

RECYCLING BINS

Three recycling depot sites are located in Mackenzie; at the Fire Hall, the Public Works Building and the Transfer Station. 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**

*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.***

- **Corrugated Cardboard**

A separate bin for flattened corrugated cardboard is provided. Corrugated boxes have a rippled layer sandwiched between layers of linerboard.

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, dehumidifiers and water coolers are accepted **free of charge** for recycling. (<https://www.marrbc.ca>)

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

Metal materials accepted at the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station for recycling include:

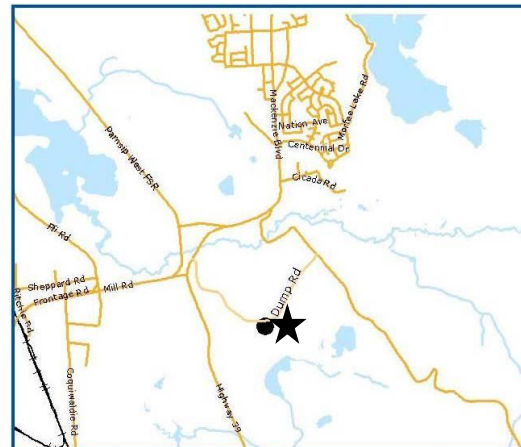
- Appliances and parts such as stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, washers, dryers and any other **non-refrigeration** type appliance, many of which are part of MARR;
- Bicycle frames and barbeque hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawnmower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel, lubricants 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 Demolition and Construction Landfill Hours of Operation	
Operating Hours – Year Round	
Sunday to Thursday	9 am – 5 pm
Closed on Friday & Saturday	
This facility is CLOSED on all Holidays:	
New Years' Day	Labour Day
Family Day	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Easter Monday	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Remembrance Day
Victoria Day	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day
BC 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.

LOCATION MAP



**REGIONAL DISTRICT
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**Environmental
Services**



**Mackenzie
Demolition and
Construction
Landfill**

LANDFILL SERVICES

As of December 1, 2019, the site operates as a transfer station and a demolition and construction waste landfill.

SITE OPERATION

The Mackenzie Demolition and Construction Waste Landfill is a select waste landfill operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Materials accepted for disposal include demolition and construction waste and land clearing debris.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BYLAW

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Bylaw No. 3166, 2020, Amendment Bylaw No. 3283, 2023 establishes:

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

QUICK REFERENCE DEFINITIONS

Demolition, Land Clearing & Construction Waste

- may include waste such as PVC pipe, asphalt, lumber, stumps, roofing materials, masonry and wire, and shall not contain Prohibited Waste, Controlled Waste, Recyclable Materials or Hazardous Waste.

Contaminated Soil

- means soil, sediment and/or fill material containing substances in quantities or concentrations as defined by the Contaminated Sites Regulation but is not hazardous waste under the Hazardous Waste Regulation. Requires pre-approval as well as laboratory analysis and an application for the acceptance of controlled waste.

Concrete

- means a hardened mixture of cement with sand, gravel and/or rebar. Rebar protruding from cement shall not exceed 1 ft. in length.

Creosote Treated Wood

- means wood that is treated with creosote, which may include railway ties, telephone poles and dock pilings. Requires pre-approval.

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).

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by Mastercard, VISA, AMEX, Discovery or debit card. Commercial customers may apply to the Regional District for credit accounts. Application forms are available from the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station 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 DLC waste is \$96 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.

Asbestos
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 (as of March 31, 2022)

SWAP SHED

The Mackenzie Demolition and Construction 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, marshalling areas, 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 Transfer Station 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
Bulky Waste	\$114.00	\$6.00
Concrete	\$223.00	\$6.00
Contaminated Soil	\$114.00	\$6.00
Creosote treated wood	\$175.00	\$6.00
Waste sludge from municipal sewage treatment plants and screening stations	\$0	\$0

**In all cases, Bylaw No. 3166, Amendment Bylaw No. 3283, 2023, 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 Demolition and Construction Landfill. Permit application forms are available from the Mackenzie Demolition and Construction Landfill during regular operating hours, or on the Regional District website.