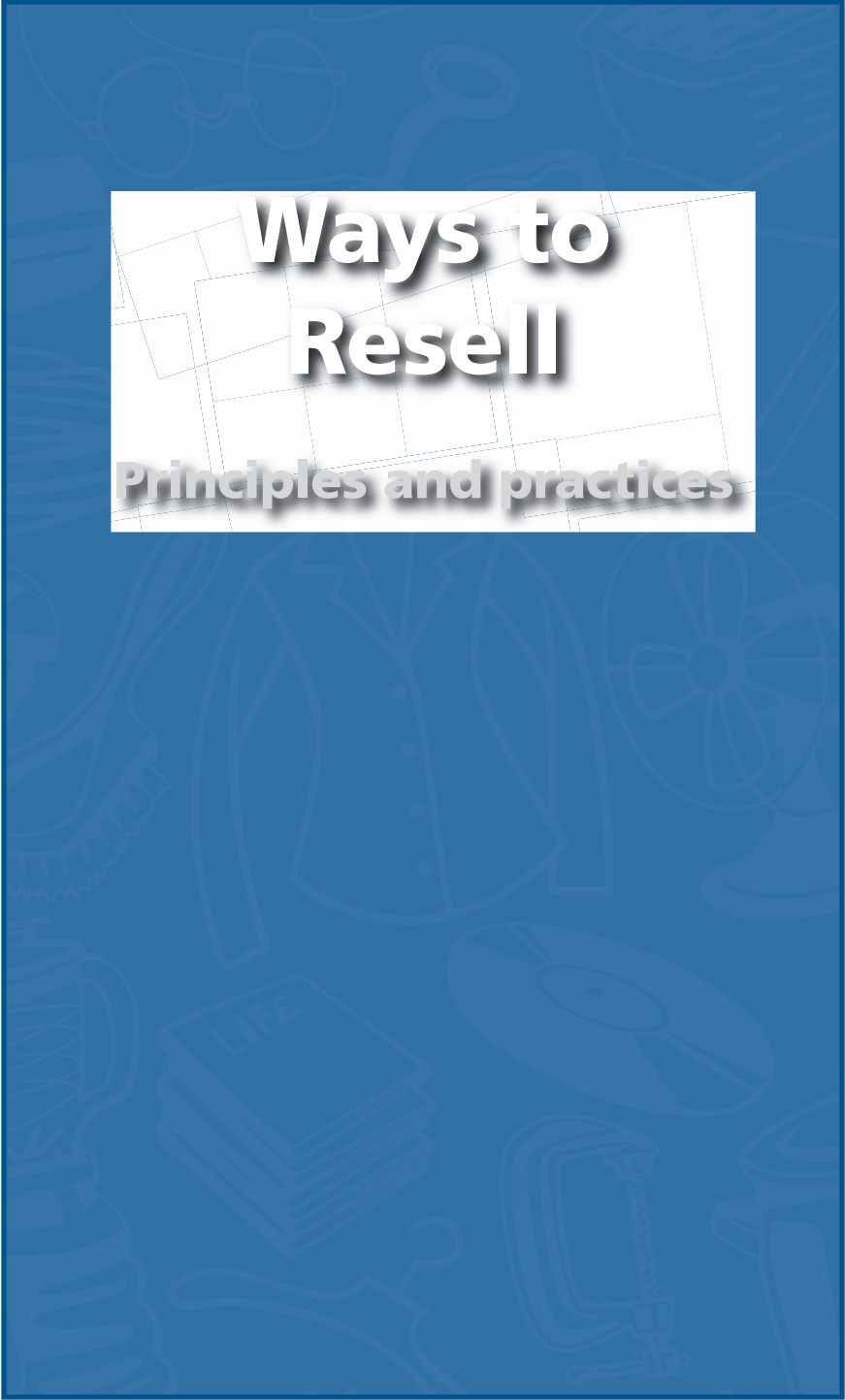
- Refill your bottles and other containers. Laundry detergent, shampoo or pop containers can be used more than once, and for other things.



## Dismantle

- Take objects apart into individual components for recycling and reuse. For example, remove the pedals and wheels of a bike, so you can recycle the metal frame.





# Ways to Resell

Principles and practices



# Ways to resell:

## Principles and practices

*If you can't reuse it, someone else probably can!*

Instead of keeping items that clutter your space, find a new home for things you no longer want or need.

### **Use notice boards**

- If you only have a few items, put up a notice at work, at recreation centres and at libraries. If you have more than a few items, place an advertisement in the classified section of your local newspaper.
- Electronic bulletin boards or websites that cater to secondhand goods are also good places to post notices.
- Make sure your notice includes your telephone number and details about your item, including the price.
- Remove all your notices after everything is sold.

### **Advertise in the classified section**

- Review the category numbers used in the classified section index of the newspaper you plan to use. When you place your advertisement, quote the category number under which you wish to list your items. Name and describe the item and include a price.
- If you have a number of items to sell, list them under "Miscellaneous" rather than under separate headings.
- Community newspapers often have lower rates or a special "Free" column for advertising items you want to give away. Or check the "Wanted" column to find someone who wants what you have.

# Clutter getting you down?

## Plan a garage sale!

*Garage sales can be a profitable and fun way to clear your clutter. Here are a few tips for a successful sale:*

### Pick a date

- Make sure the date doesn't conflict with a holiday or special event. Weekends yield better success than weekdays.

### Bigger is better

- Check with friends, family and neighbours to see if they would like to join you, or if they have anything for you to sell on their behalf. More people means less work, and more items mean more shoppers! Share on advertising costs to increase profit margins.

### Best sellers

- Appliances, furniture, toys, dishes and other practical household items are popular.
- Clothing does not usually have a high resale value; kids' clothing (arranged by size) is the exception.
- Make sure your items are clean and in working condition; if they're not, then clearly state their condition.
- If you have miscellaneous items you think may not sell, put them in a "free" box.
- If you have a truck, consider offering free delivery for big items to nearby homes — customer service sells.

### Promotion

- Advertise in the classified section of your community paper, or in the newspaper read most often by people in your area.
- In your ad include the date, time (start early since most sales end by 2 p.m.), address, and list some of the more desirable or unique items.
- Signage— remember, garage "salers" are in moving vehicles, so make large signs that are easy to read. The date, time and address should be the focus.
  - Use coloured paper for signs. Use large, clear print. Put posters on bulletin boards in grocery stores, libraries, laundromats and other public areas.
  - Put signs at the intersection closest to your house, in front of your house, and on the main streets near your house.
  - Make signs for goods displayed at your sale, for example, "Housewares," "Kids Clothes," "Giftware," etc. Make a sign that reads "Reduced Prices" and post it halfway through your sale.



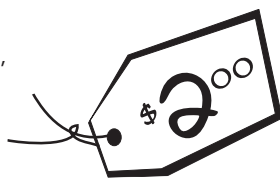
**Remember to  
remove and  
reuse/recycle  
your signs!**

## Rainy day

- Consider putting up a tarp, or holding your sale under cover.
- Waterproof your signs by laminating them, or wrapping them in clear plastic bags.

## Set fair prices

- If you are not sure how to price your items, visit local thrift stores or garage sales to get a good idea. Don't price your items too low initially, because people will bargain with you.
- Price everything using masking tape or removable stickers, or sort items by price and post signs, "This table \$1 to \$2." This saves you from inventing prices on the spot.
- Be flexible, accept reasonable offers, and consider "throwing in" related items.
- If you're having a group sale, use different coloured tags, and record sales by colour so you can correctly divide the money at the end of the day.
- Have lots of coins and small bills ready.



## Make it social

- Send invitations or e-mails to friends and family.
- If you have a street sale with your neighbours, have a BBQ afterward.
- Have kids from the neighbourhood arrange a lemonade stand, or sell coffee and doughnuts to encourage people to stay longer and socialize.

## It's sale day!

- Expect early birds, so clear all paths and move the car(s) out of the driveway.
- Display goods in an organized and attractive way on tables, boxes, or even the lawn. Group similar items together, and place clothes on hangers along a fence or coat rack.
- Have an electrical outlet or extension cord accessible if you are selling electronics. Buyers may want to test items.
- Cover or remove items that are not for sale to prevent potential theft and avoid unwanted offers on your prized patio furniture or lawnmower.
- Offer laundry hampers or durable bags as shopping baskets to encourage browsing.
- Provide extra bags and boxes for shoppers to take their purchases home.
- Keep the money with you at all times, or assign one person to handle the cash. Remember to lock your house.
- Have a great day — relax and remember your sense of humour.

**Sell, sell, sell any  
which way you can!  
Remember: you've got  
to pack up everything  
that doesn't sell!**

## Clean up time

- After the sale is over, remove all your signs from around the neighbourhood.
- Donate leftover items to charity, or try selling them at a flea market.

# Garage Sale Checklist

## Planning ahead:

- ☑ Pick the date and start early in the morning
- ☑ See if neighbours or friends want to join
- ☑ Collect and clean goods for selling
- ☑ Gather items for a “free box”
- ☑ Label and price items

## One week prior:

- ☑ Place an ad in classified section of the newspaper
- ☑ Make signs and post around neighbourhood
- ☑ Get lots of coins and small bills to make change

## Night before:

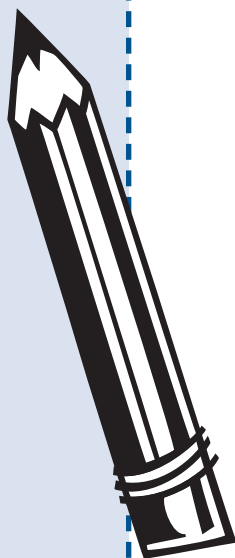
- ☑ Prepare tables
- ☑ Place clothes on hangers
- ☑ Group similar items
- ☑ Make sure all items are priced
- ☑ Put up signs (street, intersection, displays)

## Sale day:

- ☑ Lock house and keep money secured
- ☑ Organize and display goods
- ☑ Ensure access to electrical outlets
- ☑ Remove or cover items not for sale
- ☑ Have laundry hampers, shopping bags and boxes ready

## After the sale:

- ☑ Remove signs and posters
- ☑ Donate leftover items to charity





# Tips & Directory

# Books, magazines & comic books

## TIPS

**Borrow rather than buy.** Check your local library and friends to try new authors and subjects without worrying about cost or the storage space. In turn, lend your used books and magazines to friends, or donate them to a library, community centre, senior citizens' home, or charity.

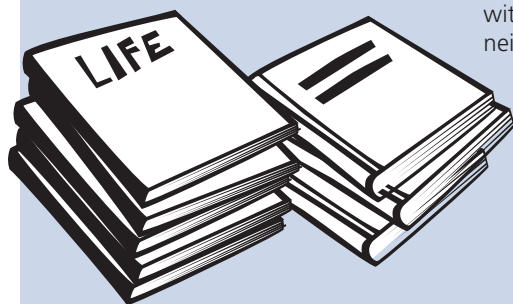
**Buy books at used bookstores and thrift stores.** Check university and student society bookstores for used textbooks.

**Share** a magazine or newspaper subscription with a friend.

**Start a book club** and share the cost on the latest bestsellers.

**Read the news online**, listen to it on the radio, or watch the daily newscast. Check your local library or at work for daily papers.

**Donate used children's books** to other families, women's shelters, daycares, schools or the local hospital children's ward.



**Organize a book swap event** with friends, family, co-workers and neighbours. Donate leftover books.

### **Ainsworth Books**

PO Box 411, 7101C - 120th St., Delta, B.C. V4E 2A9

Tel: 604-543-7587

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No encyclopedias, magazines, book-club books, bestsellers or textbooks. Good condition. Will buy outright or take trade-ins, no consignment.

Call for details.

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### **Ambassador/Discount Books**

5490 Salt Lane, Langley, B.C. V3A 5C7

Tel: 604-534-2124

**Paperbacks, hardcovers and magazines.** No records. Will buy outright. Cash, credit or trade-ins accepted.

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### **Big Pete's Comics & Collectables**

149 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2E7

Tel: 604-983-2325

**All comics, collectible toys, games and cards including Star Wars memorabilia.** Trades or buys outright. Good condition. Toys are worth four times the value if they have original box. Call first.

