



995 United Boulevard, Coquitlam

# United Boulevard

## Recycling and Waste Centre

### Facility Description

Metro Vancouver’s new United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre is opening this winter. Located at 995 United Boulevard, Coquitlam, it’s less than one kilometer west of the previous Coquitlam Recycling and Waste Centre.

The United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre was designed with commercial, municipal, and small vehicle customers in mind. Users can expect more space, double the number of scales and improved traffic flows for increased safety.

It has both attended and automated scales, the latter for use by access card holders. Garbage is unloaded onto the 5,800 m<sup>2</sup> flat tipping floor in the main transfer building and a front end loader pushes the waste into a below grade compactor for shipment to disposal. Service vehicles picking up recycling and the compacted waste have a designated entrance and traffic flow through the facility, separated from customers.

Yard trimmings, clean wood, food scraps, gypsum and mattresses are accepted for recycling for a fee.

A full-service recycling depot, three times larger than the current depot, where customers can drop off materials for free is located ahead of the scales. Accepted materials include batteries, electronics, cardboard, metal, expanded polystyrene, plastic containers and bags, light fixtures, cooking oil, books, textiles and more.

Customers can choose to leave the recycling depot after dropping off their free recycling or can join a separate traffic lane to reach the scale house and to drop off their garbage or paid recycling.

**Site Area:** 6.2 hectares (15.5 acres)

**Building Area:** 5,800m<sup>2</sup>

**Number of customers:** 200,000 annually