

# **Green Purchasing Guide 2009**

## **Products That Help Reduce Solid Waste in the Central Okanagan**

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## Green Purchasing Guide Greening Your Business Workshop 2009

“Products that help reduce solid waste for businesses in the Central Okanagan.”

Welcome to our 2009 Green Purchasing Guide and thanks for your interest in waste reduction! Focusing your purchasing decisions to reduce waste is certainly a big step in getting on top of reducing waste in your business. That kind of thinking can give your business an increasingly important “green” market label and a step ahead of the competition too. It can also help inspire staff and reduce costs.

If you are looking for a product in one of the four business sectors that we’ve focused our detailed search on (Office Supplies, Food Services, Automotive, or Construction), go to the selection starting on page 3. Once you’ve found something that interests you there, you can find detailed listings for each product source starting on page 8.

If you’re interested in general green procurement ideas, can’t find what you’re looking for in our selection, or if your business sector doesn’t quite fit the categories we’ve focused on, take a look at our general ideas on page 2.

If there is anything more we can do for you to help you with your program, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Four handwritten signatures are arranged in two rows. The top row contains two signatures: "Evelyn Wong" and "L. Schupke". The bottom row contains two signatures: "Garth" and "Ral Alward".

The Waste Reduction Team

## **General Purchasing Tips**

- ◆ Check out [www.buysmartbc.com](http://www.buysmartbc.com) (The Sustainability Purchasing Network) for ideas. See their “tools” page for practical help ([www.buysmartbc.com/spn-resources/tools.html](http://www.buysmartbc.com/spn-resources/tools.html))
- ◆ Check out TerraChoice’s guide to Green Washing: <http://sinsofgreenwashing.org/take-action/useful-resources/>
- ◆ Search RCBC’s Materials Exchanges: local on-line reuse sites. See: [www.bc.reuses.com](http://www.bc.reuses.com)
- ◆ Search [www.escapepollution.com/directory.aspx](http://www.escapepollution.com/directory.aspx) for local contacts.
- ◆ Contact local suppliers (see “support” in listings starting on page 8) to find out what they think is the best way to go.
- ◆ Check our Commercial Recycling Directory for some general waste reduction tips (see [www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/waste/waste\\_garb\\_wastewise.aspx](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/waste/waste_garb_wastewise.aspx))
- ◆ Search the Yellow Pages using the “Eco Profile” display at [www.yellowpages.ca](http://www.yellowpages.ca). “Consignment”, “Resale”, “Used” and “Rental” keywords may further refine your results.
- ◆ Search the Ecologo Program database for environmentally responsible products: [www.ecologo.org/en/greenproducts/](http://www.ecologo.org/en/greenproducts/); Support: The EcoLogo Program c/o TerraChoice Environmental Marketing, 171 Nepean Street, Suite 400 Ottawa, ON, K2P 0B4; tel: 1-800-478-0399 e: [ecologo@terrachoice.com](mailto:ecologo@terrachoice.com)
- ◆ Search GreenSeal for environmentally responsible products in the Office Supplies, Food Services, Construction, and Accommodation sectors at [www.greenseal.org](http://www.greenseal.org); Support: e: [greenseal@greenseal.org](mailto:greenseal@greenseal.org) tel: 202-872-6400

## Waste Reducing Products and Services and Where to get Them

### **Office Supplies**

**Batteries:** The Source (Rebuilds cordless telephone and computer batteries), London Drugs (Rechargeables)

**Carpet:** Heritage Office Furnishings (recycled content and cradle to cradle certification).

**Catering, Lunch and Coffee Break spots:** Spoon Struck (compostable/ recyclable take-out containers, composting program for kitchen scraps), Nature's Fare's Apple Bistro (compostable/ recyclable take-out containers, composting program for kitchen scraps), Chai Baba (compostable take-out containers), Roslyn Raina Catering (a central objective is waste reduction, composted kitchen scraps)

**Cleaning Supplies:** Canadian Linen and Uniform Service (Alternative to paper towels), A&G Supply Ltd. (Certified products and alternatives), Cleanway Supply (concentrates and refills), Sampson Soaps (environmentally responsible products, locally manufactured, reuseable containers), Planet Clean/Janitor's Warehouse (a central objective is green products), Zep Manufacturing (Greenlink products), London Drugs (green product guide and packaging recycling),

**Cleaning Services:** Immaculate Interiors (renewable and reusable product focus).

**Computers and Electronics:** Beyond Ink (Refurbished computers), Computer Basics (Refurbished computers), Computer Resource (Refurbished computers), EPEAT (On-line green purchasing guide), London Drugs (on-line green product guide and end of life recycling in place), The Source (some electronic products made from recycled materials)

**General Office Supplies:** London Drugs (on-line green product guide and packaging recycling), Frogfile (Primary objective is green office supplies), Rebinder (Main objective is green office supplies).

