

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 stocks, 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.

Alternate Disposal Site

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

Air Conditioning Units	Concrete/ Asphalt	Mattresses Furniture
Anti-freeze	Construction Waste	Dead Animals (not cows)
Appliances	Fridges/ Freezers	Roofing Materials
Auto Hulks/Parts	Hot Water Tanks	Used Oil/Oil Filters
Lead Acid Batteries	Land Clearing Debris	Soils
Bulky Materials	Lumber	Vehicle Parts 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 the Transfer Station facility. Alternative waste disposal options are available for these materials.

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	

Please contact the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill at 250-962-8972 or the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400 for more information.

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill Hours of Operation	
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 – 7pm
Saturday	7 am – 7 pm
Sunday	10 am – 7 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. The facility is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	



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**Vanway
Recycling
Depot and
Transfer
Station**

SITE OPERATION

The Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station is operated by the City of Prince George. The facility is designed to accommodate waste disposal needs for residents living in the southwest/west areas of the City. Commercial and large loads should be delivered to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill.

City residents wishing to dispose of excess garbage will be required to pay a \$4.00 fee. Residents in the West Lake, Beaverley and Mud River settlement areas have a Pass Card that allows for 50 visits to the transfer station for the purpose of disposing of household garbage.

Waste reduction services such as recycling and compostable yard waste drop off are provided at the site. **There are no fees charged to access waste reduction services.**

A site attendant is on duty during operating hours to maintain the facility and provide assistance to site users. Please follow the directions of the site attendant.

TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

This facility provides opportunities for recycling, composting of yard and garden waste, and household garbage disposal by way of the on-site transfer station. To make the best use of the services offered, residents are asked to separate out recyclables from garbage prior to visiting the facility.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The transfer station operates on the following schedule:

Winter: November 1 – March 31

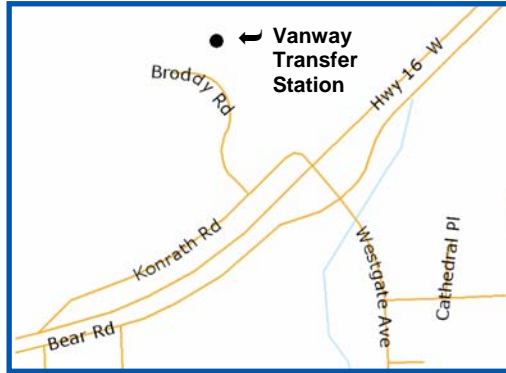
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Location Map



The following waste disposal options and services are available at the Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station.

MULTI-MATERIAL RECYCLING

Recycling bins are provided to receive:

- **Metal Food Containers and Milk Jugs**
rinse cans, remove labels, place lids inside cans and flatten
- **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.

ALTERNATE WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Scrap Metal Recycling

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal. Small loads of metal materials are accepted at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill at no charge.

- Appliances and parts such as stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, washers, dryers and any other **non-refrigeration** type appliance;
- Bicycle frames and barbecue hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawn mower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel and lubricants must be removed); and
- 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 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, tires can be taken to the McBride and Valemount Regional Transfer Stations. Passenger and Light Truck Tires (PLT's <16.5") **off rims** can be disposed of at no charge. There is a disposal fee for medium truck tires (MT's >16.5" and <25.5") and off road tires (ORT's >25.5" and/or with a tread width > 12") **off rims**. Disposal fees are charged at the Foothills Boulevard facility 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 recycled in your backyard then added to your lawns and gardens.