

# **WHEN YOU RECYCLE YOUR LARGE APPLIANCES RESPONSIBLY, YOU HELP:**

- Keep recyclable material out of nature
- Ensure environmentally harmful substances aren't disposed of illegally
- Recover metals and get them back into the supply chain reducing the need for new raw materials

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# WHO WE ARE

The Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) is a not-for-profit stewardship agency responsible for managing end-of-life major household appliances in British Columbia. MARR works on behalf of major appliance producers to meet BC Recycling Regulations, making it an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program.

The large appliance stewardship plan is focused on enhancing the performance and transparency of BC's existing system of collecting and recycling major household appliances.

# HOW IT'S FUNDED

MARR is funded through Administrative Program Fees (APFs) that are charged at the point of sale for new appliances sold in BC. It's not a tax, nor is it a refundable deposit.

APFs for different products are established by MARR having regard to the cost to recycle the materials contained in the product and the cost of administering the program generally.

# WHERE TO RECYCLE

There are certified drop-off sites that accept major appliances all across BC—that's in addition to the pick-up services offered by retailers and some municipalities. Your large appliances will be recycled responsibly regardless of whether you use a certified drop-off site or a pick-up service, so choose the option that works best for you. To find your nearest certified MARR collection site, visit [largeappliance recycling.ca](http://largeappliance recycling.ca).

# WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Large appliances contain recoverable metals and getting them back into the supply chain reduces the need for new raw materials. Also, many large appliances contain refrigerants: a group of chemicals that collectively are called ozone-depleting substances. By responsibly recycling your large appliances, you ensure that any ozone-depleting substances will be handled and disposed of carefully by licensed professionals.

# What's Accepted

Here are the large appliances accepted at certified MARR drop-off locations.



## Full Size Refrigerators

Refrigerator and refrigerator-freezer combinations. Includes built-in and free-standing models.



## Freezers

Chest, upright, and compact freezers, plus under the counter freezer drawers and ice makers.



## Portable Air Conditioners

Can be moved from place to place.



## Clothes Washers

Top and front-loading. Includes stacked laundry units and those that also dry clothes.



## Ranges

Can include a surface cooktop and oven.



## Built-In Ovens

Can have separate warming drawers, combination with microwave oven or double-walls.



## Surface Cooking Units

Installed into the counter top where the controls are either integrated into the unit or installed separately.



## Food Waste Disposers

Integrated into the plumbing of a household.



## Built-In Electric Hot Beverage Dispensers

Mounted under the counter or built-in.



## Compact Refrigerators

Refrigerator or refrigerator-freezer combinations that are 6.4 cubic feet or less in volume. Includes beer kegs, wine dispensers and wine coolers.



## Window Air Conditioners

Operate through the wall or are window-mounted.



## Dehumidifiers

Free-standing and can be moved from place to place.



## Clothes Dryers / Built-In Steam Cleaners

Top and front-loading. Includes stacked laundry units.



## Range Hoods & Downdrafts

Can be separate or connected from the cooking unit.



## Built-In & Over the Range Microwave Ovens

Built-in with or without hood vent combinations or permanently installed microwave ovens.



## Dishwashers

Built-in, portable or convertible.



## Trash Compactors

Permanently installed or portable.



## Electric Cold Beverage Dispensers

Containing refrigerant gases for cooling purposes.