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Recycling Workshops to be Held at Libraries

For Immediate Release

(November 9/18): In response to the recent changes in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District's recycling program, TNRD staff will be hosting workshops throughout the Regional District at Thompson Nicola Regional Library (TNRL) branches beginning Tuesday, Nov. 13 in Barriere.

Location	Date	Time
Ashcroft	Tuesday, December 4	10:30 - 11:30am
Barriere	Tuesday, November 13	1:00 - 2:00pm
Blue River	Tuesday, November 20	2:00 - 3:00pm
Cache Creek	Thursday, December 6	3:15 - 4:15pm
Chase	Thursday, November 15	2:00 - 3:00pm
Clearwater	Friday, November 23	1:30 - 2:30pm
Clinton	Tuesday, December 4	2:30 - 3:30pm
Logan Lake	Thursday, November 29	1:00 - 2:00pm
Lytton	Friday, November 30	10:30 - 11:30am
Merritt	Tuesday, November 27	2:00 - 3:00pm
Savona	Saturday, December 8	11:00am - 12:00pm

The workshops are a fun and informative format where residents can come learn about the new recycling program and have their questions answered.

“We know that this was a major change to our recycling program and people still have lots of questions,” says Jamie Vieira, TNRD Manager of Environmental Services. “These workshops are one of the ways we are hoping to help residents learn about how to recycle right.”

The recent recycling changes were a requirement under the provincewide program called *Recycle BC*, which the TNRD officially joined in September. Before joining *Recycle BC*, the TNRD was struggling to find end markets for the mixed recycling collected at depots due to ongoing contamination and drastic changes in the global recycling market.

There are 11 workshop planned over the next five weeks throughout the TNRL system. Consult the schedule to see the full lineup of workshops.

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - “A” (Wells Gray Country), “B” (Thompson Headwaters),

“E” (Bonaparte Plateau), “I” (Blue Sky Country), “J” (Copper Desert Country), “L” (Grasslands), “M” (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), “N” (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), “O” (Lower North Thompson) and “P” (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.