

DCV Online Newsletter

What You Should Know About The Paper You Buy

The DCV carries a range of papers to meet your needs. That said, most Ministries have committed in their Carbon Neutral Action Plan to use 100% recycled paper. To see if your Ministry has done so check this website: https://www.whereregideaswork.gov.bc.ca/whatsbeingdone/carbon_neutral_action_plan.html

Prior to endorsing our 100% recycled papers, the DCV tested them with customers around the province and used the products ourselves. What we found was that any copier or printer that had been manufactured in the last 6 or 7 years worked well with 100% recycled paper. If

the copier/printer was older than that, it had problems with the 100% recycled paper and we recommend that you choose the 30% recycled paper for such.

Recycled papers cost a little more than virgin paper, but they save trees that are critical to Earth's oxygen supply. They also use less energy, water and bleach to produce.

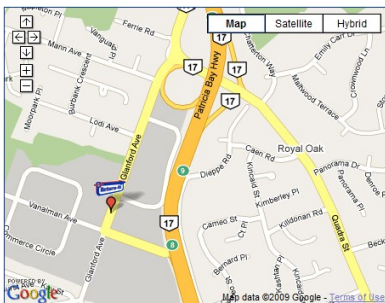
The DCV carries 100% recycled paper from Cascade (made in Canada) and Gray's Harbour (made in Washington State). We do this so when the dollar fluctuates you will always have the best possible value.

When buying paper, look for the *post-consumer* content. It refers to paper that has already been used at least once and collected from office and home recycling. *Pre-consumer* content refers to scraps and offcuts that are part of the manufacturing process and get added back in to the next batch.



Return Your Old Electronics

This holiday season, instead of throwing your old, unusable TV in the trash, bring it to Asset Investment Recovery on 4234 Glanford Avenue. We will see that your end-of-life electronics are recycled safely and responsibly. We take computers, printers, fax machines and TVs.



If you have old electronic devices that have private information you would like made completely non-retrievable, we can help you out there as well!

Asset Investment Recovery has the only industrial hard drive shredder in Western Canada, which takes on larger electronic media. A second shredder breaks down devices such as cell phones, BlackBerries, CD-ROMs and flash drives. The particulate is then recycled.



If you have any questions about anything: the paper industry, our organization, our products etc., please submit them to kailee.douglas@gov.bc.ca and they will be addressed in upcoming newsletters.

"You have to try this!"

Our staff is always eager to try all the office products and giftware that we bring in. Here are their favourites and gift suggestions for this holiday.

BC Public Service Golf Balls

"I'm going to get the branded golf balls as stocking stuffers for my friends. The DCV also has a classy BC Public Service golf towel and golf towel holder. Our giftware team can even engrave a name on the towel holder."



DARRYL LYNN,
Supply Chain Manager



#9999840464, \$12.95 for 3 balls

Cell phones are a major carrier of bacteria. Keep them clean by wiping them with hand sanitizer, being careful not to get any sanitizer in the buttons, speaker or battery.



Vintage Pine Holiday Paper

"I will be purchasing this lovely paper to print my family's Christmas letter on that goes out to all of our close friends and family. I do this instead of Christmas cards as it is much more personal."



LYNN SWINTON,
Business Development
Officer



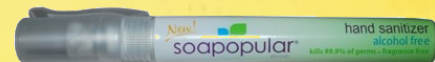
#7530681071, \$3.50 for 25 sheets

Sanitizing Hand Spray

"My daughter is in Egypt right now and I am happy that she has the travel-size foaming hand sanitizer (#7920014018) and sanitizing hand spray on her. These products are essential for anyone travelling anywhere, and fit perfectly in luggage, purses and pockets."



GORD ROGERS,
Purchasing Officer



#7920014020, \$2.15

Bamboo Salad Hands

“ One of my favourite products are the Bamboo Salad Hands... I love these and have put them with our Eric Atkin's *Everyone Can Cook: Mid-week Meals* cookbook. It makes a great men's or ladies gift.”



JACQUIE DRIESEN,
Giftware Program
Administrator



#9999840637, \$16.95

Velvet Burnout Shawl

“ I bought myself the Velvet Burnout Shawl last spring in blue. My sister loved it, but wanted brown so I bought her that one. In the summer two friends said they wanted it as well- I guess I will be buying it for them for Xmas. I love mine because it looks great with jeans or dress wear.”



DEB OWEN,
Manager of Marketing
and Client Services



#9999840609, \$38.95

Sand Dollar Sterling Silver Earrings

“ I want to get my daughter the sand dollar earrings because we had so much fun up in Parksville this summer walking on the beach, picking sand dollars.”



