

ALTERNATE DISPOSAL SITE

Materials that are **not accepted** at the Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station, but **will be accepted** at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill include:

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| Air Conditioning Units | Furniture |
| Antifreeze | Hot Water Tanks |
| Appliances | Land Clearing Debris |
| Auto Hulks/Parts | Lumber |
| Batteries (Lead Acid) | Mattresses |
| Concrete/Asphalt | Used Oil/Oil Filters |
| Construction Waste | Roofing Materials |
| Dead Animals (not cows) | Soils |
| Fridges/Freezers | Tires |

Most of these items can be dropped off at no charge at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Call the landfill at 250-962-8972 for further information.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials **are not** accepted at Regional District Transfer Stations and Landfill facilities:

- Cattle Carcasses**
- Chemical Waste**
- Explosives**
- Fencing Wire**
- Fuels**
- Hazardous Waste**
- Ignitable Waste**
- Liquids**
- Lubricants**
- Pesticides**
- Refuse (on fire or smoldering)**
- Sewage Sludge**
- Paints/Solvents**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Reactive Waste**
- Special Waste (Provincial Regulation)**
- Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed or perforated)**

Alternative waste disposal options are available for these materials. Please contact the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400.

HOURS OF OPERATION

As of October 1, 2011, the Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station will operate during the following hours:

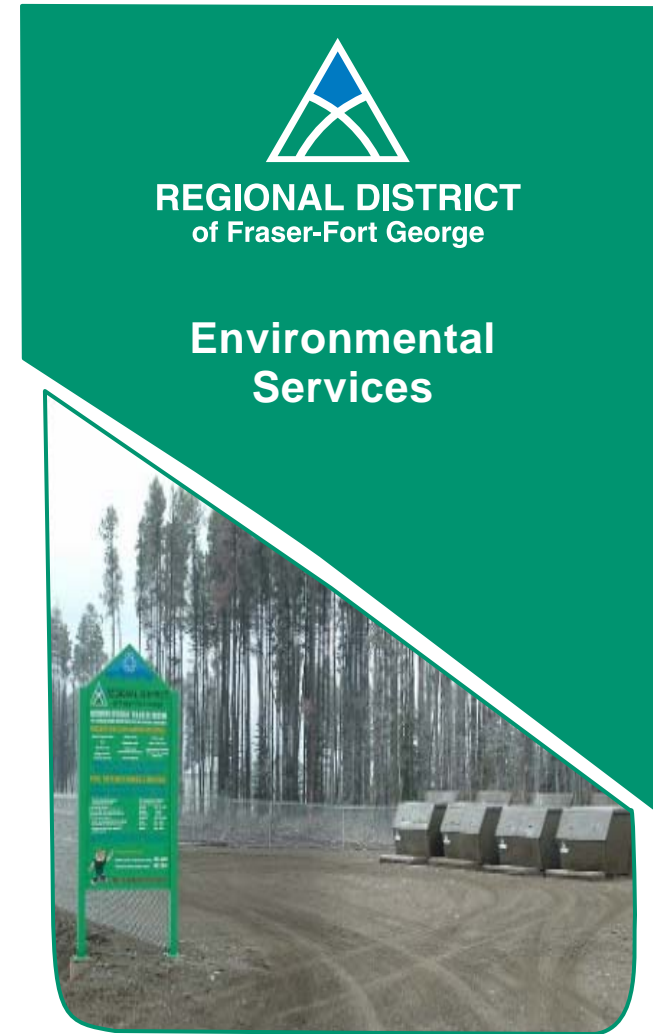
| Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station Hours of Operation | |
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| Year Round: | |
| Monday/Tues | 7 am – 1 pm |
| Wed/Thurs | Closed |
| Fri | 10 am – 6 pm |
| Sat/Sun | 9 am – 5 pm |
| The facility is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day. | |

| Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill Hours of Operation | |
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| Winter: November 1 – March 31 | |
| Monday to Friday | 7 am – 5 pm |
| Saturday | 7 am – 4 pm |
| Sunday | 10 am – 4 pm |
| Summer: April 1 – October 31 | |
| Monday to Friday | 7 am – 7 pm |
| Saturday | 7 am – 7 pm |
| Sunday | 10 am – 7 pm |
| Holiday Operating Hours are from 9 am to 5 pm. The facility is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day. | |



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BUCKHORN
REGIONAL
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SITE OPERATION

The Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and is designed to receive **small loads** of household garbage. The material delivered to this facility will be transferred to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George.

