

The Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS, [www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org)) offers workshops and provides information brochures on home composting. For more information, call REAPS at 250-561-7327 or visit the demonstration garden in Fort George Park near the museum off Gorse Street.

The Foothills Landfill has a centralized composting operation for recycling yard and garden trimmings. Acceptable yard and garden material includes 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 Willow River Regional 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 Regional District Transfer Stations and Landfill facilities:

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

Alternative waste disposal options are available for these materials. Please contact the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill at 250-962-8972 or the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400.

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill Hours of Operation	
<b>Winter:</b> November 1 – March 31	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday	7 am – 4 pm
Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
<b>Summer:</b> April 1 – October 31	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 7 pm
Saturday	7 am – 7 pm
Sunday	10 am – 7 pm
<b>Holiday Operating Hours</b> are from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. The facility is <b>CLOSED</b> on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	



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**Willow River  
Regional  
Transfer  
Station**

## SITE OPERATION

The Willow River 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 located at Foothills Boulevard and Austin Road.

## TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

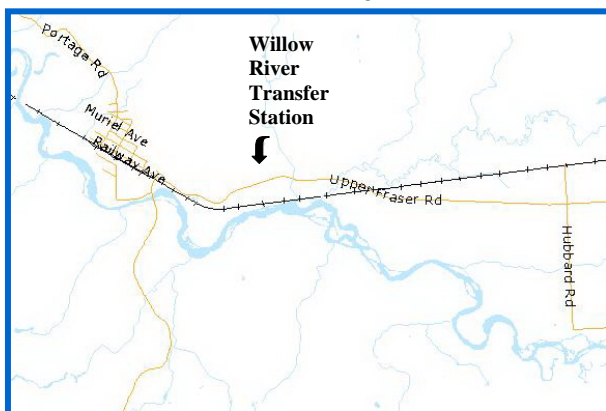
This facility provides household garbage disposal service by way of the on-site transfer station. All waste is to be deposited into the transfer station bins.

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 within a large garbage bag or a garbage can with a lid for transport to the facility. Ensure that the bin door is shut and latched to prevent animals from entering the bin.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

The transfer station is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year.

### Location Map



## MULTI-MATERIAL RECYCLING

Multi-material Recycling bins are located in convenient locations throughout Prince George. The next time you go to Prince George to purchase more products that have packaging that can be recycled, drop your old recyclable materials off. The recycling bin is divided into three compartments:

- **Metal Food Containers and Milk Jugs**

*rinse cans, remove labels, place lids inside cans and flatten.*

- **Mixed Paper**

*cardboard, catalogues, flyers, boxes, office paper, phone books, envelopes, magazines, newspaper, cardboard egg cartons. No paper with plastic, foil, wax, or food residue please.*

- **Cardboard**

*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 our 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 Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. 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.**

### 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, Mother Nature's way, in your backyard. The finished compost can then be added to your lawns and gardens.