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### **Booklovers**

175 East 3rd St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1E5

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E-mail: duncanada@yahoo.com

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**Booktown Books**

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E-mail: robert@booktown.ca

www.booktown.ca

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**The Bookworm**

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Tel: 604-533-7939

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15185 Russell Avenue, White Rock, B.C. V4B 2P4

Tel: 604-542-0810

**All kinds of books, paperbacks preferred.** Good condition. Will give credit or buy outright. Call for more information.

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**Brown's Books**

3740 East Hastings, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2H5

Tel: 604-294-9311

**Mystery, crime fiction, antiquarian, sci-fi, horror, metaphysical and supernatural.** No magazines or comics. Good condition. Clean and readable. Will buy outright, take trade-ins and consignment. No magazines or comics.

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**Bryan's Book Store Ltd.**

5068 - 48th Ave., Ladner, B.C. V4K 1V8

Tel: 604-946-2678

**Most books accepted, from classical to popular.** Good condition. Will pay cash for books. Limit of one shopping bag per family per week. Bring in books before 3 p.m. Do not drop off books outside.

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**Carolyn's Book Store**

22740A Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3K2

Tel: 604-463-2122

**Specializes in fiction, best-sellers, children's books, historical romance, mystery and horror.** Good shape and clean. Will buy top authors and top sellers, otherwise store credit. No consignment. No adult material.



**Carson Books & Records**

3425 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2B4  
Tel: 604-739-4041

**Carson Books 2**

4275 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2G1  
Tel: 604-222-8787

**Used books. Literature, non-fiction, sci-fi, mysteries, children's books, cookbooks, art books, new age, Buddhist books, and records (LPs).**

Buys outright. Accepts books for donation as well.

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8419 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 4Z9  
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**Gently used paperbacks and hardcover books.** Good condition. Will consider all types of books. Will buy outright or offer trade-ins. Call first.

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3845 Rupert St., Vancouver, B.C. V5R 2G7  
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**Comic books, some books and magazines, toys and gaming cards.**

Good-as-new condition. Will buy outright, offer trade-ins or consignment.

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**Comic Scene**

338 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2G2  
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129 – 8912 152nd St., Surrey, B.C. V3R 4E4  
Tel: 604-582-2877

**Comic books only.** Buys outright. Good selling condition.

No appointment necessary.

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**Criterion Books**

434 West Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1T5  
Tel: 604-685-2224

**Antiquarian books, old children's books, postcards, maps.** Good condition. Will buy outright only. No adult material, encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines or comics. Call first.

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69 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3J1

Tel: 604-873-4778

***Classic literature, non-fiction, Native Canadian, children's books.***

Good condition. Will buy outright. No romance, bestsellers, sci-fi, encyclopedias, adult material, magazines or comic books. Call for details.

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102 – 12071 1st Ave., Steveston (Richmond), B.C. V7E 3M1

Tel: 604-272-6601

***All types of books (philosophy, gardening, art, etc).*** Best condition possible. Trade-ins only (paperbacks worth 25% credit). No National Geographics. Call for details.

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### **Hourglass Comics**

2343 Clarke St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 1Y9

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E-mail: [hourglasscomics@telus.net](mailto:hourglasscomics@telus.net)

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**Hardcover books: golf, mountaineering, hunting, literature, military, children's and fiction.** Will buy outright and offer some trade-ins. No consignment. No Reader's Digests, textbooks or magazines. Accept old but good condition National Geographics. Call first.

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**Books on personal growth, holistic health, New Age, and the environment.** Good condition. Cash or credit. Drop off weekdays only.

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### **Renaissance Books**

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E-mail: [royalbooks@telus.net](mailto:royalbooks@telus.net)

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**General stock.** Good condition only. Buys, sells and trades.

### **Talking Illustrations**

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Tel: 604-521-9143

**Comics and comic-related items (including posters, figurines and art-related items).** All items will be appraised. Buys outright. Call for appointment (but not Thursdays).

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### **Tanglewood Books**

1553 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1W6

Tel: 604-736-8876

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### **Tazmanian Comic Connection**

4702 East Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K7

Tel: 604-298-6208

E-mail: [tazcomics@telus.net](mailto:tazcomics@telus.net)

[www.tazmaniancomics.com](http://www.tazmaniancomics.com)

**Comic books, toys and sport cards only.** Good condition. Buy, trade or consignment. Call first.

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Tel: 604-988-8424

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[www.wilkinsonsauto.com](http://www.wilkinsonsauto.com)

**Books and magazines on cars and motorcycles only: automotive repair manuals, technical, historical, racing, sales/dealer information.**

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# Cameras & photographic equipment

## TIPS

**Try a digital camera** — Save on film, developing and printing costs. You can download and e-mail images to friends and family all over the world, and forever banish boxes of blurry photos cluttering your shelf.

**Rent** a digital video camera for a trip or special occasion. Check your yellow phone directory under "Rental Services — General" for more information.

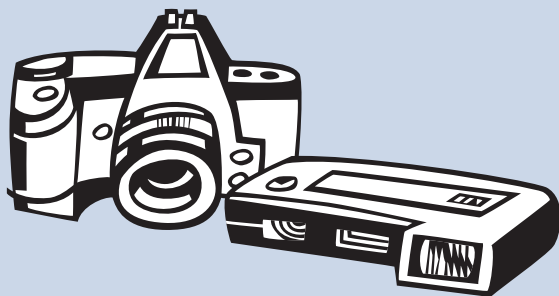


**Return plastic film canisters** to your photo developer, or reuse them to store small items or for travel-sized toiletries.

**Buy used equipment** and sell your unwanted equipment at a camera store.

**Donate** your old gear to local schools for art classes, school newspapers and yearbook clubs.

**Consider buying an inexpensive automatic camera** instead of disposable cameras. It'll save money in the long run, take better pictures and reduce waste.



### **Fotofun Fotosource**

595 – 6th St., New Westminster, B.C. V3L 3B9

Tel: 604-525-6388

E-mail: [contact@fotofun.net](mailto:contact@fotofun.net)

[www.fotofun.net](http://www.fotofun.net)

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E-mail: [burnaby@kerrisdalecameras.com](mailto:burnaby@kerrisdalecameras.com)

1564 Marine Dr., West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1H8

Tel: 604-926-5451

E-mail: [westvan@kerrisdalecameras.com](mailto:westvan@kerrisdalecameras.com)

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Tel: 604-985-9505

E-mail: [northvan@kerrisdalecameras.com](mailto:northvan@kerrisdalecameras.com)

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E-mail: [coquitlam@kerrisdalecameras.com](mailto:coquitlam@kerrisdalecameras.com)

6584 No. 3 Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2C2

Tel: 604-273-0363

E-mail: [industrial@kerrisdalecameras.com](mailto:industrial@kerrisdalecameras.com)

***Good new and used cameras, lenses, flashes, tripods, darkroom equipment, lighting, video cameras and digital cameras.*** Must be in good working order and in demand. If store already carries same model, they may not accept another. Repair, photofinishing, and trade-ins. No appointment necessary.

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### **Leo's Camera Supply**

1055 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1L4

Tel: 604-685-5331

[www.leoscamera.com](http://www.leoscamera.com)

***Any photographic equipment, from enlargers to cameras.*** Prefer items in working order. Will repair for a charge and provide rentals. Buy, trade or consignment (30%). Call for details.

# Children's clothing, furniture, toys and accessories

## TIPS

**Donate** used toys and furniture to your local daycare centre, hospital, preschool or kindergarten, or to a charity.

**Exchange** toys with friends.

**Make toys out of household items.** For example, make puppets from old socks, use scrap wood to make building blocks, glue a photo to cardboard and cut it into puzzle pieces, sew doll clothes from fabric scraps, or use photos to make books for your children.



**Watch for community toy sale notices** to buy and sell old toys.

**Beansprouts**

4305 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3R1

Tel: 604-871-9782

***Clothing, accessories, books and toys for children 0-10 years.***

Accepts consignment of stylish, current, clean and excellent condition children's clothing. Call for details.

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**Boomers and Echoes Kids and Maternity Ltd.**

1985 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2K3

Tel: 604-984-6163

***Children's clothing (newborn to 10 years), toys, books, furniture, shoes, equipment and accessories (e.g. baby monitors), car seats, jolly jumpers and baby carriers, maternity wear, new nursing bras and underwear.***

In-season, freshly-washed, good condition. All furniture and equipment must have resale value. No repairs made. No used undergarments. Cash or credit available for anything over \$10. Clothing and furniture on consignment (clothing 40%, furniture 60%). Call for appointment.

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**Classy Kids Consignment**

3712 West 10th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2G4

Tel: 604-222-4035

***Specializes in extraordinary children's clothing and equipment, maternity wear and accessories.*** In-season children's clothing, toys, books, strollers, and maternity wear. Call for appointment (40/60 split).

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**The Clothes Encounter**

1 – 3891 Chatham St., Steveston (Richmond), B.C. V7E 2Z6

Tel: 604-271-0310

***Children's clothing (newborn to teens with a good selection of designer labels), accessories, toys, furniture, baby equipment (e.g. strollers, highchairs). Everything for children.*** Must be in mint condition with no stains, rips or tears. Consignment only (50/50). Brand names only for consignment. Items kept for four months (end of second month 25% off, end of third month 50% off). Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Cribs and Carriages**

1849 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2J8

Tel: 604-988-CRIB(2742)

***Baby equipment and furniture (newborn to 4 years) including car seats, cribs, playpens and highchairs.*** Good condition with resale value. Buy or consignment. Drop off or arrange pick-up. Call for details.



### **Jellybeans Children's and Maternity Consignment**

520 Clarke Rd., Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 3X2

Tel: 604-939-4846

**Quality children's clothing (newborn to teens), maternity wear, toys, and accessories (e.g. strollers, highchairs, car seats, cribs).** Clean, no stains, and no mending needed. Consignment only (40-50%). Items kept for 2 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Drop-off by appointment only.

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### **Kidazzles**

1253 Johnston Rd., White Rock, B.C. V4B 3Y9

Tel: 604-531-7931

**Good quality children's clothing (newborn to size 16), maternity wear, baby equipment and furniture. Also carries handmade items.** Freshly laundered with no rips, tears or stains. All equipment must be in good repair. Consignment only. Items kept for 3 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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### **Kidsupply Clothing Co.**

140 – 12420 No. 1 Rd., Richmond, B.C. V7E 6N2

Tel: 604-271-6415

**High end, brand-name children's clothing. Near new condition, in season, and high-end brand name.** Mending, laundering and stain removal for a charge. Forty-eight hour return policy of purchases. Consignment or store credit offered. Pays on demand. Drop-off during store hours.

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### **Kuddel Muddel Kids**

4342 Gallant Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7G 1K8

Tel: 604-929-2524

**Children's clothing (newborn to size 14), accessories, toys, equipment (e.g. highchairs, furniture) and books. Contemporary fashions less than 2 years old.** Clean, no stains, pressed, and no mending needed. Equipment must meet current safety requirements and have resale value. Consignment only. Items kept for 12 weeks, unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Drop-off by appointment only.

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### **Little Tykes Consignment**

6199 – 136th St., Surrey, B.C. V3X 1H4

Tel: 604-591-2606

**Children's clothing (0-10), shoes, equipment, furniture, toys, books, and videos.** Gently-worn in clean, ready-to-wear condition. Non-clothing items must be in good condition and in working order. 60/40 consignment split for items under \$50. 50/50 consignment split for items over \$50. Please call for more details or appointment.

**MacGillycuddy's for Little People**

4881 Mackenzie St., Vancouver, B.C. V6L 2R7

Tel: 604-263-5313

***Contemporary children's clothing (newborn to size 14), quality toys, books, equipment, cribs, and car seats (must meet safety requirements).***

Clean, pressed and in near-new condition. Natural fibres preferred. Consignment only. Items kept for 3 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity.

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**Merry-Go-Round**

2279 Elgin Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 2B3

Tel: 604-944-0304

***Top quality children's clothing (newborn to size 16), maternity wear, baby accessories, and furniture. Carries new clothing and designer gifts.*** Freshly laundered with no stains or tears. Equipment must be in good repair. Consignment only (50% for clothing and 50% for furniture). Items kept for 60 days. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Secret Closet Children's Consignment**

1844 Marine Dr., West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1J6

Tel: 604-926-1630

***Contemporary high-end children's clothing (newborn to size 14), accessories, baby equipment (e.g. strollers, highchairs, playpens, car seats), books, furniture, and toys.*** Equipment and furniture must meet safety requirements, be clean and of high quality. Clothes must be clean, pressed and no stains or tears. Consignment only (45%), contract for 90 days. Drop-off Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Call for appointment.

