

What happens to the small appliances and power tools I drop off for recycling?

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Collect

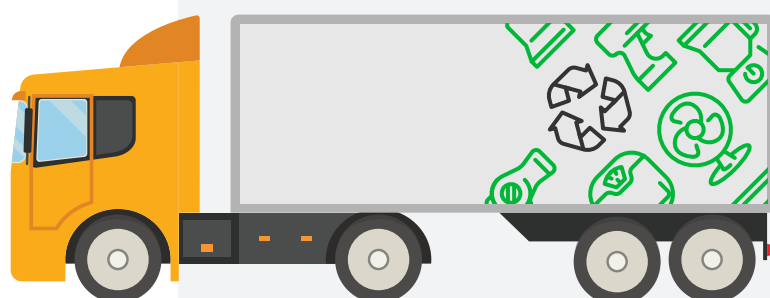
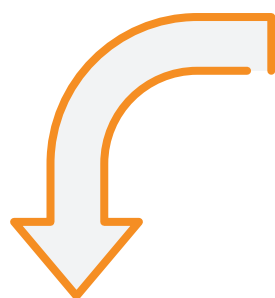
ElectroRecycle collects broken small appliances and power tools at more than 200 collection sites in British Columbia.



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Transport

The items collected are transported to processing facilities in Canada.



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Recycle

Small appliances and power tools are broken down into their component parts including glass, metal, plastic and precious metals. Each individual material is sent for recycling and repurposed to create new items.



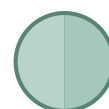
Glass



Precious
Metals



Metal



Plastic



94%

of the tonnage of small appliances & power tools collected in BC was recycled in 2018. The remaining material could not be recycled due to contamination, and was sent to landfill.