

RECYCLING BINS

Two recycling depot sites are located in Mackenzie at the Fire Hall and Public Works Building. The following recyclable items are accepted:

- **Containers and Cartons**

Plastic containers, steel packaging, aluminum containers and paper packaging containing liquids when sold. Empty and rinse containers -labels are okay, remove caps, pumps & lids, place loose in the bin. Put metal lids inside cans and flatten.

- **Mixed Paper**

*Flattened cardboard, catalogues, glossy flyers, cereal boxes, office paper, kraft grocery bags, envelopes, magazines, newspaper and cardboard egg cartons. **NO paper that has any plastic, foil, wax or food residue attached to it.***

For a detailed list of accepted materials, please refer to the Regional District Recycling Brochure or visit our website.

USED OIL AND ANTIFREEZE

Used oil, oil filters and containers, and used antifreeze and containers are accepted for recycling.

APPLIANCES CONTAINING REFRIGERANT

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers under the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) Stewardship program are accepted **free of charge** for recycling. (<https://www.marrbc.ca/>)

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

Metal materials accepted at the Mackenzie Regional Landfill for recycling include:

- Appliances and parts such as stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, washers, dryers and any other **non-refrigeration** type appliance, many of which are part of MARR;
- Bicycle frames and barbecue hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawnmower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel, lubricants and tires must be removed);
- 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.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

When delivering waste to Regional District facilities, ensure that loads are covered and secured so that material does not blow out onto the roads. Any unsecured loads will be subject to a **double charge**.

LOCATION MAP



**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George**

155 George Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1P8
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LANDFILL SERVICES

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

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 Regional Landfill plays a central role in the Regional Solid Waste Management Program.

BYLAW NO. 3023, Amendment Bylaw No. 3115, 2018

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Bylaw No. 3023, Amendment Bylaw No. 3115, 2018 establishes:

- Tipping Fee rates
- Definition of terms
- Site regulations, and
- Permit and approval requirements for Controlled Waste.

TIPPING FEES AND 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”, and demolition, land clearing and construction waste (DLC). Private citizens may drop off **small loads of household refuse** without charge.

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

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by Mastercard, VISA or debit card. Commercial customers may apply to the Regional District for credit accounts. Application forms are available from the Mackenzie Regional Landfill during operating hours or Financial Services at 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, between 8:45 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

FEES

The fee to dispose of refuse and DLC waste is \$90 per tonne or a \$6 minimum charge per load. Load weights are measured on scales provided at the landfill.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials are not accepted for disposal at the Mackenzie Regional Landfill. For disposal options, please consult with the attendant or call the Regional District Service Centre at 1-800-667-1959.

Cattle Carcasses
Chemical Waste
Explosives
Fencing Wire
Fuels
Hazardous Waste
Ignitable Waste
Liquids
Lubricants
Paints/Solvents
Pesticides
Radioactive Waste
Reactive Waste
Refuse (on fire or smoldering)
Restaurant grease
Slurry/Sewage Sludge
Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed, or perforated)
Tires on or off Rims

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, or recycling bins is not permitted.

CENTRALIZED COMPOSTING

Large quantities of source separated yard and garden waste can be dropped off at the Mackenzie Regional Landfill at no charge for inclusion into the centralized compost operation. Please consult the attendant for further information on acceptable materials.

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
Appliances containing ozone depleting substances		\$0
Asbestos	\$330.35	\$6.00
Bulky Waste	\$107.20	\$6.00
Camp Waste	\$90.00	\$6.00
Concrete	\$107.20	\$6.00
Condemned Foods	\$164.90	\$6.00
Contaminated Soil	\$107.20	\$6.00
Creosote treated wood	\$164.90	\$6.00
Dead Animals	\$164.90	\$6.00
Food Processing Waste	\$90.00	\$6.00
Gypsum Board or Wallboard	\$90.00	\$6.00
International Waste	\$330.35	\$6.00
Pumpings from commercial laundry lint traps	\$90.00	\$6.00
Pumpings from parking lot drainage sumps	\$90.00	\$6.00
Pumpings from sumps which collect run-off from vehicle washing facilities	\$90.00	\$6.00
Screening from municipal sewage treatment plants and pumping stations	\$90.00	\$6.00
Sterilized Biomedical Waste received from certified sterilization facilities	\$90.00	\$6.00
Sterilized Sharps received from certified sterilization facilities	\$164.90	\$6.00
Tires - Medium Truck (inside diameter >16.5 inches and < 25.5 inches) off rims		\$11.90 per unit
Tires - Off Road	\$164.90	\$6.00
Vehicle Hulks		\$164.90 per unit
Waste sludge from municipal sewage treatment plants and screening stations	\$0	\$0
Wood ash from industrial operations	\$90.00	\$6.00

**In all cases, Bylaw No. 3023, Amendment Bylaw No. 3115, 2018, 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 Mackenzie Regional Landfill. Permit application forms are available from the Mackenzie Regional Landfill during regular operating hours, or on the Regional District website.