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**Smarty's Quality Children's Consignment**

5 – 1363 56th St., Tsawwassen, B.C. V4L 2P7

Tel: 604-943-1033

***Quality used children's clothing (newborn to teen), maternity wear, footwear, Halloween costumes, books, toys. Also sells new items.***

Clean and ready to sell. Consignment only (60/40 split or credit).

Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Tiggy-Winkles**

708 West 16th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1S7

Tel: 604-731-8647

***Good quality children's clothing (newborn to size 12), children's toys, books, cribs, highchairs and strollers.*** Very good condition. All equipment must meet current safety standards. Consignment only (40%). Items kept for 3 months with price reduced every 30 days. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for details.

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### **Toy Traders**

Unit 150 – 19888 Langley Bypass, Langley, B.C. V3A 4Y1

Tel: 604-532-9516

***All children's toys, books, games, puzzles and baby equipment, including gates and monitors.*** Gently used condition. Must be in working order. No stuffed animals. No infant car seats, clothing, bedding or shoes. "Trader Bucks" for appraised value of used toy, can be used for instant credit on any item, new or used. No expiry date on "Trader Bucks." Call for more details.

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### **Wee Ones' Reruns**

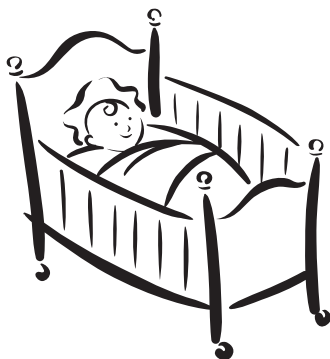
612 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3K4

Tel: 604-708-0956

[www.weeonesreruns.org](http://www.weeonesreruns.org)

***Good quality children's clothing (newborn to size 8). Anything child-related, including baby equipment, accessories, furniture and toys.***

Like-new condition and in-season. Baby equipment must meet current safety standards and be in working order. Consignment only (45%). Items kept for 4 months; after 2 months, price reduced 30%; after 4 months, reduced to 50%. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.



# Women's & men's clothing & accessories

## TIPS

### Buy durable clothing.

**Repair** clothes and accessories instead of throwing them away. Keep a sewing kit stocked with basic supplies to make mending easier.

**Sell** good-quality clothes through consignment stores.

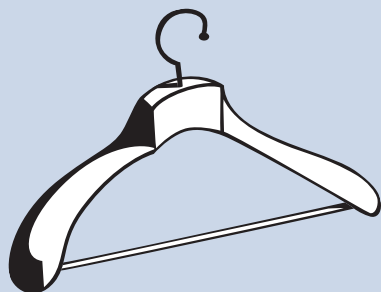
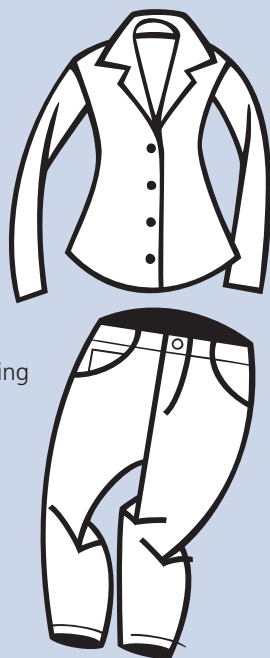
**Donate** old clothes, towels and bedding to a charity or shelter for reuse or resale.

**Reuse:** cut up old bedding, towels, drapery and clothing to use as rags for chores, or reuse them for costumes or children's dress-up. Pants that are too short or have worn knees will make great shorts, and old T-shirts might be a fun fabric-painting project.

**Organize an exchange party** with friends and neighbours.

**Rent** formal wear or costumes instead of buying something you will only use once.

**Refurbish:** have a tailor adjust poorly-fitting clothes — it's cheaper than buying new.



**Act II Boutique**

2599 West 16th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6K 3B9

Tel: 604-733-5515

***Designer women's clothing (less than 2 years old) and accessories.***

Consignment only (50%). Clean and on hangers. Items kept for a season. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Bliss Consignment Bridal**

710 Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C. V3M 1A9

Tel: 604-522-6930

[www.blissconsignment.com](http://www.blissconsignment.com)

***Gently used or new wedding attire, accessories, decorations and formal wear.*** Accepts new and like-new items only (under 2 years old).

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**Blue Unicorn Shop**

3136 Oak St., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 2L1

Tel: 604-734-5924

***Retail: new clothing, designer, contemporary, line ends, new clothes at reduced prices, and samples.*** Consignment: clean and pressed quality in-season items with no spots or tears. Items kept for 3 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**The Bon Retour**

1097 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1E2

Tel: 604-739-3434

[www.thebonretour.com](http://www.thebonretour.com)

***Contemporary designer women's clothing and accessories (less than 2 years old).*** Consignment only. Clean, pressed and on hangers. Items kept for minimum of 2 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call Glenda for appointment.

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**Brookwood Bridal and Consignment Boutique**

4135 – 200th St., Langley, B.C. V3A 1K8

Tel: 604-534-2053

***Up-to-date and in-season women's clothing and accessories (less than 2 years old). Designer labels.*** Consignment only (40%). New condition, clean, pressed and on hangers. Clothes kept for 4 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to a charity for battered women. Call for appointment.

**C'est La Vie**

3247 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3M6

Tel: 604-876-2284

E-mail: faustine@telus.net

***Women's and men's clothing (contemporary and vintage). Carry everything from funky to casual, including accessories and craft work.***

Consignment (50%). Drop-off during store hours.

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**Changes Consignment Clothing Co.**

4454 West 10th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2H9

Tel: 604-222-1505

E-mail: divinedivas@changesclothing.com

www.changesclothing.com

***New and like-new current (bought in past year) women's clothing and accessories from local designers and artists.*** Perfect condition and max. 1 year old. No minimum limit and 40% payment or 50% trade split of selling price. Consignments accepted by appointment. Call for information.

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**The Classic Closet Consignment Boutique**

6197 – 136th St., Surrey, B.C. V3X 1H4

Tel: 604-590-8290

www.classicclosetconsignment.com

***Quality and designer women's clothing and accessories, including maternity wear.*** Sizes Junior 12 – Ladies 16 or XXL. Less than 2 years old or classical styles. In season, clean, in excellent condition, pressed and on hangers. Minimum 10 pieces, maximum 50 pieces. 2½ month contract (60/40 split). Unsold items returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment Monday to Saturday.

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**Colette's Consignment Fashions**

109 West 1st St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1B1

Tel: 604-984-3636

***Up-to-date women's clothing (sizes 0 – 16) and accessories, less than 2 years old. New, samples, and consignment clothing.*** Consignment only (40%). Clean, pressed, and on hangers. Full price for 1 month, sale price for second month. Unsold items are returned or donated to women's groups. No appointment necessary.

**The Comeback**

3122 Edgemont Blvd., North Vancouver, B.C. V7R 2N6  
Tel: 604-984-2551

**Contemporary women's clothing and accessories.** Consignment only (50%). Clean, pressed and on hangers. Fall/winter consignment taken from July 1 to Dec. 15. Spring/summer consignment taken from Dec. 15 to June 15. Call for appointment.

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**Daisies Boutique**

12131 – 1st Ave., Richmond, B.C. V7E 1M1  
Tel: 604-271-9402

**Up-to-date women's clothing and accessories.** Consignment only (50%). Clean, pressed, and on hangers. Items kept for 2 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Deluxe Junk Co.**

310 West Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1E8  
Tel: 604-685-4871  
[www.deluxejunk.com](http://www.deluxejunk.com)

**Specializes in quality contemporary and vintage men's and women's clothing, accessories, and collectibles.** Consignment (40%). Clothes must be clean, no stains, on hangers or folded. Minimum of 6-10 items or \$200 retail to start a contract, and 3 months to sell it. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for information.

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**Dragon and Phoenix Designer Consignment Inc.**

3510 West 41st Ave, Vancouver B.C. V6N 3E6  
Tel: 604-261-1317

**Designer women's clothing (less than 2 years old) and household collectibles.** Consignment only (45% for clothing and 50% for collectibles). Clean and in good condition. Will clean for a charge. Drop off between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Minimum quantity is 10 items. Women's clothing is collected by season (spring/summer and fall/winter) and kept for 6 months. Price is reduced 10% each month to a maximum of 50%. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity.

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**Echo Unique Resale and Consignment**

3288 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3M5  
Tel: 604-874-5550

**Vintage and retro clothing for men and women. Accessories and jewellery. Furniture, antiques, and collectibles.** Consignment (50%), store credit, or buy outright. Clean and in good condition. Will take some items as-is. Rentals available.

### **Enchante Consignment Boutique**

110 – 12051 2nd Ave., Richmond, B.C. V7E 3L6

Tel: 604-272-0560

***Quality and designer women's clothing and accessories.*** Consignment only. Clean, pressed and on hangers. Items must be less than 2 years old and in-season. Call for appointment.

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### **Encore Fashion Boutique Ltd.**

2445 Marine Dr., West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1L3

Tel: 604-922-2020

***Upscale men's, women's, children's, and maternity clothing (less than 2 years old), accessories (e.g., handbags, sunglasses, scarves, belts, shoes), contemporary jewellery, antique costume jewellery, children's toys and books.*** Consignment only (50%). Clean, on hangers, and everything must be in working order. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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### **Front and Company**

3772 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3N7

Tel: 604-879-8431

***Men's and women's designer clothing, collectibles, accessories (new and antique), and home furnishings. Some vintage and funky items.*** Consignment (40%). Clean and in good condition. No hangers. Monday to Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Items kept for 2 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity.

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### **Grand Central Consignment**

46 – 6th Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 2Z2

Tel: 604-524-4095

[www.grandcentralconsignment.com](http://www.grandcentralconsignment.com)

***Ladies plus size (14+) clothing and accessories exclusively.*** Consignments by appointment only please.

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### **Heaven Only Knows**

105 – 32885 Ventura Ave., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6A3

Tel: 604-852-3611

***Women's clothing & accessories, baby clothes and maternity wear.*** Consignment (40-50% paid at end of 3-month contract). Current styles, seasonal, clean, pressed, and on hangers.



**In-Again Clothing**

1962 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1M5

Tel: 604-738-2782

**Men's and women's casual clothing and accessories.** Consignment only. Clean and in good condition. No older than 4 years. Drop-off weekdays between 11 a.m and 4 p.m.

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**Kisa's of Kerrisdale Consignment Boutique**

2352 West 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6M 2A3

Tel: 604-266-2885

**High-end designer women's clothing, footwear and accessories. European labels. Natural fibres.** Consignment only (40%). New or gently worn. Freshly washed or dry-cleaned. Minimum of 8 items. Items kept for 3 months or seasonally. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Les Grandes Dames Consignment Boutique**

13780 – 104th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 1W5

Tel: 604-951-6807

**Women's plus-size clothing exclusively for sizes 14+. Accessories too.** Clean, with no repairs necessary. Call for appointment.

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**MacGillicuddy's**

124 West 15th St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1R5

Tel: 604-984-8081

160-4811 Hazelbridge Way, Richmond, B.C. V3X 3K7

Tel: 604-270-9230

**Designer women's casual, business, and formal clothing (less than 2 years old), accessories (e.g. hats, shoes, belts, scarves, jewellery).** Consignment only (40%). Clean, pressed, on hangers and no mending needed. Maximum of 20 items per appointment. Contract is for 3 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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**Movana Quality Consignment Clothing**

11979 – 224th St., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 6B4

Tel: 604-467-0527

**Up-to-date designer women's clothing and accessories.** Consignment only (40%). Clean, pressed, and on hangers. Spring/summer items taken February through June. Fall/winter items taken August through November. Unsold items after 3 months are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

### **The Mystic Wardrobe**

4391 Gallant Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7G 1L1

Tel: 604-929-9882

***Women's consignment clothing. New giftware, books, jewellery and accessories.*** Consignment only. Good condition, clean, pressed, and on hangers. Current styles. Call first.

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### **Second Suit for Men and Women**

2036 West 4th, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1M9

Tel: 604-732-0338

***Contemporary designer men's and women's clothing (less than 2 years old) and accessories (shoes, belts, jewellery, hats). Also sell factory samples.***

Consignment only (40%). Clean, pressed, on hangers and in good condition. Drop off between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. Items kept for 2 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity.

