



SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Guiding our consumers & local businesses through the manufacturing processes and materials that make up the products we distribute including guides to meet all recycling and disposal regulations in British Columbia.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

ICS Clean Supplies is a prominent leader in supplying and promoting green and sustainable janitorial products and supplies throughout Western Canada since being established in 1997. The founder, was driven to start a company which separated itself from its competitors by focusing his efforts on sourcing and distributing the highest quality consumer goods and latest innovations & knowledge of cleaning chemicals and products comprised of the highest rated third-party certifications allowing for the distribution of the most sustainable options for our environment. Our organization partners with manufactures and vendors with aligned values in equality, culture and sustainability, supporting fair trade and instilling a healthy and equitable work environment.

UNDERSTANDING OUR COMPANY VALUES

Sustainable Products For A Brighter
Future.





MISSION

Our Mission at ICS Clean Supplies is to continuously promote sustainable and ethically produced products throughout a variety of different sectors and organizations. ICS Clean provides all customers with effective, customized and cost saving solutions to ensure maximum value is met through the distribution of the highest quality consumer goods and latest innovations comprised of the highest rated third-party certifications and most sustainable manufacturing processes.

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

01

Provide businesses with the best possible options in consumable products throughout our industry

02

Promote sustainable cleaning practices & distribute ethically produced products made from renewable resources

03

Lead the industry with improving our impact on the environment, and the health & safety of our customers and organizations.

A hand is shown placing a puzzle piece into a larger puzzle. The puzzle pieces are dark green and are set against a bright, hazy sunset background with a sun flare. The overall image conveys a sense of partnership and completion.

OUR PARTNERS & MANUFACTURES

ICS Clean Supplies only partners with the most reputable, world renowned manufactures who share the same ethical views and sustainability practices as ours.

"To create safer,
more efficient &
healthier work
environments."

Rochester Midland Corporation makes up 98% of the chemical solutions we distribute. From food plant products to facility hygiene, Rochester Midland is a leader in environmental standards and product certifications.





"Science. Applied to Life"

Through 3M's focus on innovation, they strive to build sustainability into everything they do. With climate change in mind, every product 3M creates represents an opportunity to make a positive difference.



"Saving Lives & Making Life Better Through Well-Being Solutions."

GOJO, Makers of Purell is the leading hygiene solution for professional use. The PURELL brand says it best, with the highest standards for purest ingredients, their results are of decades of scientific innovation.

**"Skin Health and Hygiene Solutions
from the Inventors of Purell"**





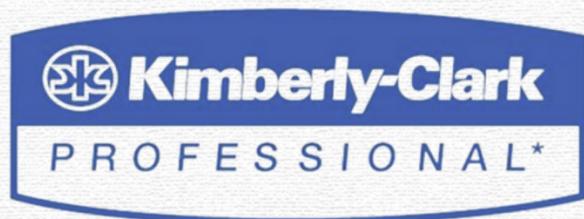
NILFISK

**"Enabling Sustainable
Cleaning Worldwide
to Improve Quality of
Life."**

Nilfisk is our trusted source for floorcare equipment, vacuum cleaners, and more. "Nilfisk has committed to the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTI)...to significantly reduce direct and indirect carbon emissions from operations and emissions from the use of sold products.

"Better Care For A Better World"

Kimberly-Clark carries brands such as KLEENEX, SCOTT, COTTONELLE, WYPALL and more. Kimberly-Clark is known for being one of the world's largest users for recycled paper in their products. Their hand towels use up to 17% less fiber and 71% of material in products are biodegradable, recovered or recycled. While, 82% of packaging is reusable, recyclable, or compostable.



**Exceptional
Workplaces***

"Breaking Barriers to Well-being"

Essity comprises of brand names such as TORK, SCA, PUREX, TENA and more. Essity is our trusted source for consumable products made from recyclable fibers & plastics which allows for a 70% reduction in water consumption while manufacturing while its packaging is made from 90% renewable resources. Essity comprises of 98% of the products we distribute.



"Conserve natural resources & minimize waste"

W.Ralston offers a variety of environmentally friendly plastic options including bags made from recycled materials using post industrial trimmings and scraps from production processes. Ralston's products are made from post-consumer film and are Eco Logo Certified. All packaging (corrugate & retail boxes) are made with 100% recycled paper.





OUR PRODUCT DETAILS

Discover the specifications of our products as we guide you through the break down of manufacturing processes, ingredients and materials that make up different items you purchase.