SEAN JOHNSON,
Business Relationship
Team Lead



#9999840130, \$48.00

Holiday Ornament

“ I love the Parliament Buildings Holiday Ornament because it was made especially for the DCV and only we carry it. It's unique, and I am going to give them to my out-of-town family members. We have a variety of native design ornaments too so each relative can get a different one.”



WENDY CHARLTON,
Business Relationship
Officer



#9999840645, \$17.95

Click on images to see the
product details.





Congratulations!

Congratulations to [Sandy Miller](#) of the Provincial Emergency Program, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, who won a men's or women's official Olympic sweater.

Thanks to everyone who completed a survey about the DCV Online Store.

For personal
Employee purchase in the
new DCV Online Store, you do
not need a customer number
nor do you need to log in. Just
enter your credit card info
at the checkout.



For the Coffee Lover

Coffee Grinder \$38.25 #9999840167

Travel Mug \$14.95 #9999840636

Kicking Horse Coffee \$12.40 #9999840100

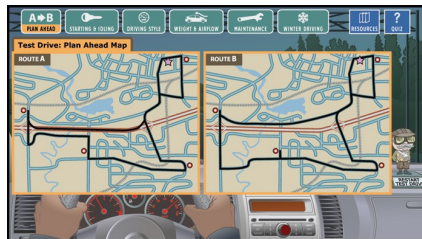




Green Your Life

Do you drive smart? On behalf of the Purchasing Services Branch, within the Ministry of Citizens' Services, Open School BC has developed an online learning resource to help in the fight against climate change.

DriveSmart is designed to teach BC government employees good driving behaviour and techniques that will see them lower their fuel consumption, save gas and money, and reduce the harmful impact on the environment. Visit www.openschool.bc.ca/info/drivesmart/index.htm. This is a fun, interactive way to learn how you can decrease your carbon footprint. Try it!



Green Your Office

Replace the bulb in your desk lamp with a compact fluorescent (CFL). The new ones are smaller and look like regular bulbs. Even after the up-front price premium, one 60 watt replacement CFL saves \$26 in energy costs over its lifetime.



Reusable Bag Tips

These days reusable bags are sustainable, fashionable, and the norm for grocery shopping. To keep them clean and sanitary, follow these recommendations from Health Canada:

- Wash reusable plastic and cloth bags frequently. If they are not machine washable, hand wash them with hot soapy water.
- Always put fresh or frozen meat in the plastic meat bags provided to prevent juices from contaminating your reusable bag.
- If you are using your reusable bags to store or transport non-food items, they should be washed before handling groceries.

Nowadays many grocery stores do not provide plastic bags. Here are some tips to remember to bring your bags:

- Write a note at the top of your grocery list to remember your bags.
- Hang them on the doorknob, coat rack or somewhere where they are a visual reminder.
- Put your grocery list, coupons or keys on top of your bags.
- If you are at checkout and forgot your bags, it's okay to run back to the car to get them.
- Get into the habit of using them everywhere you shop, not just at grocery stores.



#9999840505, \$29.50



Chicken Drumettes with Pomegranate Hot Pepper Jelly Glaze



#9999840202, \$10.50

Ingredients:

- * 2 lbs chicken drumettes
- * 1/3 cup Artisan Edibles' Pomegranate Hot Pepper Jelly
- * 1/3 cup liquid honey
- * 1/3 cup Dijon mustard
- * 1 tbsp. soy sauce (optional)
- * black pepper and salt to taste

Preparation:

Whisk all glaze ingredients together, microwave for 30 seconds, then whisk again. Pat chicken dry and place in a 9"x13" glass baking dish that has been slightly greased with olive oil.

Bake chicken for 15 minutes, turning once. Pour whisked glaze over chicken and cook for another 30- 40 minutes or until browned and tender.

Options:

- Chicken breasts or a whole chicken cut into pieces made this way are also very succulent.
- By using a little soy sauce, the glaze is less sweet.

Catch The Last Holiday Shows For 2009



#9999840679, \$39.95

The popular items at the holiday shows this year are the new Swarovski crystal jewelry and the amethyst necklace, handcrafted locally in BC. These quarter-sized pendants sparkle brilliantly and will be cherished by every wife, mother, sister or daughter.

Stop by a holiday show and examine the stunning detail of these pieces of art. These necklaces are easy, impressive Christmas, anniversary and Valentine's Day gifts for her. Ladies, if you are the one doing all the shopping this year, remember to treat yourself!



#9999840675, \$46.95

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