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### **Second Touch Apparel Co.**

#100 – 32630 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 4V6

Tel: 604-853-8550

***Women's fashions. Specializes in white cotton nightgowns and blouses.*** Buys outright.

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### **Sylestial Apparel on Consignment**

15230 Russell Ave., White Rock, B.C. V4B 2P6

Tel: 604-542-9398

***New and almost-new men's and women's apparel.*** Consignment only. Excellent condition in-season clothing. Clean, pressed, and on hangers. Call for appointment.

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### **Take II Uptown**

1474 Johnston Rd., White Rock, B.C. V4B 3Z5

Tel: 604-535-8053

***High-end women's designer clothing and accessories (e.g., purses, shoes, jewellery).*** Consignment only. Clean, pressed, and on hangers. No older than 2 years and in-season. Call for appointment.

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### **Tiffany NY Bridal Salon**

3536 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V5K 2A7

Tel: 604-291-7117

[www.tiffanybridal.ca](http://www.tiffanybridal.ca)

***New and used bridal gowns. Dry cleaning, alterations and rental.*** Consignment only (3 month contract, approx. 50%). No more than 1 year old. Unsold items are returned.

### To Market

1509 – 56th St., Tsawwassen, B.C. V4L 2A9

Tel: 604-948-9772

**High quality designer consignment and movie set clothing.** Consignment only (50%). Excellent condition. No stains, clean, pressed, and on hangers. No more than 2 years old, unless items are classics in mint condition. Ten-week contract (items reduced by 25% after 1 month; 50% after 2 months). Call for appointment.

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### Turnabout – New & Upbeat

1457A Johnston Rd., White Rock, B.C. V4B 3Z4

Tel: 604-536-2827

[www.turnaboutclothing.com](http://www.turnaboutclothing.com)

**Women's clothing; designer and casual. Everything from t-shirts and jeans to ballgowns.** Consignment only (45%). Clean and no mending needed. Items kept for 6 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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### Turnabout – Streetwear & Men's

3060 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6K 2H1

Tel: 604-731-7762

[www.turnaboutclothing.com](http://www.turnaboutclothing.com)

**Men's clothing; designer and casual.** Consignment only (40%). Clean and no mending needed. Items kept for 6 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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### Turnabout – Upscale

3121 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V3H 1Y9

Tel: 604-732-8115

[www.turnaboutclothing.com](http://www.turnaboutclothing.com)

**Women's clothing; designer and casual. Everything from t-shirts and jeans to ballgowns.** Consignment only (40%). Clean and no mending needed. Items kept for 6 months. Unsold items are returned or donated to charity. Call for appointment.

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### The Urban Attic

6864 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V3X 1J2

Tel: 604-597-1167

[www.urbanattic.net](http://www.urbanattic.net)

**Specializing in consignment: women's and men's clothing, and home furnishings.** Call for details.

# Furniture & appliances

## TIPS

### Furniture

**Refinish, repaint and restore** furniture and antiques yourself. Refer to your yellow phone directory for “Furniture – Repairing & Refinishing” or “Antiques – Repair & Restoration.”

**Rent** furniture for parties or short term use. Refer to your yellow phone directory for “Furniture – Renting & Leasing” or “Rental Services – General.”

**Donate** unwanted furniture to thrift stores and charities.

**Buy durable furniture** and repair items whenever possible. Follow manufacturer instructions to maintain surfaces.

**Buy used furniture** at auctions, thrift stores, consignment stores, from friends or through classified ads.

**Re-think:** find new uses for an old piece of furniture. For example, a side table from your bedroom can be used as a TV stand or plant holder, and an old trunk makes a great coffee table or footstool.



### Appliances

**Used appliances** are a fraction of the price of new ones.

**Maintain, repair, tune up or overhaul** items according to manufacturer instructions. A little preventative maintenance pays off.

Find out if your local community college or technical institute has a student-training program that will repair your appliances or electronic items inexpensively.

#### Make informed choices.

Before purchasing an expensive new appliance, borrow one from a friend or rent one to make sure it really meets your needs.

**Water and Energy Efficient** appliances can cut energy and water use by more than half — consider this when looking.



**Budget Appliance (Surrey) Ltd.**

13515 – 108th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 2K2

Tel: 604-585-0666

***Large appliances, new and used. Repairs, parts, sales and service.***

***Recycling program for old appliances.*** Will take items working or not.

May charge for pick-up.

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**Champagne Taste Home Consignment**

1101 Royal Ave., New Westminster, B.C. V3M 1K4

Tel: 604-524-6068

E-mail: info@champagnetaste.ca

***Gently used furniture, home accessories, collectibles and new hand-crafted items. Also, art and art objects.*** Consignment only. Good, clean condition. Call for appointment.

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**Consign Home**

6628 East Hastings, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 1S2

Tel: 604-320-3337

www.consignhome.com

***Gently used furniture, lamps, housewares, china and décor. Everything for the home. Quality items welcome.*** Consignments are 60 days. Call for appointment.

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**Consign-it!**

1038 Austin Ave., Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3P3

Tel: 604-939-0933

www.consign-it.bc.ca

***Quality furniture and home accessories (e.g. dishes, pictures, lamps).***

Consignment only. Good, clean condition. Pick-up and delivery for a charge. Call for appointment.

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**Dreamscapes Gift Gallery**

11987 – 224th St., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 6B4

Tel: 604-466-9991

***Antiques, artifacts, collectibles, swords and antique weapons.*** Consignment or will buy outright. Must have resale value. Call for details.

### Easyhome

370 East Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4G5  
Tel: 604-707-6690

2390 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. V5L 1V5  
Tel: 604-215-9179

***Sofas, televisions, VCRs, plants, freezers, washers, dryers, fridges and just about anything for the home.*** Rentals. Free delivery.

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### Heritage Office Furnishing

1035 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3N2

Tel: 604-688-2381

E-mail: info@heritageoffice.com

www.heritageoffice.com

***New and used office furniture: computer furniture, filing cabinets, chairs, desks, bookcases and storage. Repair services available.*** Will buy outright, no consignment. Call for details.

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### The Loft

5 – 20306 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3E2

Tel: 604-465-5222

E-mail: the\_loft1@telus.net

***Eclectic selection of items from traditional to retro to antiques. Wardrobes, gramophones, vanities, contemporary sofas, traditional chairs, dining room suites, etc.*** Items accepted from the 1990s, 1960s and before. Clean and in good condition. Displayed for 60 days, client receives 55% of sale price within 30 days of the sale.

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### Lonsdale Event Rentals

100 – 50 Fell Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 3S2

Tel: 604-986-5651

***Rental and sales.*** Party rentals: tables, chairs, dishes, tablecloths and cutlery. Sales: disposable napkins and tablecloths and other party essentials.

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### North West Office Furniture Ltd.

www.nwofficefurniture.com

1055 Vernon Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 3P9

Tel: 604-669-7988

1963 Lougheed Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3T8

Tel: 604-584-9121

***New and used office furniture. Delivery, pick-up and rental.*** Will buy outright or take trade-ins. Call for details.

### **The Office Shop**

3615 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V5K 2B1  
Tel: 604-299-8402

**Used office furniture. Medium grade and up. Pick-up, delivery, and drop-off.** Will buy outright. Call for details.

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### **Officewise**

14 – West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1L6  
Tel: 604-681-4800

**Used and new office furniture (desks, chairs, filing cabinets, tables) and equipment (photocopiers, fax machines, printers). Recycles and re-manufactures workstations and panel systems.** Refurbishes photocopiers, fax machines, laser printers and phone systems. Buys outright or takes trade-ins, or consignment on high-quality items. Pick-up and delivery for a charge. Must have resale value.

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### **Royal Furniture Ltd.**

2607 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3E7  
Tel: 604-874-9525

**Beds, mattresses, dressers, mirrors, dinettes and some sofas.** Buys outright or consignment (dependent on condition and number of items). Call for details.

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### **Trail Appliances**

[www.trailappliances.com](http://www.trailappliances.com)  
19888 Langley Bypass, Langley, B.C. V3A 4Y1  
Tel: 604-534-7461  
E-mail: [langleysales@trailappliances.com](mailto:langleysales@trailappliances.com)

2752 Rupert St., Vancouver, B.C. V5M 3T7  
Tel: 604-434-8711  
E-mail: [vancouverales@trailappliances.com](mailto:vancouverales@trailappliances.com)

2550 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam, B.C. V3H 1W3  
Tel: 604-461-1598  
E-mail: [coquitlamsales@trailappliances.com](mailto:coquitlamsales@trailappliances.com)

5400 Minoru Blvd, Richmond, B.C. V6X 2A9  
Tel: 604-278-6133  
E-mail: [richmondsales@trailappliances.com](mailto:richmondsales@trailappliances.com)

6716 King George Hwy, Surrey, B.C. V3W 4Z5  
Tel: 604-590-3377  
E-mail: [surreysales@trailappliances.com](mailto:surreysales@trailappliances.com)

**Major appliances. Sales, rentals, repairs, parts.** In-store financing available.

### **Uniquely Yours Furniture on Consignment**

20241 Fraser Hwy., Langley, B.C. V3A 4E7

Tel: 604-530-6765

[www.uniquelyyours.ca](http://www.uniquelyyours.ca)

***High-end quality household items including furniture, furnishings, decor, Royal Doultons, artwork, jewellery, lamps.*** Names like: Ethan Allen, Gibbard, Sklar Peppler, Baus Haus, Roxton, Vilas etc. Deliveries and pick-ups can be arranged. Clean, no repairs needed, working (if mechanical), and have resale value. Call for appointment.

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### **The Useable Shop**

27173 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 3R1

Tel: 604-607-6606

E-mail: [theuseableshop@uniserve.com](mailto:theuseableshop@uniserve.com)

***Quality used furniture, small appliances, garage art, some retro pieces, antiques, lamps, gardening supplies, and books.*** Buys outright from small estate sales in Langley, Abbotsford, and White Rock. Call for details.





# Tools & materials for building, renovating, decorating & garden TIPS

**Buy and sell** building and decorating materials and tools at garage sales, demolition sales or building supply outlets. Check the yellow phone directory under "Building Materials – Used."

**Rent, borrow or share** tools that you only need occasionally, like roto-tillers, post-hole diggers and sanders. Check the yellow phone directory under "Rental Services – General" for more information.

**Recycle** old or leftover paint, gasoline, solvents and pesticides at your local paint and product care recycling depot. Call the RCBC Recycling Hotline at 604-732-9253, or visit [www.productcare.com](http://www.productcare.com).



**Use leftover paint** on old furniture, an old fence, the inside of your garage or for touch-ups.

**Refinish** a piece of furniture by sanding it and applying a new stain or paint colour. Use existing furniture or pick up a new piece at a garage sale or second-hand store.

**Check references** of contractors and builders; ask friends and family for recommendations.

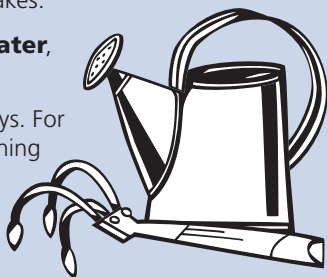
**Old fabric has new uses.** Draperies or bedspreads can turn into new cushions, placemats or costumes.

**Reduce workshop waste.** Add thin layers of dampened (not chemically-treated) sawdust to your compost bin to cut down on workshop waste. Sand pieces of wood to make a set of children's building blocks and finish with lead-free paint or oil. You'll reduce garbage and end up with an original gift.

**Reuse old household items in the garden.** For example, use an old broom handle or pieces of moulding and pipe as garden stakes.

**Non-invasive native plants cut down on water,** fertilizer needs and other maintenance.

**Reuse broken or old garden tools** in new ways. For example, use a leaky hose as a soaker hose by punching holes along its length, or use an old wheelbarrow, washstand, or barrel as a plant container. Find out if your local garden centre can reuse your flower trays, pots and containers.



### **A & B Tool Rentals**

www.abtoolrentals.com

2223 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5N 4B6

Tel: 604-255-7368

3900 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3P2

Tel: 604-879-8633

**Lawn and garden tools: power rakers, aerators. Home improvement tools: saws, electric jackhammers, concrete drills, paint sprayers, ladders, floor sanders, sanders, pressure washers. Accessories: fasteners, anchors. Flood restoration tools, safety supplies, contractor's equipment, and hardwood floor refinishing products.** Rentals. Will accept reservations. Delivery for a charge.

