

Refrigeration Appliances

Refrigeration type appliances are accepted at the Valemount Transfer Station 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.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials are not accepted at the Transfer Station facility. Alternative waste disposal options are available for these materials. Please contact the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400 or 1-800-667-1959.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

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

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 Valemount Regional Transfer Station.

Tires must be off rims. Passenger and Light Truck Tires (PLT's <16.5") 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"). Disposal fees are charged at the Valemount 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.

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 Valemount Transfer Station 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.

SALVAGING

Salvaging of materials deposited into the disposal bins, recycling bins or from the Marshalling Area is not permitted.

DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE

Small loads of demolition and construction waste can be delivered to the transfer station. Materials accepted include dimensional lumber, siding and shingles. Disposal fees may apply.

Arrangements for the disposal of large loads of demolition and construction waste at the Legrand landfill can be made by contacting the Regional District.

PAYMENT

Commercial Customers may pay by debit card, credit card, cheque, or money order or apply to the Regional District for credit accounts. Application forms to establish a commercial credit account may be obtained from the Transfer Station during operating hours or from the Regional District Financial Services at 1-800-667-1959 or 250-960-4400.



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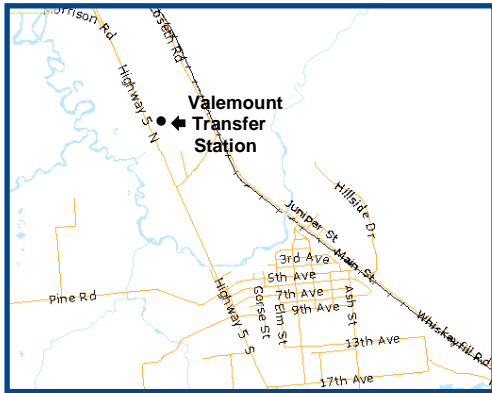
SITE OPERATION

The Valemount Regional Recycling Depot and Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. A site attendant is on duty during operating hours to maintain the facility and provide assistance to site users.

TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

This site provides opportunities for recycling, "Swap Shed" waste exchange area, residential waste disposal by way of an on-site transfer station, and limited commercial waste disposal.

Location Map



HOURS OF OPERATION

The transfer station operates on the following schedule:

Winter: November 1 – March 31	
Monday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 4 pm
Saturday & Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
<i>Closed Tuesday & Wednesday</i>	
Summer: April 1 – October 31	
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	9 am – 4 pm
<i>Closed Wednesday</i>	
Holiday Operating Hours are from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The facility is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	

TIPPING FEES AND SITE REGULATIONS (Bylaw No. 2146)

A tipping fee is a charge levied for disposal of waste and is based on volume and type of material. Tipping fees apply to refuse delivered by commercial and municipal haulers and all "controlled waste" material delivered to the site. Private citizens may drop off **small loads of household refuse** without charge.

This is the first step toward a user-pay system. Generators of waste are charged according to the amount and type of waste materials produced.

FEES

Effective June 1, 2010, fees for disposal or handling apply to loads based on the Load Class of the vehicle in which they arrive.

To determine the fee amount or if a fee is applicable, match the Load Class of the vehicle delivering the waste and the waste type.

	Refuse
LOAD Class 1 (up to 3m ³)	no charge
LOAD Class 2 (up to 3m ³ with trailer)	no charge
LOAD Class 3 (up to 8m ³)	\$41.25
LOAD Class 4 (up to 10m ³)	\$51.50
LOAD Class 5 (up to 15m ³)	\$82.50
LOAD Class 6, 7, 8, 9 (greater than 15m ³)	<i>not accepted</i>

CONTROLLED WASTE

Controlled wastes are those materials which require additional or special handling and disposal techniques to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances or environmental pollution. Permits for disposal of controlled wastes are required. Please see the attendant for assistance.

	Appliances containing refrigerants	Demolition, Land Clearing & Construction Waste	Gypsum Board and Wall Board	Medium Truck Tires (off rims)	Passenger and Light Truck Tires (off rims)	Vehicle Hulks (fluids removed)
LOAD Class 1		\$13.75	\$39.00			
LOAD Class 2		\$16.00	\$39.00			
LOAD Class 3		\$41.25	\$96.25			
LOAD Class 4		\$51.50	\$123.75			
LOAD Class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>
Per Unit	\$15			\$7	\$0	\$100

Load Class Descriptions

Class 1 passenger cars and light trucks up to 3 cubic metres capacity

Class 2 passenger cars and light trucks towing utility trailers, up to 3 cubic metre capacity

Class 3 trucks up to 8 cubic metre capacity

Class 4 trucks up to 10 cubic metre capacity

Class 5 truck and/or trailer up to 15 cubic metre capacity

Class 6 tandem axle, end dump trucks or container trucks up to 25 cubic metre capacity

Class 7 tandem axle, end dump trucks or container trucks up to 35 cubic metre capacity

Class 8 tandem axle dump trucks or container trucks up to 47 cubic metre capacity

Class 9 vehicles greater than 47 cubic metre capacity

The following waste disposal options and services are available at the Valemount Regional Transfer Station and McBride Regional 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 Valemount Regional Transfer Station 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.