



Collection Site Requests

Partner with Vancouver Island Plastics, set up a collection site

Vancouver Island Plastics is the only public pick and drop-off service for PLA or 3D printing waste materials on Vancouver Island. These collection sites will bring individuals working with in 3D printing industry directly to your business, allowing you to engage with potential customers that are interested in both environmental stewardship and creative manufacturing.

What types of plastic are we collecting?

PLA

Polylactic acid, also known as poly(lactic acid) or polylactide (PLA). This plastic is used in many products but mainly associated with 3D printing. Currently there are no public recycling facilities that accept the material.

HDPE

High-density polyethylene (HDPE) or polyethylene high-density (PEHD). This Plastic uses resin code number 2 and is found in almost all settings from construction to food containers. It is easy to use and easy to recycle.

Available types of collection sites



TriBin Floor Model

Great if you have available floor space and limited personnel availability.

Dimensions 60cm x 90cm x 150cm (24" x 36" x 60")

Large scale multiple bins, and information station. This option is ideal for the space that wants the world to know that they are serious about plastic recycling. Made from reclaimed wood and supporting multiple clear collection bins this is a self-contained unit that can be run as a self serve drop-off station with minimal input from your team.



Counter Model

Great if you have limited space and availability to empty bin regularly.

Dimensions 35cm x 45cm x 25cm (18" x 14" x 10")

This counter based unit is a good starting point and can be paired with bins when space is at a premium. This collection point can sit on a counter space or a shelf allowing it to blend seamlessly with any environment.

Custom options available

Do you have unique requirements? We can help you create custom-built collection stations using products that match any decor, designed to work perfectly for your space.

Getting plastic to the Makerspace

We want your collection experience to be as easy as possible, if you need

Drop off locations

Alberni Valley Makerspace upstairs 3620 3rd Ave Depot	Friday	4-9
	Saturday	10-9
	Sunday	10-9
3rd Ave Recycling Depot 3620 3rd Ave Depot	Tuesday to Saturday	9-4:30

Pick-ups

We will pick up from locations up and down the island on a scheduled weekly or monthly basis

What to do if you have too much donated plastic?

Got a bigger response than you thought and need to get the stockpile on materials out of your site. Shoot us an email or a message through our social media and we will organize an appropriate and timely solution for you.

How to Request a collection site

In-Person

Come into the Makerspace, 3620 3rd Ave

Email us

info@albernimakerspace.ca

Thank you,

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