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### **Able Equipment Rentals**

E-mail: rentals@abletools.ca

8029 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. V5X 3X5

Tel: 604-325-6626

4311 Buchanan St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 3X7

Tel: 604-299-8358

**Lawn and garden tools: backhoes, aerators, power rakers, bobcat excavators. Home improvement tools: hand power tools, pressure washers, steam cleaners, generators, plumbing equipment, paint sprayers, jackhammers.** Rental and repair. Delivery and pick-up available. Will accept reservations. Reservations recommended for popular seasonal items.

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### **Acme Rental Centre**

3 – 3891 Chatham St., Richmond, B.C. V7E 2Z6

Tel: 604-271-3014

**Garden tools and light industrial equipment.** Rental and repair of gas-powered lawnmowers.

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### **All Around Demolition Co. Ltd. (Jack's Used Building Materials)**

4912 Still Creek Ave., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 4E4

Tel: 604-299-2967

**Used building materials: doors, windows, lumber, cupboards, kitchen and bathroom fixtures.** Will buy materials outright. Good condition. Call first to drop-off.

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### **Arrow Equipment Ltd./Chainsaw Rentals and Equipment**

1433 Pemberton Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 2R8

Tel: 604-987-1215

**Outdoor power equipment** (e.g., chainsaws, hedge trimmers, generators, pressure washers, lawn mowers, roto-tillers). Rental, parts and service.

**B.C. Rentals**

www.bcrentals.com

1322 Clarke Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5L 3K8

Tel: 604-323-1222

12560 Vickers Way, Richmond, B.C. V6V 1H9

Tel: 604-232-1085

***Home improvement tools: sanders, saws, pressure washers, jack-hammers, heavy-duty drills, compressors, generators, aerial work platforms, concrete equipment, bobcats, excavators, fans, blowers, forklifts and heaters.***

Lawn and garden tools. Rental and sales of golf carts. Rental, sales, service and lease. Training for forklift and aerial platform use.

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**Bent Nail New & Used Building Supplies**

31255 Wheel Ave., Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 6H1

Tel: 1-877-850-2691

***New and used building supplies including windows, doors, cabinets, sinks, electrical, lumber and more.*** Manual demolition and salvage. Consignment accepted. Call for details.

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**Brookwood Rentals and Sales**

4115 – 208th St., Langley, B.C. V3A 2H3

Tel: 604-534-6444

***Home improvement and contractor equipment for sale or rental.***

Rentals, sales and repairs. Local pick-up for a charge.

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**Creekside Tile Co.**

161 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1B8

Tel: 604-876-4900

www.creeksidetile.com

Recycled tiles made from glass.

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**Dynamic Equipment Rentals Ltd.**

www.dynamic-rentals.com

105 Fell Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 2K1

Tel: 604-985-9321

1483 Clyde Ave., West Vancouver, B.C. V7T 1E9

Tel: 604-962-5404

***North Vancouver: rents home, trade, and construction tools to homeowners, general contractors, and movie industry. West Vancouver: rents tools, tables, chairs, beds.*** Rentals, sales and service.

### **The Glass Station**

1611 Kingsway Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 1S2

Tel: 604-552-3738

*Specializes in salvaging used windows, plate glass and sealed units.*

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### **Habitat for Humanity Restore**

[www.vancouverhabitat.bc.ca](http://www.vancouverhabitat.bc.ca)

2475 Douglas Road, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5A9

Tel: 604-293-1898

69 West 69th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5X 2W6

Tel: 604-681-5618

*New and used building supplies and home décor items (including appliances, doors, windows).* No furniture or clothing. Call for drop-off details.

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### **Hertz Equipment Rentals**

12135 – 86th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3W 3H8

Tel: 604-599-7368

[www.hertzequip.com](http://www.hertzequip.com)

*Compressors, bobcats, excavators, light towers, man-lifts, generators, heaters, forklifts, wheel-loaders, diesel welders, and miscellaneous construction equipment.* Rental and sale of all construction equipment. Repairs brand-name equipment. No party rentals. Pick-up and delivery charges may apply.

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### **Metrotown Tool Rental**

5511 Lane St., Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4H4

Tel: 604-434-9220

*Rentals: power rakers, aerators, paint sprayers, wallpaper steamers, saws, drills, jack-hammers, pressure washers and bobcat excavators to homeowners and general contractors.* Will accept reservations. Delivery and pick-up available.

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### **Mike's New & Used**

3871 River Rd. West, Ladner, B.C. V4K 3N2

Tel: 604-946-9747

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### **Moody Tool Rentals & Repair**

3 – 2822 Spring St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 3L7

Tel: 604-469-7364

*Drills, lawnmowers, hedgers, floor polishers, hand tools, scaffolds, snow-blowers, power-rakers, generators, and other equipment.* Rental and sales (new and used). Some delivery.

**Northcoast Building Products**

14682 – 66th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3S 1Z9

Tel: 604-526-6744

www.northcoastlumber.com

***Altwood — made primarily from post-consumer plastics.***

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**Northern Building Supply**

1640 East Kent Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5P 2S7

Tel: 604-321-6141

***Recycled glulam beams, fibreglass, lumber made from recycled plastics and salvaged lumber.***

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**P & B Building Materials**

11947 Tannery Rd., Surrey, B.C. V3V 3X1

Tel: 604-588-1311

***Used building materials: lumber, windows, doors, bricks and baths.*** Will buy materials outright. Materials must have resale value. No pallets, asbestos, gypsum or rocks. Pick-up (cost depends on time). Call first to drop off.

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**Pike's Rentals**

1534 Main St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 1E2

Tel: 604-987-6564

4440 Vanguard Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6X 2P4

Tel: 604-278-6797

***Home improvement and contractor tools and equipment.*** Rental and repair. Pick-up and delivery available.

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**Playtech Distributors Inc.**

12031 Twigg Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6V 1M5

Tel: 604-324-2734

***Recycled lumber and plastic.***

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**Riteway Equipment Rentals Ltd.**

1888 Lougheed Hwy., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 1A5

Tel: 604-942-6666

***Home improvement and industrial equipment.*** Rental, repair and sale. Delivery available.

### **Star Rentals**

2283 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V4B 4Z5

Tel: 604-538-7888

**Home and industrial equipment rental.** Rental, repair and sale. Local delivery for a charge.

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### **Surrey New & Used Building Materials**

17861 – 64 Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3S 1Z3

Tel: 604-576-8488

**Will buy building materials.** Call for details.

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### **Tony's Used Building Materials**

823 – 12th St., New Westminster, B.C. V3M 4K2

Tel: 604-522-9127

**Residential building materials: appliances, doors, locks, flooring, gutters, lumber and everything else.** Buys and sells everything. Delivery service available, as well as strip-outs and salvage. Call for details.

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### **Vancouver Architectural Antiques Ltd.**

2403 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3E1

Tel: 604-872-3131

**Specializes in salvaging high-end quality architectural items and lighting fixtures.**

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### **Vancouver Power Tools Rental**

4531 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2G7

Tel: 604-224-3255

**Power tools for homeowners and small contractors. Rental.** Delivery and pick-up available for a charge. Call for reservation of high-demand tools.

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### **Vancouver Timber Services**

225 Schoolhouse St., Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 4X9

Tel: 604-202-1032

**Specializes in salvaging structural components, including dimensional lumber, timber trusses, heavy timber, stone lintels, and steel columns.**

Manufactures and supplies reclaimed Douglas Fir flooring and custom furniture made from reclaimed wood and steel.

**Wishbone Industries Ltd.**

2 – 27250 58 Cres., Langley, B.C. V4W 3W7

Tel: 604-626-0476

[www.wishboneltd.com](http://www.wishboneltd.com)

***Lumber made from 100% recycled plastics***; used for landscape applications, decks and patios. Agents for recycled plastic sheeting.



# Home computers

## TIPS

**Donate** your old computer or software to a school, special needs group or charity — you may be able to get a tax receipt.

**Consider upgrading** your system rather than buying a new one.

**Reuse paper** by printing drafts on the blank side of used sheets.

**Consider buying refurbished computers.**

**Consider renting or borrowing** a computer.

**Sell non-working equipment for parts,** or store them until a special collection event takes place.

**Consider buying a laptop;** they are more compact and resource efficient.





### **BC Compusolve Inc.**

206 – 5679 Imperial St., Burnaby, B.C. V5J 1G1

Tel: 604-437-6919

[www.bccompusolve.com](http://www.bccompusolve.com)

***Buys and sells new and used computers (IBM and compatibles).*** Repairs, upgrades and custom program applications for software. Buys outright, priced according to quality and age of computer. Pick-up and delivery for a charge. On-site repair available.

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### **Computer Resource**

7126 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V3W 2P3

Tel: 604-596-1177

***Anything computer related. Full service department for repairs, custom builds, upgrades and servicing. Laptop rentals.*** Buys outright or trade-ins. Pentium and up.

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### **Computers for Schools**

2200 Douglas Road, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5A7

Tel: 604-294-6886

[www.cfsbc.ca](http://www.cfsbc.ca)

***Accepts computers for donation to schools.*** Computers must be Pentium 3 and newer. Monitors must be 17" and larger. Laser-jet, ink-jet, or desk-jet printers only.

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### **Mac Station Technologies Corp.**

[www.macstation.com](http://www.macstation.com)

11 – 32451 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C. V5T 1X4

Tel: 604-864-6227

207A – 3430 Brighton Ave., Burnaby, B.C. V5A 3H4

Tel: 604-420-5224

101 – 1014 Homer St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2W9

Tel: 604-806-6227

***Buys, trades, repairs and upgrades.*** Only Macintosh software, hardware and accessories. Computers must be in working order or have useful parts. Will buy outright or take trade-ins.

### **PC Galore Consignment Ltd.**

2744 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6K 1R1

Tel: 604-732-7816

[www.pcgalore.com](http://www.pcgalore.com)

**Computers (IBM, Macintosh, others), software, monitors, printers, accessories, parts.** Repairs, upgrades and sales. Will buy outright, take consignments, or trade-ins on newer equipment. Must be in working order. Some parts from non-working items may be accepted.

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### **Polson's Office Products**

5780 Eagle Harbour Rd., West Vancouver, B.C. V7W 1P5

Tel: 604-879-0631

E-mail: [polsons@infinet.net](mailto:polsons@infinet.net)

**New, used and refurbished office products, typewriters, PC model photocopiers, laptop computers, calculators, and cash registers.** Will buy outright (depending on product) or take trade-ins. Will repair broken items. Delivery for a charge.

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### **Westcoast Computers**

111 – 930 West 1st Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 3N4

Tel: 604-986-7680

**Computers (IBM and compatibles, and Apples), printers. Sales, rentals and repair.**

### **Regional eWaste Program**

Starting in 2007, ewaste recycling centres will be established throughout the Lower Mainland.

For details and a location near you, contact:

**[www.Encorp.ca](http://www.Encorp.ca)**

**1-800-330-9767, or 604-473-2400**

Recycling Council of BC Hotline at 604-732-9253

# Music stores (CDs, records, etc.)

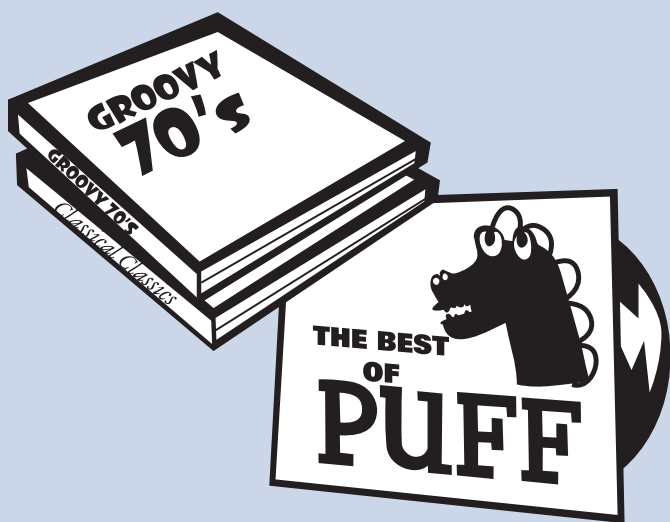
## TIPS

**Borrow** music recordings from the library or friends, and lend yours.

**Downloading music:** check into current regulations about downloading music from the Internet. Legal downloads can save you money and storage space if you're looking for a single song.