**Lighting:** London Drugs (LED lights), Tora Energy Alternatives (LED Lights), S2 Innovative Products Group (LED Lights)

**Office Furnishings:** Lamps A lot (Used Lamps), Heritage Office Furnishings (Used furniture), Spider Agile Technology (Resource efficient electrical wiring).

**Office Services:** Canada Post (Electronic mail services and on-line green practices guide)

**Packaging materials:** The Big Little Box Co. (online green product guide, recycled content, biodegradable packing chips).

**Printer Cartridges:** Beyond Ink (Reused), Coast Copy Systems (Remanufactured), Okanagan Computer Products (Remanufactured), Save-On Cartridge Plus (Refill Service), Printer World (Refill Service),

**Printing Services:** Rapid Printing (100% post consumer recycled paper, some certified papers, vegetable based inks), Frogfile (A primary objective is green office supplies), Rebinder (Main objective is green office supplies),



### **Did You Know?**

The average office employee generates about 2.5 kgs. waste paper each week – that's more than one ream of paper. Close the loop, buy recycled paper products!

## **Food Services:**

**Appliances/Equipment/Furniture/Tableware:** Canadian Restaurant Supply Ltd. (Used Appliances, Equipment, Furniture and Tableware), Fuelpro Systems Inc. (Reused propane tanks), Eric's Refrigeration and Appliances (Rebuilt and used appliances), AAA OK Trading and Repairs (Rebuilt and Used Appliances),

**Cleaning supplies:** Sysco (compostable trash bags, certified paper products), See also Office section above.

**Food:** Certified Organic Associations of BC (Local organic producers have strong waste reduction programs), Kelowna's Farmer's and Crafter's Market vendor directory or the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce directory (Local producers sometimes use reusable packaging).

**Lighting:** See Office Lighting above.

**Packaging:** Sysco (compostable and recycled content take-out packaging), Gordon Food Service /GFS Canada Inc. (compostable take-out packaging)

**Tablecloths/napkins:** Canadian Linen and Uniform Service (Reusable textile alternatives to paper or plastic)

### **Tips to Reduce Waste:**

- Seek out products with minimal packaging.
- Buy compostable or recyclable containers for take out
- Implement a "first in, first out" inventory to reduce waste of off-spec materials. Many expired products and left over food may be used by staff or food banks.
- Use linen tablecloths and napkins instead of disposable ones.
- Reuse vegetable and meat trimmings in soup.
- Install linen towels in bathrooms in place of paper towels.
- Evaluate and adjust the size of your meal portions if you find they are continually left unfinished.
- Do a waste audit and adjust food portions to minimize your waste.



## **Automotive**

**Batteries:** Battery Doctors (recycled and rebuilt), Battery Direct (recycled).

**Cleaning Products:** Zep Manufacturing (certified products).

**Fluids:** Enviro-West (antifreeze and windshield wash with recycled content).

**Lubricants:** Zep Manufacturing (certified products)

**Oil:** Safety-Kleen (recycled)

**Parts:** Marshall's Used Chrysler Parts (Used); All Make Auto & Truck Parts and Repairs (Used), Apple Valley Used Auto Parts (Used), Wheel's Truck Parts (Used), D&M Auto recycling (Used)

**Tires:** KalTire (Tires made with earth-friendly oils, Used, Retreading, Lead free wheels)

### **Help Your Customers be "Green" Commuters!**



Pollution from vehicles is a contributor to everything from acid rain to global warming. You can help reduce the effects that our residents have on the environment by recommending they keep their vehicles well maintained. Introduce them to your "green" products while you are at it!

## **Construction**

**Aggregates, asphalt, concrete:** Arthon Construction (Asphalt with recycled content), Pier Mac Sand and Gravel (Aggregate, asphalt, and concrete from recycled sources), Westlake Paving & Aggregates (Asphalt with recycled content), Turtle Tanks (aggregate from recycled styrofoam).

**Alternate waste reducing systems:** Glendon Biofilters (eliminates septic sludge), Turtle Tanks (waste reducing concrete tanks), Spider Agile Technology (Resource efficient electrical wiring)

**Architects and Engineers:** Canada Green Building Council (Directory of LEED accredited professionals).

**Carpet:** Heritage Office Furnishings (recycled content and cradle to cradle).

**Equipment:** Fuelpro Systems Inc. (Reused propane tanks),

**Fencing/railing/deck materials:** Syntal Products (plastic wood from recycled sources), Home Hardware (composite decking with recycled content), Home Depot (composite lumber with recycled plastic content), Rona (plastic lumber), CertainTeed (recycled content).