Chemical & Soap Properties

ENZYME BASED

Triple acting enzyme based producing products comprised of living liquid, non toxic bacteria which breaks down & liquifies solids containing aerobic & anaerobic bacteria. These products are also phosphate free

USDA BIO-BASED

Bio-based cleaning solutions are plant-based, which means they are not only safer than their traditional, often toxic counterparts; they are sustainable. Bio-based cleaners help us achieve a zero waste environment.

UL ECOLOGO

Products certified for reduced environmental impact. The options have been through rigorous testing to get the UL Eco Logo approval in Canada and are trusted options to achieve environmental standards

UL GREEN GUARD

Products that have been certified for low chemical emissions, ranging from bronze certifications to gold certifications.

Paper & Tissue Properties

100% RECYCLED FIBER

A variety of products have been manufactured with 100% recycled fibers making it an efficient use of resources with its packaging made from paper or plastic for easy recycling protocols.

GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED

Products have been certified to ensure the product and/or service meets the rigorous performance, health and environmental criteria in Green Seal's environmental leadership standards.

UL ECOLOGO

Products certified for reduced environmental impact. The options have been through rigorous testing to get the UL Eco Logo approval in Canada and are trusted options to achieve environmental standards

FSC CERTIFIED

Products belong to the FSC- The Forest Stewardship Council is an international, not for profit organization whose mission is promoting responsible forest management and the production of sustainable lumber and wood products

Bag (Liner) Properties

100% RECYCLED FIBER

All packaging (corrugated & retail boxes) are made with 100% recycled paper- 100% licensed and certified.

COMPOSTABLES

Compostable bioplastics certified by both Canada's BNQ certification program and by BPI Biodegradable Product Institute. Meets all the requirements of ASTM D6400-04 and BNQ 0017-088

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VALUE PLUS RECYCLE

All liners & bags are from the value plus recycled garbage bags line up, containing a high percentage of post industrial and post-consumer recycled resins.



RECYCLING GUIDES

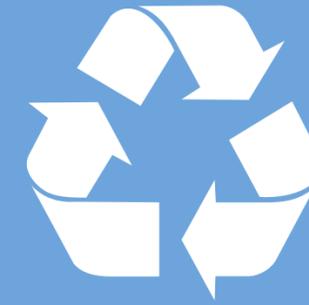
This section will educate consumers' on proper recycling practices; specific to each product and/or manufacture.



Clean out container



Check container to ensure
it does NOT consist of
hazardous chemicals



Recycle in "Blue Bin" or any
Recycle BC depots

RECYCLING GUIDE

CHEMICAL CONTENT BOTTLES & CONTAINERS

Following these 3 recycling steps we can ensure businesses and consumers properly dispose of any containers, bottles and packaging material(s) associated when using our products. HDPE 2 (High-Density Polyethylene) is used in most containers which can be easily recycled in your "Blue Bin" recycling program or at a Recycle BC depot.

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FAQ'S

WHAT IF MY CHEMICAL CONTAINER IS NOT MADE FROM HDPE 2 (High-Density Polyethylene) ?