**Donate** children's music to a friend, school or daycare.

**Keep recorded music in its original packaging.** When you do decide to resell, intact packaging and inserts increase the value.



**Apollo Music**

2509 St. John's St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 2B3

Tel: 604-939-3339

**New and used CDs and records. All types of musical tastes.** Buys outright. Must be in good condition and have resale value. No tapes. ID required.

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**Carson Books and Records**

3425 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2B4

Tel: 604-739-4041

**Selection of vinyl LPs.** All categories (jazz, blues, classical rock and pop). Also sells used books. Will buy outright. Pick-up for record collections. Call first.

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**Granville CD and Tapes**

827 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1K9

Tel: 604-687-5244

**Old CDs, tapes, videos, and DVDs.** Some new. Will buy, sell and trade. Must be in good condition and have resale value. All styles of music accepted.

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**Highlife Records and Music**

1317 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5L 3X5

Tel: 604-251-6964

**CDs, records, and used guitars.** World music recordings (e.g., Latin, reggae, etc.). Will buy CDs and records outright. Consignment only for guitars and other instruments. All items will be appraised.

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**Krazy Bob's Discount Tapes Records & CD's**

20484 Fraser Hwy., Langley, B.C. V3A 4G2

Tel: 604-534-5150

**Tapes, CDs, records, 8-tracks, 45s, movies, clocks, and used comics.** All types of music. Buys outright and trade-ins. Good condition and in working order because most products are guaranteed when sold. Minimum of 10 items. Donations welcome. Call before coming in with a large quantity of items.

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**Neptoon Records and CDs**

3561 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3N4

Tel: 604-324-1229

E-mail: rob@neptoon.com

www.neptoon.com

**CDs, records, concert posters and music memorabilia.** Will buy outright or trade-in. Perfect condition with no scratches and everything intact. Consignment on new products. Call first.

**Zulu Records**

1972 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1M5

Tel: 604-738-3232

E-mail: [info@zulurecords.com](mailto:info@zulurecords.com)

[www.zulurecords.com](http://www.zulurecords.com)

***Records and CDs. Specializing in imports, pop, rock, R&B and jazz.*** Will buy, sell, or trade. Records must be in mint condition. All merchandise must have covers. Call for details and appointments.



# Musical instruments & music books

## TIPS

Thinking of taking up a new instrument?

**Check into renting** an instrument while you decide if you're going to continue. See "Musical instruments-rental" in the phone book.

**Used instruments** can be reconditioned. Look up "Musical instruments – repair & service" in the phone book.

**Upgrading?** Check with retailers about the trade-in value of your old instrument.

**Check with local schools to donate** used instruments to their music programs.



### **Act 1 Music and Sound Ltd.**

4 – 20701 Langley Bypass, Langley, B.C. V3A 5E8

Tel: 604-533-5777

***New and used musical instruments, guitars and PAs.*** Lurier on staff. Guitar repairing and lessons available. Rents small sound systems. Will buy, trade, or do consignment (80%).

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### **Crossroads Guitar: The Guitar Exchange**

2342 Clarke St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 1Y8

Tel: 604-937-0703

E-mail: [info@crossroadsguitar.com](mailto:info@crossroadsguitar.com)

[www.crossroadsguitar.com](http://www.crossroadsguitar.com)

***All new and used/vintage guitars and accessories.*** Repair, appraisals and lessons. Buys, sells and trades.

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### **Fretter Guitars**

21750 – 96th Ave., Langley, B.C. V1M 3T9

Tel: 604-888-0881

***Sells one line of guitars; restores other guitars, mandolins & banjos.***

Repair and restoration.

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### **Long & McQuade**

E-mail: [info@long-mcquade.com](mailto:info@long-mcquade.com)

[www.long-mcquade.com](http://www.long-mcquade.com)

3151 Arbutus St., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 3Z3

Tel: 604-734-4886

412 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1L3

Tel: 604-682-5288

1363 Main St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 1C4

Tel: 604-986-0911

13785 - 104th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 1W6

Tel: 604-588-9421

1360 Dominion Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 8G7

Tel: 604-464-1011

Unit 305 - 6339 - 200th St., Langley, B.C. V2Y 1A2

Tel: 604-530-8704

***Band instruments, guitars, drums, recording and studio equipment, and PA systems. New and used instruments for sale or rent.*** Complete repair service of musical electronics and guitars. Buys outright or accepts trades. In-store financing available.

### **Lotusland Buy & Sell**

2660 Alma St., Vancouver, B.C. V6R 3S2

Tel: 604-733-0771

***Specialize in electronics, musical instruments, digital cameras, and professional audio and video gear.*** Pay cash for quality used items. Items in working order only. Buys outright, consignment (80%), or trade-ins.

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### **Mount Royal Music**

6931 Granville Ave., Richmond B.C. V7C 4M9

Tel: 604-273-0436

***All musical instruments including digital keyboards, woodwinds, guitars, drums, strings, brass.*** Books, sheet music and accessories. Sales, rental and repair. Will buy outright, take trade-ins, or do consignment.

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### **Neil Douglas Guitar Shop**

829 – 12th St., New Westminster, B.C. V3M 4K4

Tel: 604-525-8512

***New and used guitars, accessories, music books and sheet music.*** Repair, refinishing, and restoration. Guitar lessons available. Sale of new and used guitars and accessories.

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### **Northwest Musical Services Ltd.**

1991 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3C1

Tel: 604-877-1991

[www.northwestmusic.ca](http://www.northwestmusic.ca)

***New and used musical instruments, accessories, and print music.*** Rental and repairs. Buys outright and trade-ins. Good condition and playable. Drop-off items.

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### **Not Just Another Music Shop**

2415 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3G5

Tel: 604-733-6526

[www.njams.net](http://www.njams.net)

***Vintage and new guitars, amps and effects, lessons, repairs, appraisals and studio rentals.*** Trade-ins and consignment. Must have resale value. Repair and restoration.

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### **Pacific Drum Centre**

1918 Fir St., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 5E2

Tel: 604-730-9493

***New and used drums and percussion instruments.*** Rentals and lessons available. Repair, buy and sell.



### **Prussin Music**

3607 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2B8

Tel: 604-736-3036

E-mail: [info@prussinmusic.com](mailto:info@prussinmusic.com)

[www.prussinmusic.com](http://www.prussinmusic.com)

**Keyboards, guitars, amplifiers, sheet music and music books.** Rental, repair, sales and lessons. Trade-ins. Consignment on professional instruments only.

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### **R&R Music Centre**

8291 – 120th St., Delta, B.C. V4C 6R1

Tel: 604-591-8525

[www.rrmusic.com](http://www.rrmusic.com)

**New and used instruments (guitars, drums, brass).** Rentals and repair of guitars, amplifiers and PA systems. Will buy, trade, or do consignment (percentage depends on value of instrument).

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### **Rufus' Guitar Shop**

2621 Alma St., Vancouver, B.C. V6R 3S1

Tel: 604-222-1717

E-mail: [info@rufusguitarshop.com](mailto:info@rufusguitarshop.com)

[www.rufusguitarshop.com](http://www.rufusguitarshop.com)

**Mostly fretted instruments, including banjos, mandolins and guitars.**

Sales and repairs. Lessons available. Consignment (75%), buy outright and trade-ins. Items must be playable.

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### **Tom Lee Music**

1757 Capilano Rd., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 3B5

Tel: 604-988-9974

[www.tomleemusic.ca](http://www.tomleemusic.ca)

**School band instruments; electronic, brass, woodwind, strings, guitars, amplifiers, accordions, antique violins, audio and recording equipment, and related accessories.** Rental and in-store repair of violins, brass and reed, and guitar and electronic repairs. Used instruments for trade-in. Must be in good or repairable condition so guarantee can be given for resale.

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### **Westcoast Music**

1265 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1M5

Tel: 604-682-4422

[www.westcoastguitars.com](http://www.westcoastguitars.com)

**Vintage guitars, vintage drums, effects pedals and amplifiers.** Repair and lessons. Will buy used and vintage guitars.

# Secondhand stores & auctioneers

## TIPS

### *Going to an auction?*

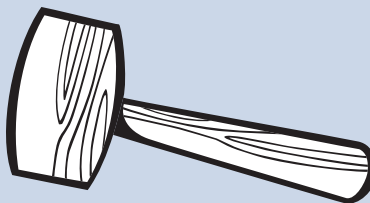
**Call ahead** to order a catalogue (if it's available).

**Preview:** take advantage of preview times either before — or on the day of the auction — to closely inspect the items you're interested in.

**Register** as a bidder, and ask questions about how the auction works.

**Check "conditions of sale"** to see if additional fees are added to the purchase price, and to see if there is a return policy. Most items are sold "as is" and are not returnable.

**Research:** before bidding, know what the item costs new and secondhand. Set a price limit, and stick to it.



### **Able Auctions**

[www.ableauctions.com](http://www.ableauctions.com)

1963 Lougheed Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3T8  
Tel: 604-521-2253

1500 Lougheed Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 6G3  
Tel: 604-594-2253

1055 Vernon St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 3P4  
Tel: 604-325-2253

***Furniture, housewares, and more.*** All office equipment (e.g., desks, computer stations, filing cabinets). Repair, lease, rent, sales delivery, pick-up and drop-off. Buys outright or trade-ins. Call for details.

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### **The Antique Warehouse**

226 SW Marine Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5X 2R4  
Tel: 604-324-3661 or 322-0373  
[www.antiquewarehouse.net](http://www.antiquewarehouse.net)

***Antique and vintage European furniture and furnishings.***

Period and antique pieces. Buys outright. Pick-up or delivery for a charge. Call for details.

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### **CoZee Consignment**

524 Clarke Rd., Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 3X2  
Tel: 604-937-8806

***Clean, reusable kitchenware, furniture and household items.***

Consignment (50%). No appointment required. Store hours: Monday to Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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### **Hastings Secondhand Goods**

45 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1G4  
Tel: 604-681-1165

***Watches, clocks, antiques, televisions, VCRs, jewellery and more.***

Buy, sell, loan, trade and pawn. Delivery and bike repair.

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### **Heffel Fine Art Auction House**

2247 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3G1  
Tel: 604-732-6505  
[www.heffel.com](http://www.heffel.com)

***All fine arts, with special interest in Canadian, British, American and European — contemporary and historical.*** Commission varies depending on item. Online and live auctions. Auction dates vary. Provides pick-up. Call for details.

### **The Hidden City Collect n' Consign**

4333 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 4G4

Tel: 604-872-2489

E-mail: [hiddencity@telus.net](mailto:hiddencity@telus.net)

[www.thehiddencity.ca](http://www.thehiddencity.ca)

**Vintage, retro and modern housewares, collectibles and toys.** Consignment. Call for appointment. Store hours Wednesday to Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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### **Lougheed Auction Ltd.**

Tel: 604-463-4449

[www.lougheedauction.com](http://www.lougheedauction.com)

**General household merchandise and antiques.** Buys outright or commission negotiable. No console TVs or stereos, stained or torn furniture and mattresses, or out-of-date appliances. Items must have resale value. Drop-off or pick-up service for a fee. Auctions held 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings. Call for details.

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### **Love's Auctioneers and Appraisers Ltd.**

2720 No. 5 Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6X 2T3

Tel: 604-244-9350

[www.lovesauctions.com](http://www.lovesauctions.com)

**Specializes in antiques and collectibles, restaurant, bakery and deli equipment, commercial and industrial equipment.** General household goods, including musical instruments, home computers, outdoor and indoor furniture, gardening tools, cameras, and homebuilding materials. Cash buys and consignment (80% with minimum \$30 to the store). Must be in good condition and working order. Will not do repairs. Pick-up for a charge. Appraisals. Call for appointment.

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### **Metropolitan Home**

217 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H6

Tel: 604-681-2313

E-mail: [dacoburn@telus.net](mailto:dacoburn@telus.net)

**Furniture: Canadian, American and Scandinavian Modernism from 1945-1965.** Buy, sell or rent.

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### **Old Stuff Two**

4510 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3R5

Tel: 604-872-6939

**Collectibles, large and small** (e.g. toys, tins, signs, etc.). Will buy or trade.

### **Royal City Jewellers & Loans**

515 Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C. V3L 1B2

Tel: 604-526-7296

E-mail: info@rcj.ca

www.rcj.ca

**Electronics (stereos, TVs, VCRs, cameras, camcorders, microwaves), some power tools, musical instruments, gold jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones.** Member of B.C. Pawnbroker's Association. Buys outright at wholesale, minimum payout of \$10. Prefer items in working condition. Will do minor repairs for a charge. Require valid B.C. photo ID. All items 5 years or newer. No large appliances, furniture, clothing or books.