**General Building Materials:** Meier's Building Products (Surplus and Salvaged materials), SC Home Reno Centre (Used), Diamond Select Ventures (Used), GreenWorks Building Supply (a central focus is waste reduction).

**Gyproc:** Georgia Pacific (recycled content), CertainTeed (Recycled content),

**Information sources:** Build Smart (Directory of Green Building Products), Green Alberta (Green building products database)

**Organic soil and mulch:** Glenmore Landfill (recycled organics), Classic Compost (recycled organics).

**Paving Blocks:** S&G Reman Recyclers Inc.(Pavers from recycled shingles).



### **Construction Waste facts: Did you know?**

The 2008 Glenmore Landfill audit found that recyclable construction type waste (wood, concrete, gypsum and metals) made up 44% of the waste materials recorded. Purchasing used materials and/or materials containing recycled content can help turn this around and green your business at the same time!

## List of Green Suppliers (as local as possible)

### **AAA OK Trading and Repair:**

165 Asher Rd, Kelowna, BC, V1X 3H5 tel: 250-765-1511; Products: Used Appliances; Packaging: None required; Support: Gord; Certification: Technicians are certified to handle freon.

### **A&G Supply Ltd.:**

827 Fairweather Place, Vernon, BC V1T 9B5, tel: 1-800-545-0547, web: [www.agsupply.bc.ca](http://www.agsupply.bc.ca), e:[interior@agsupply.bc.ca](mailto:interior@agsupply.bc.ca); Products: Certified Cleaning Supplies, waste reducing alternatives, and cleaning equipment; Packaging: Some recycled content and recyclable; Support: Mark Silvester (email: [mark@agsupply.bc.ca](mailto:mark@agsupply.bc.ca), tel: 250-862-7761); Certification: Greenseal, Ecologo, and EPA certified products. Support for LEED certification.

### **All Make Auto & Truck Parts and Repair:**

2588 Juliann Rd, Kelowna, BC V1Z 1A1 tel: 250-769-1146; Products: Used car and truck parts; Packaging: none; Support: any staff ; Certification: Unknown.

### **Apple Valley Used Auto Parts:**

1-2270 Saucier Rd Kelowna, BC V1W 4B8 tel: 250-764-0754 web: [applevalleyusedautoparts.com](http://applevalleyusedautoparts.com), e:[wayne@applevalleyusedautoparts.com](mailto:wayne@applevalleyusedautoparts.com); Products: Used Auto parts; Packaging: none or recyclable ; Support: any staff; Certification: unknown.

### **Arthon Construction:**

PO Box 29001, Okanagan Mission, Kelowna, BC V1W 4A7, tel:250-764-6144, web:[www.arthon.com](http://www.arthon.com); Products: Asphalt from recycled sources; Packaging: none; Support: Pit operator; Certification: none.

### **Battery Direct:**

#10-220 Neave Road Kelowna, BC V1V 2L9, tel: 250-765-6120 e: [kelowna@batterydirect.com](mailto:kelowna@batterydirect.com) web: [www.batterydirect.com](http://www.batterydirect.com); Products: Batteries (Made from recycled materials); Packaging: None required; Support: Dave and brief description at [www.batterydirect.com/en/corporate\\_responsibility](http://www.batterydirect.com/en/corporate_responsibility); Certification: Member Canadian Sanitation Supply Association.

**Battery Doctors:**

1972 Windsor Rd. Kelowna, BC V1Y 4R5, tel: 250-860-2866; Products: Batteries (Recycled and Rebuilt); Packaging: none required; Support: Grant; Certification: none.

**Beyond Ink:** 1B-2525 Dobbin Westbank BC V4T 2G1, tel: 250-768-9934; Products: Reused Printer Cartridges and computers; Packaging: recyclable; Support: any staff; Certification: none.

**The Big Little Box Co.:** 679 Willow Park Road, Kelowna, BC V1X 5H9, tel: 1-877-861-3444; e: kelowna@greatlittlebox.com, web: www.greatlittlebox.com; Products: General packaging materials (recycled content), Biodegradable packing chips; Packaging: Reusable, recyclable; Support: On-line green product guide, head office tel: 1-800-661-3377; Certification: none.