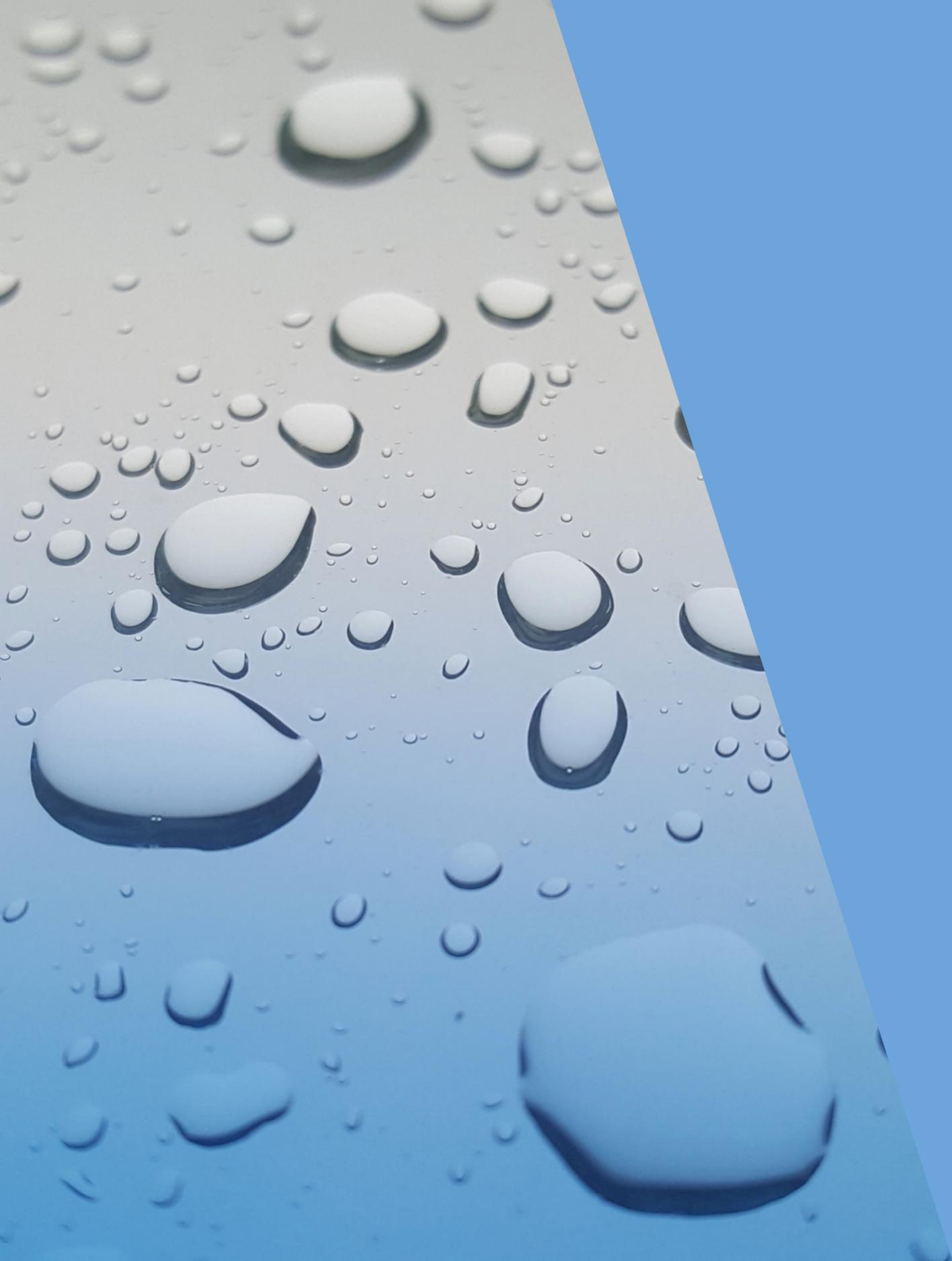
If your container is not an HDPE 2 container, you can simply check the bottle or packaging to review the bottle type. If your packaging is made from LDPE/HDPE is accepted in any "Blue Bin" recycling program in BC

WHAT IF THE CHEMICAL CONTENTS IS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, LIKE ANTI-FREEZE?

If your chemical contents is hazardous or contains a precautionary octagon or diamond symbol this will require specialty, safe disposal as any containments will effect the rest of the recycling load or garbage. Please contact the Recycling Council of BC for sage disposal options.

WHAT IF I HAVE CONTENTS LEFT IN MY BOTTLE?

If you have contents left in the bottle, please refer to the specific container label for safe chemical disposal before recycling.

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FAQ'S CONT'

WHAT IF MY BOTTLE STILL HAS A LABEL AND CAP?

You do NOT have to remove the labels, they can remain affixed to your plastic packaging as they can be lifted off during recycling processes. All caps can be recycled with your bottles.

WHAT IF MY CHEMICAL CONTENTS PACKAGING IS LARGER THAN A 25L's?

You can recycle all pails up to 25L in your regular recycling program, any pails larger should be disposed of via a commercial hauler.

WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE?

If you find yourself unsure of proper recycling practices on any of the products purchased through ICS Clean Supplies, we strongly recommend visiting the Recycle BC's comprehensive material recycling guide for best practices. This information can be found at www.recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle.

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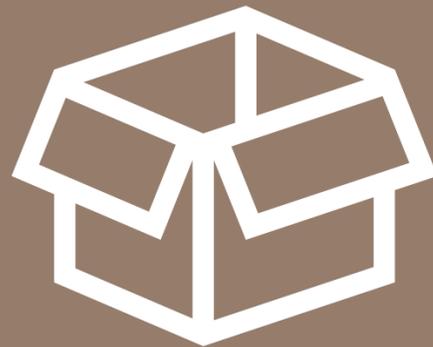
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WHAT IF MY CHEMICAL BOTTLE IS AN AEROSOL?

