

## Alternative Recycling Initiatives Grey Highlands

### →Staples Business Depot

1077 10<sup>th</sup> St. W on the Sunset Strip  
Owen Sound, Ontario  
(519)-372-2228  
Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am- 9 pm, Sat. 9 am – 6 pm,  
Sun. 12 am – 5 pm

#### **Recycling Programs:**

Ink and Toner Return Program  
Rechargeable Batteries/Mobile Electronic Recycling  
Electrical and Electronic Recycling Program

### →Habitat for Humanity ReStore

458344 Grey Road 11, RR8, off of Highway 26  
**Owen Sound, Ontario**  
(519)-371-6714  
Store hours: Mon-Sat 9am -5pm, Fri. 9am- 7pm  
711 10 Ave., Past the Dickie Clothing Outlet,  
**Hanover, On**  
(519)- 364-5100  
Store hours: Tues-Sat 9 am-5 pm

#### **Recycling Programs:**

Electrical and Electronic Recycling Program  
Building Materials Recycling

### →Leasons Tru Value Hardware

29 Toronto North  
Markdale, Ontario  
(519)-986-2310

#### **Recycling Program:**

Battery Recycling Program

### →Home Depot and Rona

1590 20th Avenue East  
Owen Sound, Ontario  
(519) 372-3970  
Store Hours: Mon-Fri. 7 am -9 pm, Sat. 7 am – 7 pm,  
Sun. 8 am- 6 pm

#### **Recycling Programs:**

CFL Bulb Recycling Program  
Ontario Paint Recycling Program  
Ontario Battery Recycling Program  
Electrical and Electronic Recycling Program

### →Agricultural Services-Markdale

206 Toronto St. South  
Markdale, Ontario  
Located at the rear of Grey Gables beside the  
Municipal Office  
(519) 986-3756

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Ink Cartridge and Cell Phone recycling

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<http://www.carheaven.ca>  
1-866-535-7312

#### **Recycling Program:**

Automobile Recycling

### →The Great Refrigerator Roundup

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Rechargeable Batteries/ Mobile Electronic Recycling Program

Electrical and Electronic Recycling Program

Under these three programs, the following items can be dropped off at NO CHARGE during regular store hours:

Ink Cartridges	Toner Cartridges	Cell Phones
PDA's	Pagers	Chargers
Blackberries	Desktop computers	Portable (Laptop) Computers
Computer peripherals	Monitors	Printing Devices
Televisions	Printing Devices	Copiers
Scanners	Tuners	Computer Modems
Speakers	Personnel Hand Held Computers	Radio receivers
Typewriters	Telephones (and accessories)	Audio Video Players
Cameras	Equalizers	Turntables
Video players and Projectors	Video Recorders	CD Rom Drives
Keyboards	Disk drives	Fax machines
Computer mice	Terminals	Rechargeable Batteries

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**Recycling Programs:**

Electrical and Electronic Recycling Program  
 Building Materials Recycling

In addition to the electrical and electronic recycling programs, Habitat for Humanity ReStores accept reusable building materials that can be donated at no charge and proceeds from resale will go towards Habitat for Humanity projects. If items to be donated are large or are unable to be moved easily, the ReStore will arrange a time to come and pick up the items direct from your home free of charge

Through the WEEE Program, the ReStore will be collecting the following items:

Desktop Computers	Portable Computers	Computer Peripherals
Monitors	Televisions	Printing Devices
Modems	Copiers	Scanners
Typewriters	Fax machines	Telephones
Cellular Phones	PDA'S	Pagers
Audio and Video Players	Cameras	Equalizers
(Pre) Amplifiers	Radios	Speakers
Tuners	Turntables	Video players/ Projectors
Video Recorders	Personal hand held Computers	Telephone Accessories

Through the Building Material Recycling Program the following items will be collected:

Windows	Doors	Paint
Lumber	Hardware	Tools
Lighting Fixtures	Sinks	Mattresses
Office Furniture	Business Furniture	Plumbing Parts
Bathroom fixtures	Cabinetry	Outdoor Furniture
Pipe Insulation	Hardwood Flooring	Indoor Furniture

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**Recycling Program:**

Battery Recycling Program

Leasons will accept batteries at NO CHARGE, at their retail store in downtown Markdale. They will accept all types of batteries, rechargeable and non rechargeable including:

A Batteries	AA Batteries	AAA Batteries
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D Batteries	C Batteries	9-volt Batteries
Button Batteries	Cell Batteries	Rechargeable batteries
Alkaline-Magnesium Batteries	Zinc-carbon Batteries	Lithium Batteries

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10 High Street

Collingwood, Ontario

(705) 446-3100

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CFL Bulb Recycling Program

Ontario Paint Recycling Program

Ontario Battery Recycling Program

Electrical and Electronic Recycling Program

Through the CFL Bulb Recycling Program there will be a CFL (compact fluorescent light) recycling unit located at the entrance of each Home Depot or Rona store by the special services desk, where customers can bring their expired CFL bulbs at NO CHARGE. The blubs should be placed in the plastic bag provided and sealed then deposited in the recycling unit.