**BuildSmart:**

Vancouver, BC, tel: 604-451-6575 web: www.metrovancouver.org/buildsmart/productdirectory/Pages/default.aspx, e: buildsmart@metrovancover.org; Service: On-line directory of green building products.

**Canada Green Building Council:**

319 West Pender Street, Suite 310, Vancouver, BC V6B 1T3, tel: 1-866-941-1184, web:www.cagbc.org, e: info@cagbc.org; Service: On-line directory of Leed Accredited Professionals ([http://my.cagbc.org/leed\\_ap/directory.php](http://my.cagbc.org/leed_ap/directory.php)).

**Canada Postal Corporation:**

tel: 1-800-267-1177 web: www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/aboutus/green/index.jsf; Products: Environmentally responsible mail service (epost and Smartflow); Packaging: none; Support: On-line environmentally responsible best practices guide; Certification: none.

**Canadian Linen and Uniform Service:**

2637 Saddleridge Drive, Westbank, BC V4T 2K7 tel: 250-707-5217, or 1-877-374-4424, web:www.canadianuniform.com ; Products: Reusable linen for hand drying; reusable restaurant table linens; Packaging: none; Support: Call Tony (tel: 250-707-5217) or see website. Certifications: none known.

**Canadian Restaurant Supply:**

100 - 2602 Enterprise Way, Kelowna, BC V1X 7Y5, tel: 250-979-1442 or 1-877-722-2775, web: [www.crs-online.ca](http://www.crs-online.ca); Products: Used Appliances/Equipment/Furniture/TableWare; Packaging: none; Support: any staff; Certification: none.

**CertainTeed:**

CertainTeed Corporation, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482 USA, tel: 1-800-782-877, web:[www.certainteeted.com](http://www.certainteeted.com); Products: Gyproc, Siding, Ceiling, Insulation, Roofing, Foundations, Fencing/decking/deck materials from recycled sources, Packaging: Support: See website; Certification: Support for LEED, Green Circle, SFI, Green Guide, FSC,NAHB Green, Energy Star, ISO 14001.

**Certified Organic Associations of BC:**

202-3002 32nd Ave, Vernon BC Canada V1T 2L7 tel: 250 260-4429, web: [www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca](http://www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca) e: [office@certifiedorganic.bc.ca](mailto:office@certifiedorganic.bc.ca); Products: Connection to local organic food producers (via website search) with generally strong waste reduction programs; Support: Contact local farmer via search function on website (choose "Central Okanagan"), Certifications: Certified Organic.

**Chai Baba Tea House:**

104-1289 Ellis St. Kelowna, tel: 250-717-5616, web: [chaibabateahouse.ca](http://chaibabateahouse.ca) e:[info@chaibabateahouse.ca](mailto:info@chaibabateahouse.ca); Products: Tea and snacks, eat-in, take-out, catering; Packaging: Compostable take-out packaging; Support: Tina; Certification: Organic teas.

**Classic Compost:**

Tel: 250-470-1323, web:[www.classiccompost.ca](http://www.classiccompost.ca); Products: Organic soils and mulch from recycled organics, Class A compost; Packaging: none; Support: Dean; Certification: none.

**CleanWay Supply:**

1880 Spall Rd. Kelowna BC V1Y 4R1 tel: 250-862-8700, e:[sales@cleanway.ca](mailto:sales@cleanway.ca); Products: Concentrated and refillable cleaning products; Packaging: Reusable and recyclable; Support: Any staff person; Certification: Carries various certified products.

**Coast Copy Systems:**

STN Postal Box CtrPO Box 283, Kelowna, BC, V1Y7N5, tel: 250-762-9522; Products: Remanufactured printer cartridges and refill service; Packaging: recyclable; Support: owner; Certification: none.

**Computer Basics:**

125 Hwy 33 West, Kelowna V1X 1X6 tel:250-491-3468 e:cbasics@shaw.ca; Products: Refurbished computers; Packaging: none or reused; Support: Tim; Certification: none.

**Computer Resource:**

102-1980 Cooper Rd. Kelowna BC V1Y 8K5 tel: 250-763-2492, e:crsaleskelowna@shaw.ca, web:www.crok.ca; Products: Refurbished computers; Packaging: none; Support: John; Certification: none.

**D&M Auto Recycling:**

2575 Auburn Rd. Kelowna B.C., Canada V1Z 3H7, tel: 250-769-2122 or 1-888-661-6222, web: www.autorecycling.com e: sales@autorecycling.com; Products: Used Auto parts; Packaging: unknown; Support: any staff; Certification: Automotive Recycler's Association.

