

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE VANWAY TRANSFER STATION

Material	Accepted?
Antifreeze and Containers	✓
Automotive & Household Batteries	✓
Cardboard	✓
Mixed Paper	✓
Residential Waste	✓
Tin Cans / Plastic Containers	✓
Used Oil, Filters and Containers	✓
Yard and Garden Waste	✓
Propane Bottles 20 lbs. 1 only	✓
Scrap Metal	✓
Concrete, Asphalt, Masonry, Rubble	X
Construction Waste	X
Dead Animals	X
Drywall	X
Fencing, Decking	X
Hot tubs	X
Land Clearing Debris	X
Tires (as of March 31, 2022)	X
Refrigeration Appliances (air conditioners, fridges, freezers, water coolers)	X

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

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

Cattle Carcasses	Paints/Solvents
Chemical Waste	Pesticides
Explosives	Radioactive Waste
Fencing Wire	Reactive Waste
Fuels	Restaurant Grease
Hazardous Waste	Sewage Sludge
Ignitable Waste	Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed or perforated)
Liquids	Tires (as of March 31, 2022)
Lubricants	Waste (on fire or smoldering)

Alternative waste disposal options are available for these materials. Please contact the Regional District at 250-960-4400 or 1-800-667-1959 for more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station	
Year Round: January 1 – December 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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**Vanway
Recycling Depot
and
Transfer Station**

SITE OPERATION AND SERVICES

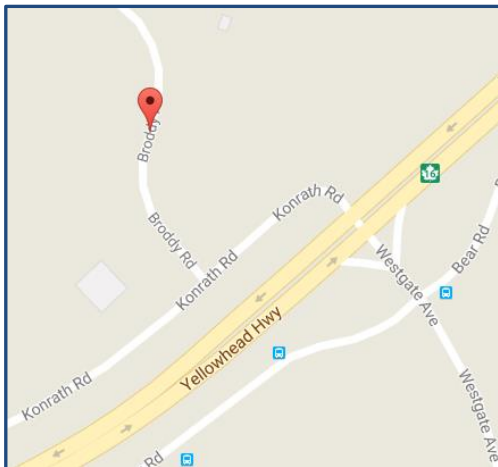
The Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

The facility is designed to accommodate waste disposal needs for residents living in the southwest/west areas of the City. Commercial and large loads should be delivered to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill.

City residents wishing to dispose of excess waste will be required to pay a \$6.00 fee. Residents in the West Lake, Beverly and Mud River settlement areas have a Pass Card that allows for 50 visits to the transfer station for the purpose of disposing of household waste. Waste reduction services such as recycling and compostable yard waste drop off are provided at the site. **There is no fee to access waste reduction services.**

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. To make the best use of the services offered, residents are asked to separate out recyclables from waste prior to visiting the facility.

LOCATION MAP



RECYCLING

The following waste disposal options and services are available at the Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station.

MULTI-MATERIAL RECYCLING

- **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

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 Vanway Regional Transfer Station for inclusion in the centralized composting operation at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Weeds, land clearing debris and industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

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.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

Metal materials accepted at the Vanway Regional Transfer Station 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, 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.

ALTERNATE WASTE DIVERSION OPTIONS

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, water coolers 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>