

ALTERNATE DISPOSAL SITE

Materials that are **not accepted** at the Hixon Regional Transfer Station, but **are accepted** at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill include:

Antifreeze and antifreeze containers
 Auto hulks/parts
 Batteries (lead acid)
 Bulky materials
 Construction debris (large volumes)
 (such as concrete, asphalt, roofing materials)
 Dead animals (not cows)
 Drywall
 Furniture and mattresses
 Used oil, oil filters and oil containers
 Refrigeration Appliances - call for current fee
 (air conditioners, fridges, freezers, water coolers)
 Soils
 Tires

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials **are not** accepted at Regional District Transfer Stations and Landfill facilities:

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

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 for further information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

* As of May 1, 2014

Hixon Regional Transfer Station	
The Transfer Station is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year.	
The Marshalling Area operates on the following schedule:	
Sunday	10 am – 2 pm
Monday	8 am – 12 pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10 am – 2 pm
Friday	12 pm – 4 pm
Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
The Marshalling Area is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day	

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill	
Winter: October 1 – March 31	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 5 pm
Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
Summer: April 1 – September 30	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 7 pm
Saturday	7 am – 7 pm
Sunday	10 am – 7 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are from 9 am to 5 pm. (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY). The facility is CLOSED on all other Holidays	



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Environmental Services

Hixon Regional Transfer Station

ALL LOADS OF
 • Appliances only, no exhaust fans
 • Household items
 • Drywall
 All other items must be disposed of at the appropriate transfer station or landfill facility.
 Please contact the Service Centre for more information.
 Service Office: 250-960-4400

SITE OPERATION

The Hixon Regional Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and is designed to receive **small loads** of household garbage. Household garbage is comprised of materials such as food waste, packaging waste, plastics, textiles, and glass. The material delivered to this facility will be transferred to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George.

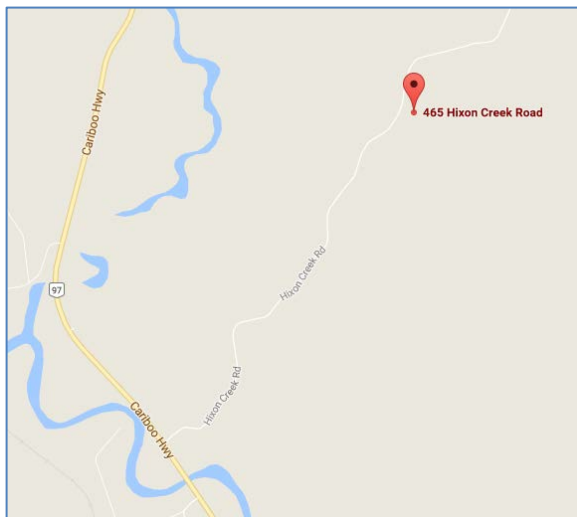
Commercial and large loads should be delivered to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George at West Austin Road and Foothills Boulevard.

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**. Garbage should be contained in a large garbage bag or a garbage can with a lid for transport to the facility. When leaving, please ensure that the bin door is shut and latched to prevent animals from entering the bin.

LOCATION MAP



MULTI-MATERIAL RECYCLING

A recycle bin is provided at the Hixon Regional Transfer Station to receive:

- **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.

ALTERNATE WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Scrap Metal Recycling

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal. Metal materials are accepted at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill and the marshalling area of the Hixon Regional Transfer Station for recycling. Acceptable materials include:

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

Tire Recycling

When buying new tires, leave your old ones with the tire retailer and they will ensure that they are recycled. Otherwise, please visit www.tsbc.ca to find your nearest drop-off location. Tires can also be taken to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Passenger and Light Truck Tires (PLT <16.5") **off rims** can be disposed of at no charge. Medium truck tires (MT >16.5" and <25.5") and off road tires (ORT >25.5" and/or with a tread width >12") **off rims** can be disposed of at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Disposal fees are charged for MT and ORT tires.

Refrigeration Appliances

Refrigeration type appliances are accepted at the Foothills Landfill site for a nominal disposal fee. 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 is regulated by the Province of BC for the protection of the earth's ozone layer.

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 composted in your backyard and then added to 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 Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill site has a centralized composting operation for recycling yard and garden trimmings (leaves, grass and hedge clippings, plants, flowers, vegetable stalks, shrub and tree branches up to 75 mm (3 inches) in diameter). Land clearing debris and industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

When delivering waste to any Regional District facility, please ensure that loads are covered and contained so that material does not blow out onto the roads.