**Diamond Select Ventures:**

610 Grandview Rd, Kelowna V1V 2C8, BC tel: 250-317-2434 Products: Salvaged Building Materials, Packaging: generally none; Support: Louie; Certification: none.

**Ecologo Program:**

See General Purchasing Tips above.

**Enviro-West Inc.:**

156 Tilley Road, Kelowna, BC V4V 2K5, tel:250-766-1124, web: www.envirowestinc.com; Products: 50/50 antifreeze and windshield wash from recycled sources; Packaging: recyclable/ reusable steel drum; Support: Glen; Certification: none

**EPEAT:**

Search for environmentally friendly computers at [www.epeat.net](http://www.epeat.net); Support: Sarah O'Brien e: sarah.obrien@greenelectronicscouncil.org; tel: (802) 479-0317.

**Eric's Refrigeration and Appliances:**

804 Crowley Kelowna, BC V1Y 7G7 tel: (250) 861-8060; Products: Rebuilt and used appliances; Packaging: None required; Support: Any staff; Certification: Technicians are certified to handle freon.

**Frogfile:**

Vancouver BC, tel: (604) 669-5949, web:www.frogfile.com, e: service@frogfile.com; Products: Environmentally responsible office supplies and printing service; Packaging: Unknown; Support: "Green" search engine on-line, www.frogfile.com/store/pages.php?pageid=74, tel: (604) 669-5949 or e: service@frogfile.com ;Certification: GreenSeal, Ecologo, FSC certified products.

**Fuelpro Systems Inc.:**

5-368 Industrial Ave. Kelowna, BC V1Y 7E8 tel: 1-888-394-9911, e: fuelpro@shaw.ca, web: www.fuelpro.ca; Products: Reused propane tanks; Packaging: None Required; Support: Any staff or Peter; Certification: Member of Recycling Council of BC.

**Georgia Pacific Canada Inc.:**

12509-116 Ave Surrey, BC, V3V 3S6, tel: 1-800-225-6119, web:www.gp.com; Products: Gypsum building products with recycled content; Packaging: minimal (strapping); Support: 1-800-225-6119; Certification: Member US Green Building Council.

**Glendon Biofilter Technologies:**

Langley, BC tel: (604) 530-8145 e: gbci@telus.net; web: www.glendon.com; Products: No sludge septic systems; Packaging: Unknown; Support: Unknown; Certification: Unknown

**Glenmore Landfill:**

2105 N. Glenmore Rd., Kelowna, BC tel: 250-469-8880 e: recycle@cord.bc.ca; web: http://www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/waste/waste\_garb\_landfill.aspx; Products: Recycled Organic Topsoil (Glenmoregrow and Ogogrow); Packaging: None. Support: Waste Reduction Office tel: 250-469-6250 or recycle@cord.bc.ca; Certification: None.

**Gordon Food Services (GFS Canada Inc.):**

1700 Cliveden Avenue, Delta, British Columbia V3M 6T2 Tel: 1-800-663-1695, e: gfsbcinfo@gfscanada.com, web:www.gfsbc.com; Products: Biodegradable Take Out Packages; Packaging: Unknown; Support: Greener Choices guide online at www.gfsbc.com/about/sustainability.htm; Certification: Unknown

**GreenAlberta:**

Edmonton AB, tel: 1-866-430-7616, web:www.greenalberta.ca; Service: On-line database of green building materials, Support: 1-866-430-7616.

**GreenSeal Program:**

See General Purchasing Tips above.

**GreenWorks Building Supply:**

386 W. 8th Avenue, Vancouver BC V5Y 3X2, tel: 1-877-685-3611, web: www.greenworksbuildingsupply.com, e: info@greenworksbuildingsupply.com; Products: Environmentally responsible building supplies for the homeowner; Packaging: Unknown; Support: any staff; Certification: various certified products.

**Heritage Office Furnishings Ltd:**

2310 Enterprise Way, Kelowna, BC V1X 4H7, tel: 250-862-3235, e: kelowna@heritageoffice.com, web:www.heritageoffice.com; Products: Used/refurbished/recycled Office Furniture, Carpeting with recycled content, Cradle to cradle carpet; Packaging: none; Support: Wayne Cooney or Karen Guimond; Certification: Green Guard products, SCS, Cradle to Cradle, Bisma-levels.

**Home Depot:**

2515 Enterprise Way, Kelowna, BC, tel: 250-250-979-4500 or 401-3550 Carrington, Westbank, BC, tel: 250-707-2300, web: www.homedepot.ca; Products: composite decking from recycled plastic (some stocked in Kelowna, Special order in Westbank); Packaging: none; Support: Pro desk (Brian in West Bank); Certifications: Eco-Options Products.

