



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. Reopening soon.
- [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

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

Consignment Stores

- [Consignors](#) 77 Crescent Drive, New Minas
- Just Kidding Kids Consignment, 4 Commercial St. 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
- Consignment Shop, 484 Main St, Kentville

Vintage Clothing and Furniture

- [Retro Runway Fashions](#), 2 Central Ave, 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 and Facebook Yard Sale Groups, Kijiji

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 11th August 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
- [Endless Shores Books & Other Treasures](#), 279 Granville St. Bridgetown
- [Value Village](#) 9256 Commercial St, New Minas

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 (Seamstress)**, 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
- **Valley Stove and Cycle (Bicycle Repair and Service)** 353 Main St. Kentville
- **Banks Bikes (Bicycle Repair and Service)**, 360 Main Street, Wolfville
- **Slopes & Cycles (Bicycle Repair and Service)**, 4 Queen Street, Bridgetown

Recreation Equipment Loans

TOWN	EQUIPMENT
 <p>Town of Annapolis Royal 285 St. George Street, Box 310 Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia B0S 1A0 Phone: (902) 532-2043 Recreation Town of Annapolis Royal</p>	Snowshoes
 <p>Town of Berwick 236 Commercial Street, Berwick Phone: (902) 538-8088 www.berwick.ca</p>	Skis Snowshoes Yak Trax
 <p>Canning & District Recreation Commission 9845 Main Street, Canning NS Phone: (902) 582-2033 Canning Recreation - Home</p>	Snowshoes Tennis racket/ball Pickle Ball

 <p>Town of Kentville 354 Main Street Kentville NS B4N 1K6</p> <p>To Borrow please call Ashley at (902) 679-2539 https://kentville.ca/sensorykits Equipment Loan Program The Town of Kentville</p>	<p>Washer Toss Bocce Ball Croquet Scooters Skateboards Soccer Balls Skipping ropes Indoor Shuffleboard Horseshoe set Yoga mats Hula hoops</p>	<p>Binoculars Pylon Scoop ball Sidewalk chalk Frisbee Volleyballs Helmets Walking poles Yardzee Lawn Dominoes Soft Archery</p>	<p>Badminton Spikeball KanJam Table Tennis Turnball Camping equipment Kick Sleds Snowshoes Snow blocks Sensory Kits</p>
 <p>Town of Middleton Recreation & Community Development 131 Commercial Street, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0 Phone: (902) 825-4841 #3</p> <p>https://discovermiddleton.ca/living/recreation-services</p>	<p>Canoes and Kayaks PFD's Nordic Skies Snowshoes Tennis Racquets & Balls Basketballs</p>	<p>Volleyballs Bicycles Soccer balls Frisbees Baseballs, Gloves, Bat</p>	
 <p>Municipality of the County of Kings 181 Coldbrook Village Park Dr., Coldbrook, NS B4R 1B9 Phone: (902) 690-6152</p>	<p>Snowshoes</p>		
 <p>Village of New Minas 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS B4N 3G3 Phone: (902) 681-6972</p> <p>https://newminas.com/</p>	<p>Mountain bikes Snowshoes Golf discs</p>		

	<p>Village of Port Williams 1045 Highway 358, Port Williams, NS Phone: (902) 542-4411</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>
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[Village of Port Williams - Recreation](#)

Recycling Resources

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

<p>Automotive Recyclers of Nova Scotia</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Efficiency NS</p>	<p>runs an appliance retirement program.</p>
<p>Enviro-Depots™</p>	<p>process beverage containers (excluding milk) for a refund.</p>
<p>Product Care Recycling</p>	<p>administers a paint recycling program.</p>
<p>Recycle My Cell</p>	<p>is Canada’s national recycling program for mobile devices and accessories.</p>
<p>Recycle My Electronics</p>	<p>offers information and a list of locations for recycling electronics.</p>
<p>Used Tire Program</p>	<p>Nova Scotians can return up to four regulated used tires for recycling to participating tire retailers - free of charge.</p>
<p>Used Bicycle Tire Program</p>	<p>Nova Scotians can return used bicycle tires for recycling to participating bicycle retail & repair shops.</p>

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

<https://www.vworm.com/education-outreach/circular-economy/>

<https://wrwcanada.com/en> <https://divertns.ca/swap->

[share-thrift-repeat](#)

