

BYLAW NO. 1746

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Bylaw No. 1746 establishes:

- Tipping fee rates
- Definition of terms
- Site regulations, and
- Permit and approval requirements for Controlled and Special Wastes.

CENTRALIZED COMPOSTING

Large quantities of source separated yard and garden waste can be dropped off at the Mackenzie Regional Landfill at no charge. The material will be added to the centralized composting process, thereby diverting a valuable resource from being landfilled. Please consult with the attendant for further information on acceptable materials.

RECYCLING BIN

The Regional District and its contractor, Metro Materials Recovery Inc., have established recycling drop depots throughout the Regional District. Two recycling depot sites are located in Mackenzie at the Fire Hall and Public Works building. The recycling bins are divided into compartments and accept the following:

• Mixed Paper

*Newsprint, cardboard, catalogues, glossy flyers, cereal boxes, office paper, kraft grocery bags, envelopes, magazines and cardboard egg cartons are all acceptable. **NO paper that has any plastic, foil or wax attached to it is accepted (e.g., milk cartons, drink cartons). No paper contaminated with food.***

• Metal Food Containers and Plastic Milk Jugs

Steel, tin or aluminum cans that originally contained food or beverages. Rinse cans, remove labels, put lids inside of cans and flatten. Rinse jugs and remove lids; flatten jugs prior to putting them in the bin.

SWAP SHED

The Mackenzie Regional Landfill has a waste exchange area where reusable items can be either dropped off or picked up free of charge. Accepted items include clothing, books, toys, sporting goods and furniture.

SALVAGING

Salvaging of materials from dumping areas, transfer bins, recycling bins or the marshalling area is not permitted.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information concerning the Mackenzie Regional Landfill and other Regional District waste management facilities and programs, contact the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400 or 1-800-667-1959 or visit the Regional District website at www.rdffg.bc.ca.

Location Map



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Mackenzie Regional Landfill

SITE OPERATION

The Mackenzie Regional Landfill is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. As the second largest landfill in the Regional District, the Mackenzie Landfill plays an important role in the Regional Solid Waste Management Program.

Mackenzie Regional Landfill Hours of Operation	
Winter: November 1 – March 31	
Monday to Friday	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
Summer: April 1 – October 31	
Monday to Friday	10 am – 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The facility is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	

LANDFILL SERVICES

The site provides opportunities for recycling, centralized composting of yard and garden trimmings, “Swap Shed” exchange area, residential waste disposal and commercial waste disposal.

TIPPING FEES & SITE REGULATIONS

A tipping fee is a charge levied for disposal of waste and is based on weight and type of material. Tipping fees apply to “controlled waste”, refuse and demolition, land clearing and construction waste (DLC). Residents may still drop off small loads (defined under Fees) of refuse and DLC without charge. However, controlled waste fees apply to all site users.

Fees

The fee to dispose of refuse and demolition, land clearing and construction waste in other than small loads* is \$55 per tonne or a \$5 minimum charge per load. Load weights are measured on scales provided at the landfill.

*A small load is defined as solid waste that arrives at the disposal site in:

- A vehicle having a maximum GVW (gross vehicle weight) rating of 3,400 kg; or
- A vehicle having a maximum GVW rating of 3,400 kg towing a trailer, where the weight of the load on the vehicle and trailer combination is 500 kg or less.

CONTROLLED WASTE

Controlled wastes are materials that require special handling and disposal techniques to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances or environmental pollution. Controlled wastes require pre-approval and a Regional District permit prior to delivery. Check with landfill staff concerning permits and delivery times.

CONTROLLED WASTE*	RATE PER TONNE OF WEIGHT	Minimum Charge
Condemned Foods	\$100.00	\$5.00
Waste Asbestos	\$200.00	\$5.00
Food Processing Waste	\$55.00	\$5.00
Bulky Waste	\$65.00	\$5.00
Screening from municipal sewage treatment plants and pumping stations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Waste sludge from municipal sewage treatment plants and pumping stations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Off Road Tires	\$100.00	\$5.00
Pumpings from parking lot drainage sumps	\$55.00	\$5.00
Pumpings from commercial laundry lint traps	\$55.00	\$5.00
Pumpings from sumps which collect run-off from vehicle washing facilities	\$55.00	\$5.00
Pumpings from municipal sewage treatment plants and sand filters and pump stations	\$0	\$0.00
Contaminated Soil	\$65.00	\$5.00
Vehicle Hulks	\$100.00	\$5.00
Sterilized Biomedical Waste and Sharps received from certified sterilization facilities	\$55.00	\$5.00
Wood ash from industrial operations	\$55.00	\$5.00
Alum pond or lime sludge in de-watered form	\$55.00	\$5.00
Appliances containing Ozone Depleting Substances		\$15.00 per unit
Medium Truck Tires (inside diameter >16.5 inches and <25.5 inches) <u>off rims</u>		\$7.00 per unit

*In all cases, Bylaw No. 1746, as amended, should be consulted for conditions and definitions of terms.

Permits for Disposal of Controlled Waste

A permit issued by the Regional District is required to deposit a controlled waste at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Permit application forms are available from the Mackenzie Regional Landfill during regular operating hours or by contacting Environmental Services at the Regional District. If the waste is classified as Special Waste (asbestos), hydrocarbon impacted soil, some sludges, or industrial burner ash the BC Ministry of Water, Land & Air Protection must approve delivery and disposal (250-565-6135).

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials are not accepted for disposal at the Landfill. For disposal options, please consult with the attendant.

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

Now available for disposal at the Mackenzie Regional Landfill: *used oil, oil filters, antifreeze and lead acid batteries.*

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, MasterCard, VISA or debit card. Commercial customers may apply to the Regional District for credit accounts. Application forms may be obtained from the Mackenzie Regional Landfill during operating hours or from Financial Services at 155 George Street, Prince George, BC between 8:45 am and noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).