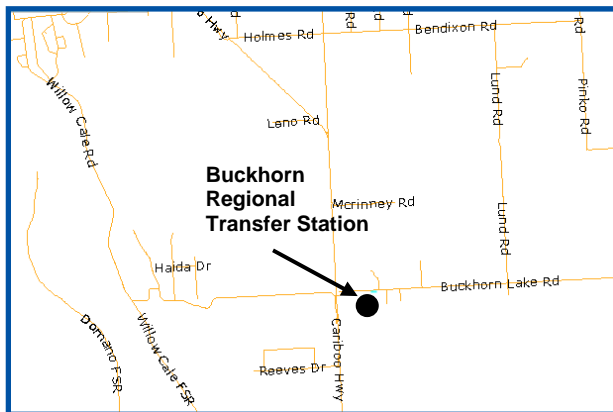
Commercial and large loads should be delivered to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George at West Austin Road and Foothills Boulevard.

TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

The Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station provides household garbage disposal service by way of the on-site transfer station. All waste is to be deposited into the transfer station bins.

The transfer station is designed to receive **bagged household garbage and to accommodate the tipping of garbage cans**. Household garbage is comprised of materials such as food waste, packaging waste, plastics, textiles, glass and cold wood ash from residential fireplaces. Garbage should be contained in a large garbage bag or a garbage can with a lid for transport to the facility. When leaving, please ensure that the bin door is shut and latched to prevent animals from entering the bin.

LOCATION MAP



MULTI-MATERIAL RECYCLING

Multi-material recycling bins are located conveniently throughout Prince George. Recycling bins are provided to receive:

- **Metal Food Containers and Milk Jugs**
rinse cans, remove labels, place lids inside cans, and flatten. Rinse milk jugs and remove lids; flatten jugs prior to putting them in the bin.
- **Mixed Paper**
cardboard, catalogues, glossy flyers, cereal boxes, office paper, kraft grocery bags, phone books, envelopes, magazines, newspaper, cardboard egg cartons. No paper with plastic, foil, wax, or food residue please.
- **Cardboard Compactor**
remove all non-cardboard material such as plastic and styrofoam – staples and tape can remain on boxes.

Contact the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400 for a list of recycling depots throughout Prince George.

ALTERNATE WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Scrap Metal Recycling

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal. Metal materials accepted at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill for recycling include:

- Appliances and parts such as stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, washers, dryers and any other **non-refrigeration** type appliance;
- Bicycle frames and barbeque hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawnmower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel, lubricants and tires must be removed);
- Any steel containers (drums and tanks) must be crushed or perforated to ensure that they contain no liquid or hazardous material. Pressurized containers cannot be recycled.

Refrigeration Appliances

Refrigeration type appliances are accepted at the Foothills Landfill site for a nominal disposal fee of \$15. The fee pays for the recovery and recycling of the ozone depleting refrigerant gases and the recycling of the appliance body. Ozone depleting gas recovery is mandatory and is regulated by the Province of BC for the protection of the earth's ozone layer.

Tire Recycling

When buying new tires, leave your old ones with the tire retailer and they will ensure that they are recycled. Otherwise, please visit www.tsbc.ca to find your nearest drop-off location. Tires can also be taken to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Passenger and Light Truck Tires (PLT <16.5") **off rims** can be disposed of at no charge. Medium truck tires (MT >16.5" and <25.5") and off road tires (ORT >25.5" and/or with a tread width >12") **off rims** can be disposed of at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Disposal fees are charged for MT and ORT tires.

Yard and Garden Waste Recycling

Backyard composting is an effective method for handling your yard and garden waste. Leaves, grass clippings and vegetable clippings can all be composted in your backyard and then added to lawns and gardens.

The Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) www.reaps.org offers workshops and provides information brochures on home composting. For more information, call REAPS at 250-561-7327.

The Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill site has a centralized composting operation for recycling yard and garden trimmings (leaves, grass and hedge clippings, plants, flowers, weeds, vegetable stalks, shrub and tree branches up to 75 mm (3 inches) in diameter). Land clearing debris or industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

When delivering loads of compostable yard and garden waste, please ensure that loads are covered and contained so that material does not blow out onto the roads.