

## ALTERNATE DISPOSAL SITE

Materials that are **not accepted** at the West 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 (large volumes)  
 (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

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

## 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

West Lake Regional Transfer Station Hours of Operation	
<b>Year Round:</b>	
Monday	9 am – 3 pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs	Closed
Fri/Sat/Sun	9 am – 5 pm
<b>Open Regular Hours on the following holidays:</b> Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day	

Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station	
<b>Year Round:</b> January 1 – December 31	
Daily	9 am – 5 pm
Holiday Hours	9 am – 4 pm

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill	
<b>Year Round:</b> January 1 – December 31	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	9 am – 5 pm
Holiday Hours	9 am – 5 pm
<b>Holidays Open</b> for Foothills and Vanway: (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY).	

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

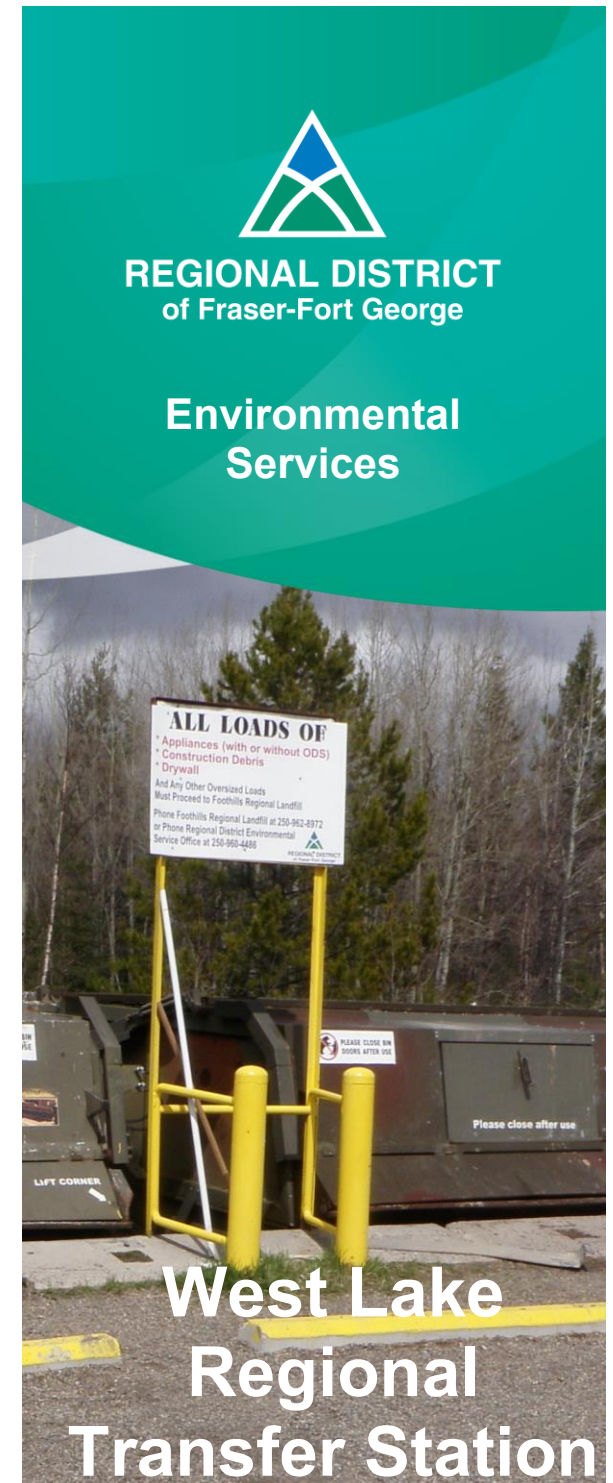
New Years' Day	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Family Day	Remembrance Day
Good Friday	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day
BC Day	



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## SITE OPERATION

The West 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 at 6595 Foothills Boulevard.

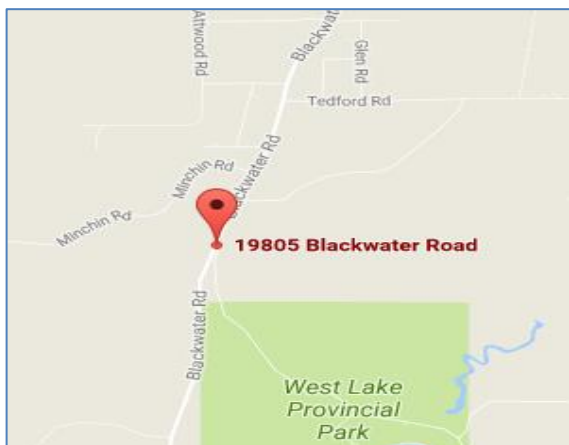
Commercial and large loads should be delivered to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George.

## 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

A recycle bin is provided at the West Lake Regional Transfer Station 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**  
*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](http://www.sortsmart.ca).

## ALTERNATE WASTE DIVERSION OPTIONS and LOCATIONS

### 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](http://www.reaps.org) offers workshops and provides information brochures 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 in) in diameter) are accepted at the Vanway Transfer Station and Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill for inclusion in the centralized composting operation. Weeds, land clearing debris or industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

## Scrap Metal Recycling

Metal materials accepted at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill and Vanway 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 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.

## 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](http://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>