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### **Sellution Vintage Furniture**

3206 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3M5

Tel: 604-876-4517

E-mail: sellution@telus.net

**Quality vintage and household furniture.** Consignment (60%). Will buy some items outright, no trade-ins. Good condition with resale value. Pick-up can be arranged. No mattresses.

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### **Steveston General Store**

101 – 12071 1st Ave., Steveston (Richmond), B.C. V7E 3M1

Tel: 604-272-5272

**Miscellaneous household items including small appliances, kitchenware, dishes, linen, jewellery, books, some furniture, china, crystal, brass, artwork, glassware, collectibles and more.** Buys outright and some consignment. Must have resale value. Call for appointment.

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### **Super Pawn and Secondhand Store**

13541 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V3T 2V1

Tel: 604-951-1812

**Used tools, leather jackets, stereos, movies, video games and jewellery.** Will buy outright or pawn. Working order and have resale value. Valid photo ID required.

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### **Tyldesley's Auctioneers, Liquidators, and Appraisers**

1010 George St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 4K5

Tel: 604-254-2111

**General household items.** Auctions held Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., viewing on Mondays from noon to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays noon to 6:00 p.m. Consignment (75%). Must have resale value. Appliances must be in working order and no more than 2 years old. No clothing, fur coats, water beds, console TVs or stereos. Pick-up for a fee or drop off. Call for details and appointment.

### **Value Village**

1820 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V5L 1T2  
Tel: 604-254-4282

6415 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5P 3X5  
Tel: 604-327-4434

10642 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V3T 2X5  
Tel: 604-588-5225

4 – 11998 – 207th St., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 1X7  
Tel: 604-463-6053

540 Clarke Rd., Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 3X5  
Tel: 604-937-7087

2739 Barnet Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C. V3E 1K9  
Tel: 604-464-9179

7350 Edmonds St., Burnaby, B.C. V3N 1A8  
Tel: 604-540-4066

20501 56th Ave., Langley, B.C. V3A 4H8  
Tel: 604-533-1663

31970 South Fraser Way, Clearbrook, B.C. V2T 1W6  
Tel: 604-850-3712

45150 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 3C7  
Tel: 604-847-0667

***Clothing, sports equipment, books, magazines, sheet music, computers, small appliances, gardening tools, indoor and outdoor furniture, housewares, bedding, cameras and toys. Donations only.*** Good condition and have resale value. No large appliances, lumber, items that are stained or in need of repair, children's furniture, or medical supplies. Drop off during store hours or pick-up services provided by the following charities: Big Brothers of B.C. (604-521-4393); Canadian Diabetes Association (604-732-1125); Developmental Disability Association (604-273-4332).

# Sports & recreational equipment

## TIPS

**Check out swap meets** at the start of sports seasons to sell last year's and buy this year's equipment.

**Donate** used equipment to local teams, charities or clubs like Boys' & Girls', Guides or Scouts.

**Recondition** good quality equipment. Look up "Sporting Goods-Repair" in your yellow pages phone book.

**Rent or borrow** equipment until you take up a new sport permanently.



### **Cheapskates Consignment Stores 1**

3644 West 16th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6R 3B8  
Tel: 604-222-1125

**Consignment sporting goods.** Cheapskates 1 accepts hockey, volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball and exercise equipment and figure skates.

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### **Cheapskates Consignment Stores 19**

3496 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2C2  
Tel: 604-734-1160

**Consignment sporting goods.** Cheapskates 19 accepts in winter: downhill skis, snowboards and winter clothing. Summer: hiking boots, wetsuits, kayaks, fishing and scuba gear, golf, camping, racquets and exercise equipment.

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### **Cheapskates Consignment Stores Too**

3228 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2B7  
Tel: 604-734-1191

**Consignment sporting goods.** Cheapskates Too accepts bikes. Usable condition with resale value. Will do some bike repairs. Consignment only. Items are discounted over time, can be reclaimed at no cost. Drop off during store hours.

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### **Denman Bike Shop**

710 Denman St., Vancouver, B.C. V6G 2L5  
Tel: 604-685-9755

**Bicycles. Sale of new items and service.** Call for details.

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### **North Shore Ski and Board Ltd.**

1625 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2J5  
Tel: 604-987-7245  
E-mail: brett@nssb.ca  
www.nssb.ca

**Winter: downhill skis, ski boots, snowboards. Summer: windsurfing boards, water skis, kite boarding, wakeboards.** Full service shop. Consignment only. Must be in working order and have resale value. Items no older than 5 years. Seasonal drop-off. Call for details.

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### **North Shore Sport Swap**

229 Mountain Hwy., North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 3P2  
Tel: 604-983-2272

**New and used sporting equipment: bikes, snowboards, skis, and hockey gear.** Consignment only. No appointment necessary. Call for details.



### **Sports Junkies Consignors Ltd.**

E-mail: [info@sportsjunkies.com](mailto:info@sportsjunkies.com)

[www.sportsjunkies.com](http://www.sportsjunkies.com)

102 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1P3

Tel: 604-879-6000

3030 St. John's, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 2C5

Tel: 604-469-3700

***Equipment for camping, biking, in-line skating, baseball, hockey, racquet sports, water sports, sports clothing and footwear, exercise equipment, hiking boots, some climbing gear, ski/snowboard equipment and clothing, golf equipment, and more.*** Consignment only (60% to client). Good condition only, and in-season. Price reduced by 10% after 3 weeks, and every 2 weeks thereafter. No firearms or archery equipment.

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### **Sports Traders**

[www.sportstraders.ca](http://www.sportstraders.ca)

22580 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 2V1

Tel: 604-467-6818

33147 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 2B1

Tel: 604-852-1640

***New and used sporting goods: hockey, lacrosse, baseball/softball, soccer, water sports, racquet sports, cycling, basketball, football and exercise equipment, footwear, skates and sports wear*** (no lacrosse or water sports equipment at Abbotsford location). Provides skate repairs and sharpening and ski tune-ups. Cash, trade or consignment. Good condition with resale value (no cash or consignment at Abbotsford location).



# Charities & service organizations



### **Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services Society**

27118 – 36A Cres., Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 1W1

Tel: 604-857-4662

### **Hello Again Thrift Store**

2978 – 272nd St., Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 3R6

Tel: 604-856-2345

**Housewares, clothes, linens, toys, and small household items.** Donations only. Good, working condition. No encyclopedias, electronics/computers, box-springs or mattresses. All children's items must be in good repair (see Health Canada's regulations). Drop-off during store hours.

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### **Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society – Thrift Store**

675 SE Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V5X 2T5

Tel: 604-264-7267

[www.auntleahs.org](http://www.auntleahs.org)

**All household items, including furniture, clothing, housewares, books, and toys.** Clean and usable condition. No large appliances. Drop-off or call for pick up information.

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### **Auxiliary to Burnaby Hospital Thrift Shop**

3726 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1G4

Tel: 604-434-6959

**Clothing, sports equipment, books, magazines, small appliances, gardening tools, outdoor furniture, small household furniture, shoes, collectibles, silver, instruments, and jewellery.** Clean, usable and in working order. Donations only. No mattresses or beds, children's toys or baby equipment. Drop-off during business hours. Call first.

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### **B.C. Persons with Aids Society**

2nd Floor, 1107 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. V5B 5S8

Tel: 604-893-2200

E-mail: [info@bcpwa.org](mailto:info@bcpwa.org)

[www.bcpwa.org](http://www.bcpwa.org)

**Clothing and small household items.** Donations only. Very good condition. Drop off from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Call for details.

### **Boys' and Girls' Club – Burnaby Club**

518 S. Howard Ave., Burnaby, B.C. V5B 3R1  
Tel: 604-299-7040

### **Boys' and Girls' Club – Fraserview Club**

7595 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5P 3Z6  
Tel: 604-325-9612

### **Boys' and Girls' Club – Kimount Club**

395 East 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 1K2  
Tel: 604-874-0117

### **Boys' and Girls' Club – Kivan Club**

2875 St. George St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3R8  
Tel: 604-879-9118

### **Boys' and Girls' Club – Langley Club**

5409A – 206th St., Langley, B.C. V3A 2C5  
Tel: 604-533-8552

### **Boys' and Girls' Club – Norvan Club**

800 Forsman Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 2G6  
Tel: 604-986-3449

[www.bgc-gv.bc.ca](http://www.bgc-gv.bc.ca)

***Arts and craft supplies, educational materials, books, magazines, musical instruments, home computers, videos and video games.*** Donations only.

Usable condition only. Will arrange pick-up if necessary. No clothing. Call for details.

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### **Canadian Diabetes Collection Program**

19358 – 96th Ave., Building D, Unit 250, Surrey B.C. V4N 4C1  
Tel: 604-882-2511

***Clothing, linens, household items, dishes, shoes, toys and furniture.***

Donations only. Good condition, in working order and have resale value. Drop-off or free pick-up. Call for details.

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### **Canadian Mental Health Association - Richmond Branch**

7351 Elmbridge Way, Richmond, B.C. V6X 1B8  
Tel: 604-276-8834  
E-mail: [cmha-rmd@telus.net](mailto:cmha-rmd@telus.net)  
[www.cmha-rmd.com](http://www.cmha-rmd.com)

***Clothing, sports equipment, books, musical instruments, home computers, appliances, furniture and cameras.*** Donations only. Usable condition only. Drop-off at store. Call to make arrangements.

### **Canadian Mental Health Association - Vancouver/Burnaby Branch**

175 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1P4

Tel: 604-872-4902

### **Canadian Mental Health Association - Bottom Drawer Thrift Store**

1832 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5N 4A5

Tel: 604-251-9779

E-mail: info@cmhavb.bc.ca

www.cmhavb.bc.ca

***Clothing, sports equipment, books, musical instruments, small appliances (e.g., toasters), gardening tools, cameras, and toys.*** Donations only. Useable condition only. No large furniture items. Drop-off between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

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### **Clothes-2-U**

26658 – 29 Ave., Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 3B3

Tel: 604-857-4617

***A non-profit program that collects used clothing, toys, diapers, linens and small household goods for distribution to the less-fortunate.*** Drop-off or call for pick-up in the Langley and Aldergrove area.

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### **Developmental Disabilities Association**

Unit 100 – 3851 Shell Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6X 2W2

Tel: 604-273-4332

E-mail: dbarlow@develop.bc.ca

www.develop.bc.ca

***Sports equipment, books, musical instruments, home computers, small appliances, garden tools, indoor and outdoor furniture, cameras, toys and building materials.*** Donations only. Clean, usable, in working order and re-sellable. Call for pick-up or see website for locations of clothing donation bins (300 bins between Squamish and Chilliwack).

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### **Gather and Give**

206 – 236 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1M1

Tel: 604-637-2250

***Kitchenware, bedding and towels.*** All items must be in good condition as they are distributed directly to people in need. Items can be dropped off or a pick-up can be arranged for more than 8 bags or boxes.

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### **Homestart Foundation**

Tel: 604-708-9556

***Accepts furniture in good to excellent condition.*** Drop-off by appointment only or call for pick-up information.

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### **The King's Way Church: The King's Way Thrift Shop**

4259 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 4G1

Tel: 604-708-1142

***Clothing and accessories, household items, linens, small electrical appliances, collectibles, and furniture.*** Donations must be in excellent condition and in working order. No large items. Hours may vary, please call ahead.

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### **Look Out Emergency Aid Society**

528 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1G9

***Donations of warm clothes, shoes, blankets and sleeping bags for adult men and women.*** Drop-off 7 days a week from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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### **Medical Missions Group International**

Granville Chapel: 5901 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6M 3C9

Tel: 604-263-4121

***Eyewear: eyeglasses with frames and lenses, sunglasses, bi-focals and eyeglass cases.*** Donations only. No empty frames, loose lenses or incomplete eyewear. Mail to Granville Chapel, or call for list of drop-off locations.

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### **Mennonite Central Committee**

#### **Abbotsford East Thrift**

No. 6, 34150 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 2C6

Tel: 604-850-2221

#### **Abbotsford Clothing, Etc.**

31872 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C.

Tel: 604-850-0017

#### **Abbotsford Furniture & More**

31872 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C.

