



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Valley Waste is committed to waste diversion and waste reduction. You can help by donating, swapping or thrifting items to help keep them out of our landfills and improve our environmental footprint, and support local businesses at the same time.

We encourage you to reduce, reuse, recycle and repair items by swapping, sharing, thrifting or repairing. Here is a list of local businesses in our region that sell pre-loved clothing, books or household items, offer repair services. You can also borrow books from our local libraries, and visit town recreation departments to borrow recreation equipment.

### Thrift Shops

- [The Last Resort Reuse Centre](#) at Valley Waste. Currently closed due to Covid-19.
- [In Your Back Pocket](#) Carleton Road Industries, 468 Main Street, Lawrencetown
- [OATS Thrift Store](#) 1 Aberdeen Street, Kentville
- [SPCA Thrift Store](#) 8759 Commercial Street, New Minas
- [Salvation Army Thrift Store](#) 159 Commercial St, Middleton
- [Guy Frenchys](#) (visit the website for all locations)
- [Salvation Army Thrift Store](#) 7 Nichols Ave, Kentville
- Funtastic Frenchys, 8927 Commercial St, New Minas
- [Value Village](#) 9256 Commercial St, New Minas

### Consignment Stores

- [Consignors](#) 77 Crescent Drive, New Minas
- [Jane's Again](#) 390 Main Street, Wolfville
- Let it Go, Buy and Sell, 95 Commercial St, Middleton
- [Baby Central Consignment](#) 7106 Hwy 1, Coldbrook

### Vintage Clothing and Furniture

- [Retro Runway Fashions](#), 2 Central Ave, Wolfville
- [Daisy Roots](#) 416 Main Street, Wolfville
- [Treasures and Collectibles](#) 8161 Hwy 1, Upper Granville
- [Hazel's Hand-Picked Clothing](#) 964 Hwy 358, Port Williams
- [The Green Barn](#) 5469 Nova Scotia Trunk 1, Annapolis Royal
- [Banker's Hollow Antiques and Collectibles](#) 647 Main St, Kingston

**Other platforms include:** Facebook Marketplace, Kijiji

Did you know that an estimated 10% of garbage sent to landfill in Nova Scotia is textile waste?



Valley Waste has compiled this list for informational purposes. They are not endorsing or recommending any of the businesses listed. The list is current as of 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

## Secondhand Book Stores

- [Blue Griffin Books](#) 68 Commercial St., Middleton
- [Books Galore](#) 7296 Hwy 1, Coldbrook
- [The Odd Book](#) 112 Front #118, Wolfville
- [Rainbow's End Books and Discs](#) 395 Main St., Wolfville
- [Shelf Life Book Store](#) 373 Main St Unit 1, Kentville





## Sharing Organizations (Libraries, tool sharing, etc)

- [Annapolis Royal Library](#)
- [The Annapolis Innovation Lab](#)
- [Berwick and District Library](#)
- [Bridgetown & Area Library](#)
- [Hantsport-Isabel & Roy Jodrey Memorial Library](#)
- [Kentville Library](#)
- [Kingston Library and Innovation Lab](#)
- [Lawrencetown-Dr. Frank W.Morse Memorial Library](#)
- [Middleton-Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library](#)
- [Port Williams-Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library](#)
- [Windsor Regional Library](#)
- [Wolfville Memorial Library and Innovation Lab](#) [Innovation Lab Open Hours](#) | [Annapolis Valley Regional Library \(valleylibrary.ca\)](#)



- [Pauline's Golden Thread Tailor & Repair Shop](#), 25 Cornwallis Street, Kentville
- [Seamstress Services & Tailoring](#), 222 Reid Road, Kentville
- [Marilyn's Sewing Service](#), 7165 Nova Scotia Trunk 1, Coldbrook
- [Retro Runway Fashions](#), 2 Central Ave, Wolfville
- [A J's Stitches](#), 83 Jones Rd, New Minas, NS B4N 3N3
- [Dempsey's Custom Sewing & Upholstery](#), 104 Mill St, Berwick
- [CR Leathers](#), Kentville
- [Tread's Shoe Shop](#), Cambridge Station
- [Scotia Shoe Service Centre](#), 14543 Evangeline Trail, Wilmot