**Home Hardware:**

1650 Springfield rd, Kelowna, BC, tel: 250-860-4663 or 1718 Byland, Westbank, BC, tel: 250-769-5737, web: www.homehardware.ca; Products: Trex, Timbertech, and MoistureShield composite decking from recycled materials; Packaging: none; Support: Mark Bruce in Kelowna, Russ in contractor sales in Westbank; Certifications: Trex (5 environmental awards & 4 green memberships (see: www.trex.com), Timbertech (US Green Building Council member see:www.timbertech.com), MoistureShield ( 2 Environmental Awards see: [www.moistureshield.com](http://www.moistureshield.com)).

**Immaculate Interiors:**

Tel:250-808-7774, web: [www.immaculateinteriors.ca](http://www.immaculateinteriors.ca),  
e:[service@immaculateinteriors.ca](mailto:service@immaculateinteriors.ca); Products: Environmentally responsible cleaning  
service; Packaging; N/A; Support: Natalia (tel: 250-808-7774 or  
e:[service@immaculateinteriors.ca](mailto:service@immaculateinteriors.ca)); Certification: Unknown

**KalTire:**

Four locations (1997 Kirschner rd. tel: 250-861-4558, 3482 Hwy 97N tel: 250-765-7181 ,  
1225 Industrial Rd. West Kelowna, tel: 250-769-5265 , 2233 Leckie Rd. tel: 250-860-  
5977), web: [www.kaltire.com](http://www.kaltire.com); Products/ Services: Tires manufactured without toxic oils  
(Nokian brand), Retreading, Used tires, Lead free wheels; Support: Peter Higham (tel:  
250-769-5265), Mike Martin (tel:250-542-2366) ; Certification: Member CBSR, ISO  
9001-2000 certified facilities.

**Kelowna Chamber of Commerce directory (“agriculture” category):**

Tel: 250-861-3627, web: [www.kelownachamber.org](http://www.kelownachamber.org); Products: Locally produced food  
with potentially reusable packaging; Packaging: Various arrangements; Support:  
Contact individual farmers via directory search on website (“agriculture” category);  
Certification: Contact individual farmers.

**Kelowna Farmers and Crafters Market Vendors Directory:**

Tel: 250-878-5029 web: [www.kelownafarmersandcraftersmarket.com/directory.html](http://www.kelownafarmersandcraftersmarket.com/directory.html);  
Products: Locally produced food with potentially reusable packaging; Packaging:  
Various arrangements; Support: Contact individual farmers; Certification: some farmers  
are organically certified.

**Lamps A lot:**

2424 Main St., Westbank, BC V4T 1P6, tel: (250) 768-5077, E: [jslamp1@telus.net](mailto:jslamp1@telus.net),  
Web: [www.lampsalot.ca](http://www.lampsalot.ca); Products: Used/recycled/refurbished Lamps; Packaging: none;  
Support: Jeanine; Certification: none.

**London Drugs:**

400-1950 Harvey Ave. Kelowna, BC V1Y 8J8, tel: 250-860-3331, and 2151 Louie,  
Westbank, BC V4T1Y2, tel: 250-768-8504, e: [ldonline@londondrugs.com](mailto:ldonline@londondrugs.com), web:  
[www.londondrugs.com](http://www.londondrugs.com); Products: Office Supplies (on-line green guide to various  
products and product recycling see [www.greendeal.ca](http://www.greendeal.ca)); Packaging: Cardboard and  
Styrofoam packaging can be returned or left there for recycling; Support: Online green  
product guide ([www.greendeal.ca](http://www.greendeal.ca)), in store signs, customer support (1-888-991-2299);  
Certification: Some certified products.

**Marshall's Used Chrysler Parts:**

9590 Mccarthy Rd, Kelowna BC, V4V 1S5 tel: 250-861-1441; Products: Used Automobile parts; Packaging: Unknown; Support: Unknown; Certification: Unknown.

**Meier's Building Products:**

8711 Kalamalka Road, Coldstream, BC V1B 3C1 tel: 250-545-5405 Products: Salvaged and Surplus Building Materials; Packaging: generally none; Support: any staff; Certification: none.

**Nature's Fare's Apple Bistro:**

120-1876 Cooper Rd. Kelowna, tel: 250-762-8636 web:www.naturesfare.com; Products: Eat-in or take-out food; Packaging: Compostable or recyclable; Support: Tara or Kaylan; Certifications: 85% organic food.