Tel: 604-854-2062

#### **Chilliwack Thrift Store**

45776 Kipp Ave., Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Y4

Tel: 604-792-3731

#### **MCC Mission Thrift Furniture & Appliance Store**

32608 Fraser Crescent, Mission, B.C. V2V 6A4

Tel: 604-826-1515

#### **Surrey Thrift Store**

10653 King George Hwy, Surrey, B.C. V3T 6X6

Tel: 604-583-0465

#### **Vancouver Thrift Store**

5914 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. V5W 2Z7

Tel: 604-325-1612

### **Mennonite Central Committee (continued)**

#### **Yarrow Thrift Store**

42232 Yarrow Central Rd., Yarrow, B.C.

Tel: 604-823-4344

[www.mcc.org/bc](http://www.mcc.org/bc)

***Clothing, sports equipment, books, musical instruments, home computers, appliances, housewares, gardening tools, indoor and outdoor furniture, cameras, toys and building materials.*** Donations only. Usable condition only. Will do small repairs on washers and dryers. Call for pick-up, or drop-off between 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Call first.

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#### **My Sister's Closet**

1029 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5L 3X1

Tel: 604-254-7471

***Clothing and accessories for women, men and children, books, musical instruments, jewellery, art and collectibles.*** Donations only. Excellent condition with no stains or tears.

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#### **North Shore Neighbourhood House**

225 East 2nd Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1C4

Tel: 604-987-8138

***Art supplies, computers, toys, maternity and baby clothes*** in excellent and clean condition. Donations only. Usable condition only. Call for information.

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#### **Our Community Bikes**

3283 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3M6

Tel: 604-879-2453

***Bicycles: mountain, touring, and children's.*** Bike does not have to be in working order. Drop-off donations (call first for large volumes).

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#### **Penny Pinchers – Langley Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop**

20470 Logan Ave., Langley, B.C. V3A 4L9

Tel: 604-530-3232

***Clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, books, kitchenware, small appliances and small furniture.*** All money raised goes to hospital, as all staff are volunteers. Donations only. Good condition, and appliances must be in working order. No pick-up services. Drop-off at back of store 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

### **Richmond Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop**

3920 Moncton St., Steveston (Richmond), B.C. V7E 3A6

Tel: 604-271-1551

***Clothing, accessories, dishes, kitchenware, drapes, toys, books, records, board games, and small kitchen appliances.*** Usable condition only. No large furniture or large appliances. No televisions or computers.

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### **Salvation Army Thrift Stores**

1900 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1M5

Tel: 604-737-2444

261 East 12th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3L1

Tel: 604-874-4721

8384 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 4Z7

Tel: 604-267-4942

4099 Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2J1

Tel: 604-299-0264

9952 Lougheed Hwy., Burnaby, B.C. V3J 1N3

Tel: 604-444-2100

2275 Elgin St., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 2B3

Tel: 604-942-0505

7093 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V3W 5A2

Tel: 604-590-1438

19868 Langley By-Pass, Langley, B.C. V3A 4Y1

Tel: 604-530-1321

2714 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6K 2G6

Tel: 604-734-1821

2116 West 41st Ave., Vancouver B.C. V6M 1Z1

Tel: 604-261-0616

2280 E. Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. V5L 1V4

Tel: 604-251-1333

1451 Fell Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 2K2

Tel: 604-929-9400

241 Lonsdale St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7H 2E9

Tel: 604-980-4413

108 – 20110 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 2P7

Tel: 604-460-1750

12011 – 224th St., Maple Ridge, B.C. V5X 6B7

Tel: 604-463-8213

5491 No. 3 Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6X 2C2

Tel: 604-278-5997

811 Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C. V3M 1B9

Tel: 604-521-0319



### **Salvation Army Thrift Stores (continued)**

14887 – 108th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3R 1W2  
Tel: 604-581-9833

1327 Johnston, White Rock, B.C. V4B 3Z3  
Tel: 604-531-6494

5652 – 176th Ave., Cloverdale, B.C. V3S 4C6  
Tel: 604-576-6217

### **Salvation Army Thrift Store Administration**

2520 Davies Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 6L4  
Tel: 604-944-8747

**Donations only. All household items** including clothing, sports equipment, musical instruments, appliances (not more than 15 years old), outdoor furniture, gardening tools, furniture (no stains, no rips, not too worn, not wet or damaged), cameras and toys. No construction goods, leftover garage sale items, waterbeds, TVs older than 10 years, gas barbecues, or anything damaged.

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### **Share Family and Community Services Thrift Store**

2404 St. John's St., Port Moody, B.C. V3H 2B1  
Tel: 604-931-5510

**All household items including clothing (men's, women's, and children's), toys, books, kitchenware, and small appliances.** Donations only. Clean and good condition. Must have resale value. Pick-up and drop-off service. No large appliances, carpeting, rugs, magazines, TV's, computers or microwaves. Drop-off between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Call first.

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### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Value Shoppe**

2743 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3E9  
Tel: 604-873-1003

**Clothing, sports equipment, musical instruments, kitchen utensils, bedding, books, home computers, small appliances, indoor and outdoor furniture, cameras, toys and tools.** Donations only. Items in working order only. Call for pick-up in Vancouver, Burnaby, North and West Vancouver, or drop-off during store hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday. No soiled mattresses, leftovers from garage or rummage sales. Call for details.

### **SPCA Thrift Stores**

3626 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2B7 (furniture and clothing)  
Tel: 604-736-4136

1523 Pemberton Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 2S3  
Tel: 604-983-9522

5400 Minoru Blvd., Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2B3  
Tel: 604-276-2477

1113 – 6th Ave., New Westminster, B.C. V3M 2B7  
Tel: 604-540-7722

1071 Ridgeway Ave., Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 1S6  
Tel: 604-931-5222

5239 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5P 3V4  
Tel: 604-321-8144

***Clothing, sports equipment, books, musical instruments, home computers, appliances, indoor and outdoor furniture, garden tools, cameras, toys and building materials.*** Donations only. Working order preferred. Richmond and New Westminster locations accept only items in working order. Pick-up and drop-off. Will do minor repairs. North Vancouver does not accept drop-off, and will provide pick-up for larger items. No hide-a-beds, waterbeds, large entertainment units, or large appliances. Call first.

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### **The 411 Seniors Centre Society – 411 Thrift Store**

411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1X4  
Tel: 604-684-8171

***All household items including clothing (men's, women's, and children's), toys, books, small kitchen appliances, and knick-knacks.*** Items must be in good, clean condition. No large appliances and no magazines (e.g., Reader's Digest). Drop-off or call Amy at 604-684-8171 for pick-up information.

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### **The Auxiliary to Lions Gate Hospital Thrift Shop**

128 West 15th St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1R5  
Tel: 604-987-5938

***Men's, women's and children's clothing and accessories, household items, linens, portable furniture (e.g., lamps), books, and records.*** Donations only. Must be in excellent condition and in working order. No large furniture or appliances, wire-hangers, ski equipment, medical equipment, or jars.

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### **Treasure Cottage Thrift and Gift Shop**

3800 Moncton St., Steveston (Richmond), B.C. V7E 3A7  
Tel: 604-274-8866

***Men's, women's and children's clothing and accessories, household items, linens, portable furniture, books, and records.*** Clean and in good condition. No mattresses, large appliances, or computer equipment. Call for details.

### **Triage Emergency Services and Care Society**

707 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1H5

Tel: 604-254-3700

**Adult clothing, footwear, sheets, bedding and blankets.** Occasionally need household furniture and appliances. Donations and drop-off only. Usable condition. Call for details. Open 24 hours.

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### **Union Gospel Mission: Thrift Store**

671 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1R2

Tel: 604-254-8721

**Clothing and accessories, household items, linens, small electrical appliances, collectibles, musical instruments, and furniture.** Donations only. Usable and in working order. Will not do repairs. Major appliances accepted only if in working order. Phone 604-254-8721 for pick-up.

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### **Urban Source**

3126 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3G7

Tel: 604-875-1611

[www.urbansource.bc.ca](http://www.urbansource.bc.ca)

**Large pieces of colourful quality fabrics, wood, paper items, foam, gift cards and wrap, buttons and calendars.** Donations only. Will pick-up at no charge. Needs change often, so please call first.

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### **West End Seniors Network Clothing and Collectibles**

110 – 1030 Denman St., Vancouver, B.C. V6G 2M6

Tel: 604-682-0327

[www.vcn.bc.ca/wesn](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/wesn)

**Housewares, linen, clothing and accessories, books, toys, music, jewellery, art, electronics, antiques and collectibles.** Donated items must be clean and in good condition. No large electronics or furniture items.

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### **Wildlife Thrift Store**

1295 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 2A2

Tel: 604-682-0381

**Clothes, books, furniture, etc.** Clean and good condition. Drop-off or free pick-up available. Call for details.

### **WIN Thrift Store**

22362 – 119th Ave., Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 2Z3

Tel: 604-467-7500

Email: [ygc@shaw.ca](mailto:ygc@shaw.ca)

***Clothing, books, musical instruments, home computers, appliances, housewares, gardening tools, indoor and outdoor furniture, cameras, and building materials.*** Good, clean and gently used items and clothing. Call for details.

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### **YWCA – Crabtree Corner**

533 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1P9

Tel: 604-216-1650

[www.ywcavan.org](http://www.ywcavan.org)

***Children's clothing, blankets, linens, kitchenware and housewares, toys, baby formula, furniture, and diapers.*** Donations and drop-off only. Good, clean condition. Call first.

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### **YWCA Thrift Shops – On Main**

4399 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3R1

Tel: 604-675-9996

[www.ywcavan.org](http://www.ywcavan.org)

***Women's and men's clothing, books, household items, collectibles and small furniture.*** Clean and in good condition. Drop-off during business hours, Tuesday to Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at side door (28th Ave.).



# Other Resources

**Check the yellow pages** phone book under “pawnbrokers,” “secondhand dealers,” “antique dealers,” and “auctioneers” for buying or selling used items.

**Check your local library for Consumer Reports** to research products before buying.

**Visit the GVRD website at [www.gvrd.bc.ca](http://www.gvrd.bc.ca).**

**Visit [www.secondhandsavvy.com](http://www.secondhandsavvy.com)** for information on second-hand shopping in B.C.

**Call the RCBC Materials Exchange Hotline** at 604-732-9253 in the Lower Mainland, or 1-800-667-4321 elsewhere in British Columbia.



### **RCBC Recycling Hotline**

Tel: 604-732-9253 or 1-800-667-4321

[www.rcbc.bc.ca](http://www.rcbc.bc.ca)

*Information on recycling, paint, solvents and more.*

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### **RCBC Materials Exchange Programs**

[www.bc.reuses.com](http://www.bc.reuses.com)

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### **Other Materials Exchange Programs**

[www.surreyreuses.com](http://www.surreyreuses.com)

[www.vancouverreuses.com](http://www.vancouverreuses.com)

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### **Compost Hotline**

Tel: 604-736-2250

*Information on natural yard care and composting.*

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### **GVRD**

4330 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C. V5H 4G8

(2 blocks north of the Patterson SkyTrain Station)

Tel: 604-432-6200

[www.gvr.bc.ca](http://www.gvr.bc.ca)

*Publications include waste reduction, reusing and recycling.*

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### **Out of Chaos**

Tel: 604-813-8189

E-mail: [info@outofchaos.ca](mailto:info@outofchaos.ca)

[www.outofchaos.ca](http://www.outofchaos.ca)

**Professional organizer.** Assists with sorting through possessions and developing processes to keep organized. Call or email for more details.

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### **Savvy Media**

Tel: 604-222-1945

E-mail: [info@secondhandsavvy.com](mailto:info@secondhandsavvy.com)

[www.secondhandsavvy.com](http://www.secondhandsavvy.com)

**Online magazine:** directory of secondhand stores and charities across BC, free classifieds, free garage sale listings, and free event listings.

# Household hazardous products

## TIPS

**Call the GVRD Information Centre** at 604-432-6200 to order a copy of the “Better Solutions” brochure for recipes on earth-friendly cleaning products. It may also be downloaded from our website at [www.gvrd.bc.ca](http://www.gvrd.bc.ca).

**Call the RCBC Recycling Hotline** for information on disposing of paint, solvents and other toxic materials, at 604-732-9253 in the Lower Mainland or 1-800-667-4321 elsewhere in British Columbia.

*Did you know that wastewater treatment won't remove all the chemicals we put down the drain?*





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