Mayne Island Lions Club: Eyeglass Collection Program

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Previously owned eyeglasses are gathered up monthly from a number of drop off points on Mayne Island. They are gathered up monthly and delivered to an optical service off-island. The collected items are then forwarded by this service to one



of various locations across Canada where the prescription is read by a lensometer, then cleaned, repaired, catalogued, then distributed to areas of need around the world. Clinic staff in each country examine the patient and match their needs to with the donated eyewear.

Mayne Island Drop off Locations

Look for the blue and white collection boxes.

- Thrift Shop (staff forward eyeglass donations to Lions Club)
- Tru Value
- Gulfport Realty
- Home Hardware
- Health Centre lobby
- Recycling Centre

What you can drop off:

- prescription glasses
- reading glasses
- sunglasses
- hearing aids

Sorry, no false teeth, canes or artificial limbs.