

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE – QUINN STREET RECYCLING DEPOT

Material	Accepted?
Antifreeze and Containers	✓
Auto Batteries	✓
Cardboard	✓
Household Batteries	✓
Mixed Paper	✓
Propane Bottles 20 lbs	✓
Scrap Metal	✓
Tin Cans / Plastic Containers	✓
Used Oil, Filters and Containers	✓
Yard and Garden Waste	✓
Tires (as of March 31, 2022)	X
Residential Waste	X
Refrigeration Appliances (air conditioners, fridges, freezers, water coolers)	X

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

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 more information.

SITE OPERATION AND SERVICES

The Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

The site provides waste reduction services for recycling and compostable yard waste drop off.

Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot does not accommodate waste disposal at this site. Please proceed to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill to dispose of your waste.

SITE ATTENDANT

A site attendant is on duty during operating hours to maintain the facility and provide assistance to site users. Please follow the directions of the site attendant.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot	
Winter: November 1 – March 31	
Monday	9 am – 5 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday - Sunday	9 am – 5 pm
Summer: April 1 – October 31	
Daily	9 am – 5 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are from 9 am to 4 pm (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY).	

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill	
Operating Hours:	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	9 am – 5 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are from 9 am to 5 pm. (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY).	

These facilities are **CLOSED** on all other Holidays:

New Years' Day	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Family Day	Remembrance Day
Good Friday	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day
BC Day	

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



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LOCATION MAP



RECYCLING

The following waste disposal options and services are available at the Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

Metal materials accepted at the Quinn Street Recycling Depot and the 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, tires and lubricants 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.

MULTI-MATERIAL RECYCLING

Recycling bins are provided to receive:

- **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**
*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**
There is a separate bin for flattened corrugated cardboard. Corrugated boxes have a rippled layer sandwiched between layers of linerboard. Waxed or contaminated corrugated cardboard (cardboard covered with grease, oil, paint or other materials) is not recyclable and should be placed in the garbage

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

YARD AND GARDEN WASTE

Backyard composting is an effective method for handling your yard and garden waste. Leaves, grass clippings and vegetable clippings can 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 on home composting. For more information, call REAPS at 250-561-7327.

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) are accepted at the Quinn Street Regional Recycling Depot for inclusion in the centralized composting operation at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Weeds, land clearing debris or industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

PROPANE TANKS

One empty propane tank 20lbs and under is accepted free of charge at the Quinn Street facility.

USED OIL & ANTIFREEZE

The BC Used Oil Management Association is responsible for the collection and recycling system for used oil, oil filters, used antifreeze and used plastic oil and antifreeze containers in BC.

Included in the used oil program are:

- **used oil:** petroleum or synthetic crankcase oil, engine oil, hydraulic fluid, transmission fluid, gear oil and heat transfer fluid.
- **oil filters:** spin-on or element oil filters used in hydraulic transmissions or internal combustion engine applications include diesel fuel filters; with the exception of gasoline fuel filters.
- **oil and antifreeze containers:** any plastic container with a capacity of less than 30 litres that is manufactured to hold oil or antifreeze
- **used antifreeze**

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.

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 Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. For more information on MARR check out their website: <https://www.marrbc.ca>