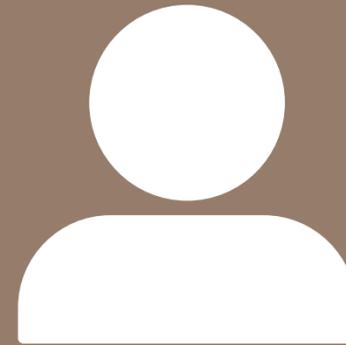
Recycle BC accepts select aerosol containers for food, air fresheners, hair spray, etc. Once verified, you will empty the contents of the can safely, remove the cap and place both pieces loose in your recycling container.

WHAT ABOUT THE PUMP?

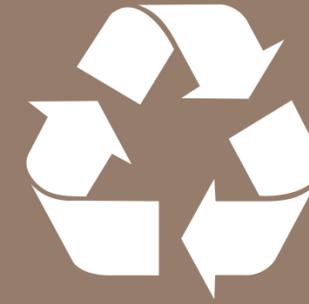
If your chemical container comes with a pump, you will remove from bottle and place loose in your "Blue Bin" recycling container.



Empty contents of
packaging



Flatten and/or disassemble



Recycle in "Blue Bin" or any
Recycle BC depots

RECYCLING GUIDE

CARDBOARD PACKAGING MATERIAL(S)

Following these 3 recycling steps we can ensure businesses and consumers properly dispose of any packaging material(s) associated when using and/or receiving our products. 90-100% of all our packaging is made with renewable material, all of which can all be easily recycled in your "Blue Bin" recycling program or at a Recycle BC depot.



FAQ'S

WHAT IF I PRODUCT CONTENTS LEFT OVER IN MY PACKAGING BOX?

IF you have product content left over such as tissue(s) or paper towel, these can be recycled with your cardboard box

WHAT DO I DO WITH THE CORES OF MY PRODUCT?

All toilet tissue cores can be recycled with your product content packaging in your Recycle BC "Blue Bin"

HOW SHOULD I FLATTEN MY PACKAGING BOXES?

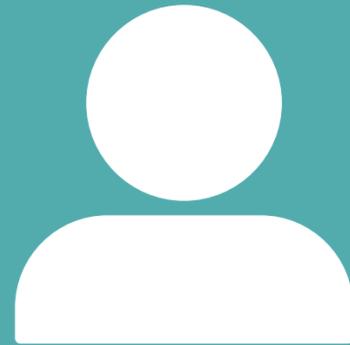
When preparing to recycle your cardboard boxes, you will want to flatten large corrugated boxes and cut down to no larger than 30" wide (78cm) x 30in tall (78cm). Staples and tape are okay to be left.

WHAT IF MY PACKAGING HAS A WAX COATING?

Any packaging containing wax coating are not accepted.