Through the Ontario Paint Recycling Program customers are able to bring their old paint and paint cans and drop them off at NO CHARGE at the Returns Desk of each Home Depot or Rona store. Home Depot and Rona stores will be accepting:

Latex paint	Alkyd Paints	Enamel Paint
Metal Paint	Rust Paint	Stain
Urethane	Polyurethane	Varnish
Wood Sealers	Concrete Sealers	Paint Cans

Through the Ontario Battery Recycling Program customers are able to drop off their old non-reusable batteries in the specially marked battery recycling unit at the front of each Home Depot or Rona store. Acceptable batteries are:

A Batteries	AA Batteries	AAA Batteries
D Batteries	C Batteries	9-volt Batteries
Button Batteries	Cell Batteries	<b>NO RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES</b>
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Through the Stewardship Ontario program Home depot and Rona stores will be accepting cell phones, drill batteries and old tool blades.

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Through the Agricultural Services Ink Cartridge and Cell Phone recycling program, the agricultural services office will collect both items for recycling. They then dispose of them in an environmentally friendly manner. The money raised from this recycling is used for 4H programs. A rebate of approximately \$2.50 is received for each used printer cartridge.

## Large Appliance Recycling Programs

### →Car Heaven

<http://www.carheaven.ca>  
1-866-535-7312

### **Recycling Program:**

Automobile Recycling

Flesherton Auto Recyclers are a part of the National Car Heaven Program

Car Heaven is a program designed to remove high-polluting cars from the road and allow for the safe recycling of all aspects of vehicles recycled. Any vehicle is eligible to go to Car Heaven, however depending on the condition of your vehicle and what year the vehicle is you may be eligible for different incentives.

To recycle your car to car heaven you need to first access the donation form at <http://www.carheaven.ca/donate/ontario.aspx>. Then Complete the Application for Transfer section to "CAR HEAVEN" on the vehicle portion of your Ownership Permit (Provincial Vehicle Registration). Enter the odometer reading and sign and date the form. Mail the signed Application for Transfer portion of your Ownership to:

Car Heaven  
c/o Ontario Automotive Recyclers Association  
1447 Upper Ottawa Street – Unit #1  
Hamilton, ON L8W 3J6

After your Ownership has been received, within the next two weeks you will be contacted by a member of the Ontario Automotive Recyclers Association to arrange the pick-up of your old vehicle. In Grey Highlands this will be the Flesherton Auto Recyclers. Within the next three months you will receive your

charitable tax receipt in the mail depending on what incentives you qualified for through the condition of your car.

## →The Great Refrigerator Roundup

<http://everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/fridge/>

1-877-797-9473

### **Recycling Program:**

Refrigerator and Freezer recycling program

Through the Ontario Power Authority residents are able to have their old refrigerators picked up at NO CHARGE, and safely disposed of.

To be a part of the program book an appointment with OPA (Ontario Power Authority) and they will come pick you refrigerator up for free, removing it from difficult areas such as basements.

Appointments can be made through the Every Kilowatt counts website at

<http://everykilowattcounts.ca/residential/fridge/pick-up-my-fridge.php> or through phoning 1-877-797-9473

Through the roundup the following appliances are eligible for pick up:

Full-sized refrigerator:

- Between 10-27 cubic feet
- in working condition (plugged in 24 hrs prior to pick up)
- 15 years of age or older

Full-Sized freezer

- Between 10-27 cubic feet
- in working condition (plugged in 24 hrs prior to pick up)
- 15 years of age or older

If you are having one or more of the appliance above picked up then you are eligible to have a secondary appliance picked up as well. These secondary appliances can only be picked up if a refrigerator or freezer is being picked up as well. The secondary appliances eligible are:

Window air conditioners and dehumidifiers which are:

- in working condition
- 10 years of age or older
- window air conditioners must be removed from the window prior to pick up and placed near a power source.

To be eligible for the round-up you must:

- Be an individual 18 years or older, who must be home during the scheduled appointment time to sign the appliance release form.
- Have your location meet the following criteria:

- must be located in a single-family dwelling, townhouse, duplex, triplex or fourplex OR
- can also be located in apartments and condominiums that are over three stories
- must meet the criteria as outlined below:

All Pick Up Locations Must:	All Apartments and Condominiums (over 3 stories) must ALSO have:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be easily accessible by paved roads and /or roads that are serviced by municipalities in winter</li> <li>• have a driveway or laneway with enough room to accommodate a truck, or if a driveway or laneway is not available; suitable street access (where stopping is allowed by law)</li> <li>• have doorways into and within the residence that are wide enough for the appliance to be removed</li> <li>• have a path to the appliance clear and large enough to accommodate two removal technicians and a dolly</li> </ul>	Driveway or laneway access with height clearance of 12' 6" (or 3.81 metres) an elevator (preferably a padded 'service elevator') booked for the date and time of the appointment Access to elevator/loading area landlord/superintendent approval of the pick up

**-Ammonia-based refrigerators are not eligible for pick up.**

To cancel your appointment for pick up, please call 1-877-797-9473. Cancellations can not be done online.

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