

**GUIDING PRINCIPAL FOR:**

# LARGE FACILITY ASSET DISPOSAL



## ABOUT EARTHCARE THUNDER BAY

Our mission is to lead the community in securing the environmental health of our region, and thereby improve the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of future generations.



## WASTE WORKING GROUP

To progress towards zero waste through an integrated waste management approach.

## FACILITY ASSET DISPOSAL

When closing down a large facility, there are many aspects of asset disposal to consider. Much of the materials and contents within a facility are materials that could be reused or recycled. This guide will outline resources available to help divert facility contents from the landfill.



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## THREE STEP APPROACH:

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MAXIMIZE  
INVESTMENT

2

SUPPORT COMMUNITY  
& SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

3

MINIMIZE  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT

### MAXIMIZE INVESTMENT

- Many items may be able to be repurposed within your organization
- Items that your organization no longer needs can be sold off

### SUPPORT COMMUNITY & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

- There are many local, regional, national, as well as international organizations that would gladly take any donations. The link to community and social enterprises can be found below

### MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

#### RECYCLE

- Hazardous Waste such as products marked DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or CAUTION pose a threat to the environment and should be disposed of and handled correctly. Drop off such materials at Hazardous Waste drop off locations.
- Used, broken, or unwanted electronic equipment does not belong in the landfill as they can leach toxins into the soil. These items have valuable materials that can be recycled. Find out what items are accepted at the [Thunder Bay Solid Waste and Recycling Facility](#)

#### LANDFILL

- Safe use guidelines for the Thunder Bay Solid Waste and Recycling Facility for commercial vehicles can be found here: [Automated Commercial Process](#)



**COMMUNITY & SOCIAL ENTERPRISES:**

[Click here for Inventory](#)