



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Valley Waste is committed to waste diversion and reduction. You can help by donating, swapping, or thrifting items to keep them out of landfills and support local businesses.

We encourage reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing through activities like swapping and thrifting. Below is a list of local businesses that sell pre-loved clothing, books, and household items, as well as offer repair services. You can also borrow books from local libraries and rent recreational equipment from town recreation departments.

### 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](#) 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](#) 52 Commercial St, Middleton
- [Salvation Army Thrift Store](#) 22 Queen St, Bridgetown
- [Funtastic Frenchys](#) 8927 Commercial St, New Minas
- [Value Village](#) 9256 Commercial St, New Minas
- [Purple Peacock](#), 17 Chipman Drive, Kentville

Did you know that an estimated 18% 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



**Other platforms include:** Facebook Marketplace and Facebook Yard Sale Groups, Kijiji

Valley Waste has compiled this list for informational purposes and are not endorsing or recommending any of the businesses listed. The list is current as of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

## 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
- [Black Cat Books](#) 373 Main St Unit 1, Kentville
- [Endless Shores Books & Other Treasures](#), 279 Granville St. Bridgetown
- [Value Village](#) 9256 Commercial St, New Minas
- [SPCA Thrift Store](#) 8759 Commercial Street, 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                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             |
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|  <p><b>Town of Annapolis Royal</b><br/> 285 St. George Street, Box 310<br/> Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia B0S 1A0<br/> <b>Phone:</b> (902) 532-2043<br/> <a href="#">Recreation   Town of Annapolis Royal</a></p>                                                                                    | Snowshoes                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             |
|  <p><b>Town of Berwick</b><br/> 236 Commercial Street, Berwick<br/> <b>Phone:</b> (902) 538-8088<br/> <a href="http://www.berwick.ca">www.berwick.ca</a></p>                                                                                                                                        | Skis<br>Snowshoes<br>Yak Trax                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             |
|  <p><b>Canning &amp; District Recreation Commission</b><br/> 9845 Main Street, Canning NS<br/> <b>Phone:</b> (902) 582-2033<br/> <a href="#">Canning Recreation - Home</a></p>                                                                                                                      | Snowshoes<br>Tennis racket/ball<br>Pickle Ball                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             |
|  <p><b>Town of Kentville</b><br/> 354 Main Street<br/> Kentville NS B4N 1K6</p> <p>To Borrow please call Ashley at<br/> (902) 679-2539<br/> <a href="https://kentville.ca/sensorykits">https://kentville.ca/sensorykits</a><br/> <a href="#">Equipment Loan Program   The Town of Kentville</a></p> | Washer Toss<br>Bocce Ball<br>Croquet<br>Scooters<br>Skateboards<br>Soccer Balls<br>Skipping ropes<br>Indoor Shuffleboard<br>Horseshoe set<br>Yoga mats<br>Hula hoops | Binoculars<br>Pylon<br>Scoop ball<br>Sidewalk chalk<br>Frisbee<br>Volleyballs<br>Helmets<br>Walking poles<br>Yardzee<br>Lawn Dominoes<br>Soft Archery | Badminton<br>Spikeball<br>KanJam<br>Table Tennis<br>Turnball<br>Camping equipment<br>Kick Sleds<br>Snowshoes<br>Snow blocks<br>Sensory Kits |

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

## Recycling Resources

Several organizations will recycle items from cell phones to cars.

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| <b>Automotive Recyclers of Nova Scotia</b>                  | Auto recycling ensures that your vehicle is properly depolluted. It also guarantees that the Vehicle Information Number (VIN) is managed correctly and that quality green recycled parts are accessible 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>National Association of Charitable Textile Recycling</b> | The Association exists to unite Canadian charities and promote the positive social and environmental impacts of charitable textile reuse, recycling and thrift retail. <a href="https://nactr.ca/">https://nactr.ca/</a>                                          |
| <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://wrrcanada.com/en> <https://divertns.ca/swap-share-thrift-repeat>