Empty contents of plastic
bottle/cartridge



Collapse bottle to reduce
70% of waste

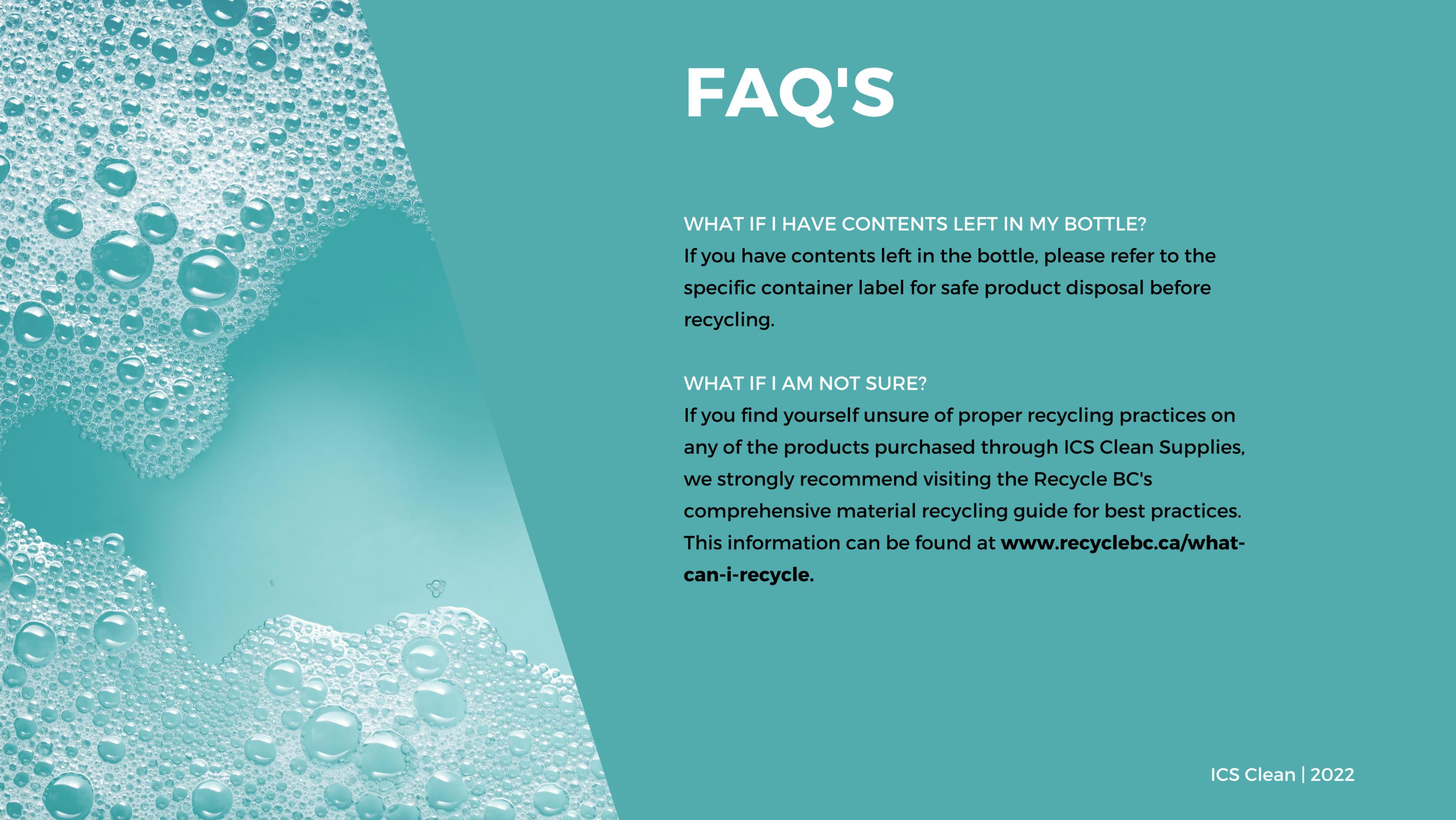


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Recycle BC depots

RECYCLING GUIDE

PLASTIC PACKAGING & CARTRIDGE MATERIAL(S)

Following these 3 recycling steps we can ensure businesses and consumers properly dispose of any plastic packaging material(s) associated with our cartridge soaps & sanitizers. Our cartridges are made from recyclable plastics and fully collapsible which can all be easily recycled in your "Blue Bin" recycling program or at a Recycle BC depot.



FAQ'S

WHAT IF I HAVE CONTENTS LEFT IN MY BOTTLE?

If you have contents left in the bottle, please refer to the specific container label for safe product disposal before recycling.

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EQUIPMENT RECYCLING & REFURBISHING

In partnership with Nilfisk-Advance, ICS Clean offers a "Take-Back Program" for used equipment.

THE FIVE STEPS IN OUR TAKE-BACK PROGRAM:

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The typical customers, interested in second-hand solutions, are looking for cost-efficiency combined with the quality that comes with the Nilfisk brand. This demand is growing by the day, strengthening the circular economy within the professional industry.

“ Bringing New Life to Used Products”