## Recreation Equipment Loans

TOWN	EQUIPMENT		
 <p><b>Town of Annapolis Royal</b>            285 St. George Street, Box 310            Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia B0S 1A0  <b>Phone:</b> (902) 532-2043  <a href="#">Recreation   Town of Annapolis Royal</a></p>	Snowshoes		
 <p><b>Town of Berwick</b>            236 Commercial Street, Berwick  <b>Phone:</b> (902) 538-8088  <a href="http://www.berwick.ca">www.berwick.ca</a></p>	Skis Snowshoes Yak Trax		
 <p><b>Canning &amp; District Recreation Commission</b>            9845 Main Street, Canning NS  <b>Phone:</b> (902) 582-2033  <a href="#">Canning Recreation - Home</a></p>	Snowshoes Tennis racket/ball Pickle Ball		
 <p><b>Town of Kentville</b>            354 Main Street            Kentville NS B4N 1K6</p> <p>To Borrow please call Ashley at            (902) 679-2539  <a href="https://kentville.ca/sensorykits">https://kentville.ca/sensorykits</a>  <a href="#">Equipment Loan Program   The Town of Kentville</a></p>	Washer Toss Bocce Ball Croquet Scooters Skateboards Soccer Balls Skipping ropes Indoor Shuffleboard Horseshoe set Yoga mats Hula hoops	Binoculars Pylon Scoop ball Sidewalk chalk Frisbee Volleyballs Helmets Walking poles Yardzee Lawn Dominoes Soft Archery	Badminton Spikeball KanJam Table Tennis Turnball Camping equipment Kick Sleds Snowshoes Snow blocks Sensory Kits

 <p><b>Town of Middleton</b> Recreation &amp; Community Development 131 Commercial Street, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0 <b>Phone:</b> (902) 825-4841 #3</p> <p><a href="https://discovermiddleton.ca/living/recreation-services">https://discovermiddleton.ca/living/recreation-services</a></p>	<p>Canoes and Kayaks PFD's Nordic Skies Snowshoes Tennis Racquets &amp; Balls Basketballs</p>	<p>Volleyballs Bicycles Soccer balls Frisbees Baseballs, Gloves, Bat</p>
 <p><b>Municipality of the County of Kings</b> 181 Coldbrook Village Park Dr., Coldbrook, NS B4R 1B9 <b>Phone:</b> (902) 690-6152</p>	<p>Snowshoes</p>	
 <p><b>Village of New Minas</b> 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS B4N 3G3 <b>Phone:</b> (902) 681-6972</p> <p><a href="https://newminas.com/">https://newminas.com/</a></p>	<p>Mountain bikes Snowshoes Golf discs</p>	
 <p><b>Village of Port Williams</b> 1045 Highway 358, Port Williams, NS <b>Phone:</b> (902) 542-4411</p> <p><a href="#">Village of Port Williams - Recreation</a></p>	<p>Soccer balls Basketball Volleyballs</p>	<p>Tennis rackets/balls A variety of lawn games. In the winter we partner with Kings County to offer snowshoe loans.</p>

## Recycling Resources

There are a number of organizations that will recycle items from cell phones to cars.

<b>AFTeR - The Association for Textile Recycling</b>	collect or assist in the collection of used household clothing and household textiles to fund social causes.
<b>Automotive Recyclers of Nova Scotia</b>	Auto recycling makes sure your vehicle is depolluted properly. It also makes sure that the Vehicle Information Number (VIN) is properly managed, and quality Green Recycled Parts are available to insurers, repairers, dealers and the motoring public.
<b>Efficiency NS</b>	runs an appliance retirement program.
<b>Enviro-Depots™</b>	process beverage containers (excluding milk) for a refund.
<b>Product Care Recycling</b>	administers a paint recycling program.
<b>Recycle My Cell</b>	is Canada's national recycling program for mobile devices and accessories.
<b>Recycle My Electronics</b>	offers information and a list of locations for recycling electronics.
<b>Used Tire Program</b>	Nova Scotians can return up to four regulated used tires for recycling to participating tire retailers - free of charge.
<b>Used Bicycle Tire Program</b>	Nova Scotians can return used bicycle tires for recycling to participating bicycle retail & repair shops.

For more information and resources on how you can help create a circular economy visit:

<https://www.vwrm.com/education-outreach/circular-economy/>  
<https://wrwcanada.com/en> <https://divertns.ca/swap-share-thrift-repeat>

