



REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George

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SWAP SHEDS RE-OPENING AT SOME REGIONAL TRANSFER STATIONS

Swap sheds at transfer stations in McBride, Valemount, Mackenzie and Shelley are re-opening beginning Saturday, April 16. Swap sheds allow residents to drop off clean, useable items in good condition for other residents to take at no charge. It provides a way to extend the life of a product for somebody else to use.

“We are pleased to have the swap sheds in operation again at McBride, Valemount, Mackenzie and Shelley,” says Rachael Ryder, Waste Diversion Program Leader with the Regional District of Fraser-George. “Swap sheds give new life to usable household items that can find a new home. One person’s junk is another’s treasure so the swap shed is a great alternative to just throwing something away,” says Ryder.

Accepted items at the Swap Sheds include

- Clothing
- Books
- Toys
- Sporting Goods
- Furniture

Items dropped off should be in clean reusable condition. Swap sheds are cleaned regularly and people need to follow health and safety protocols on site, with 1-2 people in the Swap Shed at one time.

Residents in areas not served by Swap Sheds are reminded that Thrift Stores may be a good alternative to take clean, usable household items to.

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