

ALTERNATE DISPOSAL SITE

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

Antifreeze and antifreeze containers
Auto hulks/parts
Batteries (automotive and household)
Bulky materials
Construction debris
(such as concrete, asphalt, roofing materials)
Dead animals (not cows)
Drywall
Furniture and mattresses
Ozone depleting substance containing appliances covered by MARR
Soils
Used oil, oil filters and oil containers

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

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

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)
Sewage Sludge
Special Waste (Provincial Regulation)
Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed or perforated)
Tires (as of March 31, 2022)

Alternative disposal options are available for these materials. For further information, contact the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400 or 1-800-667-1959 for further information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The **McLeod Lake Regional Transfer Station** is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year.

Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station	
Year Round	
Sunday - Thursday	9 am – 5 pm
Closed Friday - Saturday	
The facility is CLOSED on all Holidays	

Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station Marshalling Area	
Winter: November 1 – March 31	
Thursday	10 am – 3 pm
Saturday	10 am – 3 pm
Summer: April 1 – October 31	
Thursday	10 am – 3 pm
Saturday	noon – 5 pm
The Marshalling Area is CLOSED on New Years' Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Canada Day, BC Day, National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.	

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.



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SITE OPERATION

The McLeod Lake 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.

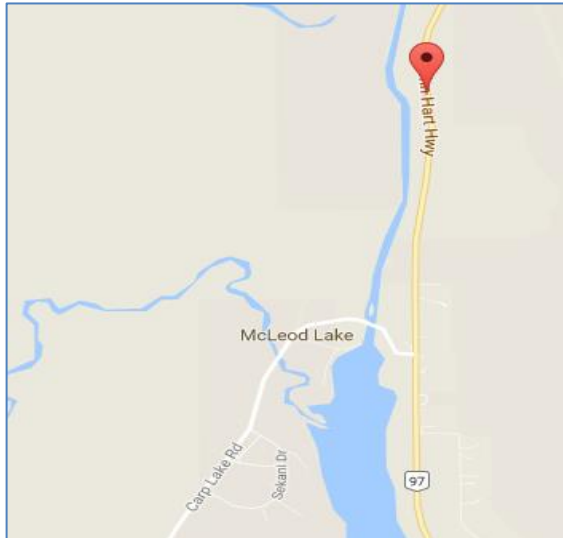
Commercial and large loads should be delivered to either the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station in Mackenzie or the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George.

TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

The 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, and glass. 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

The nearest recycle depots to this site are the Mackenzie Fire Hall or Public Works Building in Mackenzie, Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station or the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George. The recycling bins are divided into two compartments:

- **Cartons and Containers**
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, visit our website or www.sortsmart.ca.

ALTERNATE WASTE DIVERSION OPTIONS

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). Weeds, land clearing debris and industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

Scrap Metal Recycling

Metal materials accepted at the Mackenzie Regional Landfill, Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station Marshalling Area or Foothills Boulevard 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);
- 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.

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal.

Appliances Containing Refrigerant

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers under the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable Stewardship program are accepted free of charge for recycling at Mackenzie Regional Landfill, Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station and Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. For more information on MARR check out their website: <https://www.marrbc.ca>

Tire Recycling

As of March 31, 2022, tires are no longer accepted at Regional District transfer stations or landfills.

When buying new tires, leave your old ones with the tire retailer and they will ensure that they are recycled. Otherwise, please visit Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC) (www.tsbc.ca) or call Toll-free [1-866-759-0488](tel:1-866-759-0488) to find your nearest drop-off location.