



Village of Gold River – Flexible Plastic Packaging Recycling Program

Gold River Recycling Update.... Some of you may have heard about the new **Flexible Plastic Packaging Recycling program** in BC that has been advertised on the TV and Radio. **This Flexible Plastic Packaging is a PILOT program for a select number of communities set for a June start date, but unfortunately Gold River is not one of them (yet).**

Starting in September, if all goes well, we should have new packaging information and depot Bags provided to us and it will be our turn to join in the trial project....Although these products are **not currently accepted at our Depot** at this time, **the Campbell River Return it Center is a Trial Depot** and you have an option to take your products there.

Flexible Plastic Packaging Recycling includes: **Stand up and zipper locked pouches** (frozen foods/fresh fruit/baby food/dried fruit etc.) **NOT ZIP LOCK BAGGIES.** **Crinkly Wrappers/Bags** (potato chips, dried pasta, cellophane from flowers/gift baskets/cheese slice wrappers/snack bars etc.). **Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal** (pre-packaged Deli meats/cheese/fresh pasta etc.) **Woven and Net Plastic Bags** (Net bags vegetables and fruit etc./ woven plastic bags for rice, etc.) **Non-food Protective Packaging** (Padded protective plastic like plastic shipping envelopes, plastic air packets, bubble wrap).