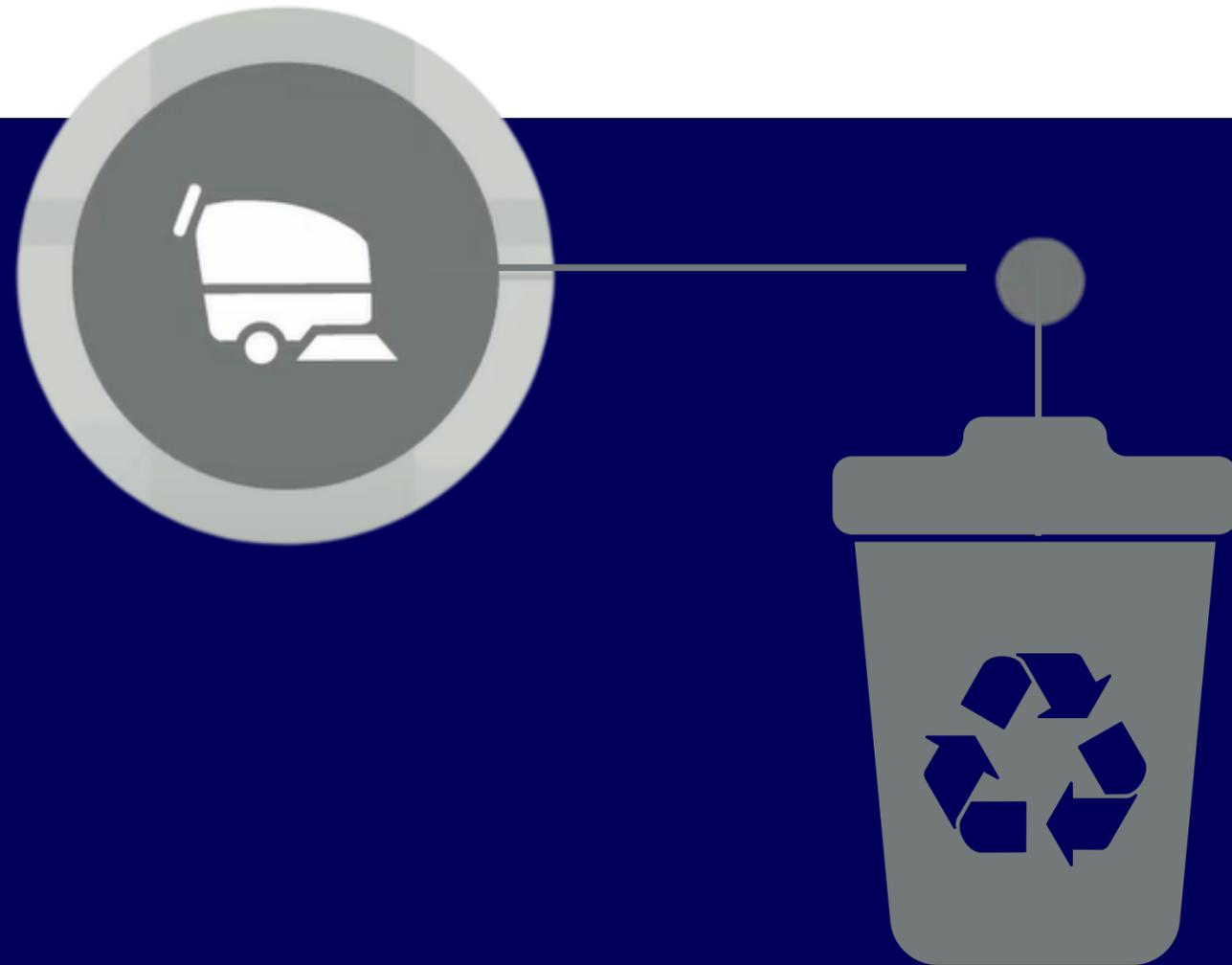
Hundreds of used machines returned each year

As the refurbishing team takes back a machine, it is carefully examined for faults and wear.



RECYCLING of worn-out parts

The team decides either to refurbish or dismantle the machine. All parts, such as batteries, plastic, metal and electrics can be traced and potentially recycled.



Machine is ready for a **NEW CUSTOMER**

If the machine is refurbished it is thoroughly cleaned and often sandblasted, to look as good as new. Fault or worn-out parts are replaced by new parts. Once complete, the machine is ready to be sold or rented to a new customer as a second-hand machine.

Nilfisk-Advance Sustainability Approach

"We enable sustainable cleaning worldwide to improve quality of life."

At Nilfisk, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) plays a vital role in the future of our business. We believe positive business results are achieved by working persistently, and systematically, on CSR-related initiatives. We set robust goals and initiatives to minimize Nilfisk's negative impact and maximize the value we create for people, the environment, and the economy.

Our strategy comprises four focus areas, across which we believe we can make the greatest impact:

Climate and Environment – Society – Customers – Workplace

In 2010, Nilfisk joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) to further support our sustainability efforts and Nilfisk prepares Communication on progress report, which is our annual CSR report.

The UNGC supports businesses committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor rights, environment, and anti-corruption. Nilfisk-Advance use CDP guidance to calculate and disclose our carbon footprint and have committed to Science Based Targets initiative.

WE SUPPORT



Didn't Find The Product You Are Looking For?

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ICS Clean Supplies only distributes material made from the most sustainable practices, encompassing products that are not only environmentally sustainable, but easily recyclable.

If you can't find your product category in our comprehensive recycling guide, please refer to your governments specific recycling rules for more information.

For more information on all our products, please visit our website at www.icsclean.ca