**Okanagan Computer Products:**

923 Ellis St., Kelowna BC, V1Y 1Y9 tel: 1-800-750-8844; web: www.ocpr.ca, e:ken.ocpr@shaw.ca; Products: New, Remanufactured and Refilled Computer Printer Cartridges. Packaging: Reusable; Support: any staff member; Certification: none.

**Pier Mac Sand and Gravel:**

5520 Hwy 97 N Kelowna V1X 4H9, tel:250-765-2214; Products: Aggregate, Sand and Gravel from recycled sources; Packaging: None; Support: Rhodella Gollan or Doug MacNaughton; Certification: none.

**Planet Clean/Janitor's Warehouse:**

2 - 3316 Appaloosa Rd, Kelowna, BC V1V 2W5, tel: (250) 807-2994, web: www.planetclean.ca, e: infokelowna@janitors-warehouse.ca; Products: Cleaning related products and courses, environmental certification; Packaging: Made from recyclables & recyclable; Support: See website (under "About Us" tab) and/or call any staff member. Certification: Certified by Ecologo, many products certified, provide certificates to businesses.

**Printer World:**

#6 1800 Kalamalka Lake Road, Vernon B.C. V1T 6V3, tel: 1-800-499-3311, web: www.printerworld.com, e: vernon@printerworld.com; Products: refilled/ remanufactured laser printer cartridges; Packaging: Recyclable; Support: Roger; Certification: none.

**Rapid Printing:**

129-1889 Springfield Rd. Kelowna BC V1Y 5V5, tel: 250-860-2200, web: [www.rapidprinting.net](http://www.rapidprinting.net), e:[pc@rapidprinting.net](mailto:pc@rapidprinting.net); Products: Printing on 100% post consumer recycled content papers and vegetable based inks; Packaging: Reused or recyclable; Support: Hazel Clayton; Certification: Supplies some certified papers.

**Rebinder:**

6779 East Marginal Way S. Seattle, WA, USA 98108, tel: 206.432.8020, web: [www.rebinder.com](http://www.rebinder.com); Products: Office supplies and printing services that minimize environmental impact; Packaging: made from local recycled materials; Support: See website; Certification: FSC paper products, AbilityOne and more.

**RCBC Materials Exchanges:**

See General Purchasing Tips above.

**Rona:**

1711 Springfield Rd. Kelowna, BC tel:250-762-7389, web:[www.rona.ca](http://www.rona.ca); Products: Plastic lumber; Packaging: none; Support: Any staff; Certifications: Eco Products.

**Roslyn Raina Catering:**

Kelowna, BC tel: 250-862-2411 e:[roslynraina@hotmail.com](mailto:roslynraina@hotmail.com); Product/Service: Catering of locally sourced regional cuisine; Packaging: recycled, recyclable; Support: Roslyn; Certifications: Organic foods, Red Seal Chef.

**S2 Innovative Products Group:**

Kelowna, BC, tel: 250-769-8553, web: 250-769-8553, e:[info@s2ipg.com](mailto:info@s2ipg.com); Products: LED lights; Support: Unknown; Certification: Unknown.

**S&G Reman Recyclers. Inc.:**

4027 Norton Creek Rd. Quesnel BC V2J 6T9, tel: 250-992-7772, e:[info@remanrecyclers.com](mailto:info@remanrecyclers.com); Products: Asphalt paving blocks made from recycled shingles (available spring 2010); Packaging: Unknown; Support: Richard Wittner; Certification: None known.

**Safety-Kleen:**

9990-199B Street, Langley, BC V1M 3G4, tel:1-800-669-5740, web:www.safety-kleen.com; Products: Oil from recycled sources, Non-toxic cleaning products, Bulk Antifreeze; Support: Unknown; Certification: Unknown.

**Sampson Soap Shop:**

1812 Byland Road, Kelowna, BC tel: 250-769-2085, web: www.samsonsoap.com, e:melodycazes@samsonsoap.com; Products: Environmentally responsible cleaning products, locally manufactured; Packaging: Reusable. Support: Melody; Certification: none.

**Save-On Cartridge Plus:**

#7 - 2070 Harvey Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 8P8, tel:250-861-1239, web: www.saveoncartridgeplus.com, e:none; Products: Printer Cartridge Refills; Packaging: recyclable; Support: none; Certification: none.

**SC Home Reno Centre:**

2777 Highway 97 N, Kelowna, BC , V1X4J8 tel: 250-869-0055 Products: Used Residential Renovation Products; Packaging: none or recyclable; Support: any staff; Certification: none.

**The Source by Circuit City:**

Orchard Park Mall, 910-2271 Harvey Avenue , Kelowna , BC V1Y 6H2, tel:250-860-6865, web: www.thesource.ca; Products/Services: Rebuilds telephone and computer batteries, Audio visual equipment partially made from recycled materials; Support: Perry; Packaging: bags discouraged, some recyclable packaging; Certification: Some certified products (Monster brand).

**Spider Agile Technology:**

2821 Fenwick Road, Kelowna, BC V1X 5E4, tel: (250) 765-2616, web: www.spidermfg.com, e: sales@spidermfg.com; Products: Resource efficient electrical wiring; Packaging: unknown ; Support: Hap Roemer (tel:250-807-4004, e:hap@spidermfg.com); Certification: ISO 9001.

**SpoonStruck Café and Catering:**

3018 Tutt st. Kelowna, BC V1Y 2H4, tel: 250-860-0131, web:www.spoonstruck.com, e:zu@spoonstruck.com; Products: International Cuisine take out or eat-in; catering, Packaging: Compostable or recyclable takeout packaging; Support: Zu Peters tel: 250-860-0131, Certifications: none known .

**Syntal Products Ltd.:**

6722 Bertram Place, Victoria, BC V8M 1Z6, tel: (877) 544-1677, web: [www.syntalproducts.com](http://www.syntalproducts.com), e: [info@syntalproducts.com](mailto:info@syntalproducts.com); Products: Plastic wood; Packaging: minimal (strapping) ; Support: see website; Certifications:unknown.

**Sysco HRI Supply Ltd.:**

9385 Jim Bailey Rd., Kelowna, BC V4V 1S4, tel: 250-766-0011 or 1-800-663-4401, web:[www.syscokelowna.ca](http://www.syscokelowna.ca); Products: Compostable food packaging and trash bags, take-out packaging and paper products made from recycled materials; Support: "Go Green" on-line products catalogue (<http://www.syscokelowna.ca/main.cfm?id=5512>) or Guy Bourbeau (tel:250-766-6009, email: [bourbeau.guy@kelowna.sysco.ca](mailto:bourbeau.guy@kelowna.sysco.ca)); Packaging: recyclable; Certification: Some Ecologo products.

**Tora Energy Alternatives:**

Westbank, BC V4T 2G3, tel: 250-448-1884, web:[www.toraenergy.com](http://www.toraenergy.com), e:[info@toraenergy.com](mailto:info@toraenergy.com); Products: LED lights; Support: Unknown ; Packaging: Unknown; Certification:Unknown.

**Turtle Tanks:**

977 Monashee Place, Kelowna BC V1V 1J8 tel: 1-888-867-3217 or 250-863-8372 web:[www.turtle tanks.com](http://www.turtle tanks.com), e:[office@turtle tanks.com](mailto:office@turtle tanks.com); Products: Concrete tanks made of Enviromix and drainage materials from recycled styrofoam, Packaging: None required or recyclable, Support: websites (see [www.turtle tanks.com](http://www.turtle tanks.com), [www.enviromix.ca](http://www.enviromix.ca) and [www.polyrock.ca](http://www.polyrock.ca)) or Jim, Certification: none.

**Westlake Paving & Aggregates:**

2455 McDougall Rd, Kelowna, BC V1Z 2L6, tel:250-769-4166; Products: Asphalt with recycled content; Packaging: none; Support: Murray; Certification: none.

**Wheel's Truck Parts:**

2484 Ross Rd. Kelowna BC V1Z 1M1 tel: 250-769-6006 or 1-800-719-9962, web: [www.wheelstruckparts.ca](http://www.wheelstruckparts.ca), e:[wheelstruckparts@shawcable.com](mailto:wheelstruckparts@shawcable.com); Products: Used Truck parts; Packaging: none; Support: any staff; Certification: Automotive Recycler's Association.

**Yellow Pages:**

See General Purchasing Tips above.

**Zep Manufacturing;**

225-1891 Springfield Rd. Kelowna. BC, tel: 250-860-5116, web: [www.zepcan.com](http://www.zepcan.com);  
Products: Certified cleaning supplies, automotive products, green certificates;  
Packaging: reusable and/or recyclable; Support: Brad Greenhalgh (tel: 250-863-7971  
e:[brad.greenhalgh@zep.com](mailto:brad.greenhalgh@zep.com)) or Adil Rajwani (tel:250-317-6886  
e:[adil.rajwani@zep.com](mailto:adil.rajwani@zep.com)) Certification: Ecologo certified company, carries certified  
products, provides certificates.

