

Resource Recovery User Guide

Central Sub-Region

Controlled Waste

The disposal of certain materials is strictly controlled due to the challenges they present at the landfill. Materials may be bulky, requiring significant space for disposal, or they may present risks to human or environmental health if not disposed of properly. *Consult the full text of the bylaw for more information if you need to dispose of any material in the list below.*

• Animal feces	• Condemned foods	• Industrial waste	• Noxious weeds
• Asbestos	• Dead animals & parts	• Infested vegetation	• Rubble
• Municipal Wastewater Biosolids	• Dusty material	• Land Clearing Debris*	• Waste soil
• Buckets	• Food processing waste*	• Large Load	<i>*Quantities greater than 1.5 m³ accepted at Landfills only</i>
• Bulky waste	• Fuel tanks	• Municipal Wastewater Residuals	

Prohibited Waste

Some materials pose unacceptable risks to human or environmental health and cannot be disposed of at RDCK facilities, however some may be accepted for recycling. Contact RCBC at 1-800-667-4321 or www.rcbc.ca or visit www.bcrecycles.ca to find out where to dispose of any of the following materials.

• Antifreeze	• Hydrocarbon contaminated soil	• Petroleum by-products	• Specified risk material
• Auto hulks	• Ignitable materials	• Pharmaceutical products	• Tight-head barrels
• Biomedical waste	• Lead-acid batteries	• Radioactive material	• Tires (marked C, E, G, L or IND)
• CFC/HFC appliances	• Loads that are smoldering or on fire	• Rechargeable batteries	• Used oil/oil containers/oil filters
• Free liquids	• Out-of-area waste	• Steel cable not properly secured	• Waste sharps
• Gas cylinders	• Paint products	• Solvents and flammable liquids	
• Gasoline	• Pesticide products		

All Controlled Waste items and Prohibited Waste items are defined in the Resource Recovery Facilities Regulatory Bylaw. Consult the full text of the Bylaw to see if your product qualifies.

Product Stewardship Materials

Product stewardship programs are provincially-regulated and apply to all areas of BC. They require producers/retailers of designated materials to collect and recycle their products at end-of-life. Designated materials should be brought to collection depots—not disposed of with regular garbage or recycling. Call the RCBC hotline at 1-800-667-4321 or visit www.rcbc.ca to find out where to take any of the following:

• Antifreeze	• Flammable liquids	• Paint products/solvents
• Batteries	• Gasoline	• Pesticides
• Beverage containers	• Light bulbs	• Pharmaceutical products
• Electronics and electrical products	• Packaging & Printed Paper	• Tires
		• Used oil/containers/filters

Recycling in the RDCK

Recycle BC is one of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Programs responsible for residential packaging and paper products recycling throughout BC. The RDCK is part of RBC collection network, operating 20 recycling depots on their behalf.



For more information about Recycle BC visit recyclebc.ca



Any inquiries related to waste disposal and recycling, call Recycling Council of BC

Toll Free Hotline: 1-800-667-4321

Locations of Recycling Depots visit rdck.ca/recycling



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Phone: 250.352.6665 | Email: RRDept@rdck.bc.ca

Toll Free: 1.800.268.7325 (BC)



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User Fees (effective January 1, 2026)

User fees subject to change without notice.

(¹) Municipal Solid Waste	Scale	No Scale
Mixed Waste: Per container (First 3 Containers)	\$4.75 ea	\$4.75 ea
Mixed Waste: Minimum charge for all weighed loads (More than 3 Containers)	Greater of \$17.50 OR ≥ 100kg loads at \$177.25/tonne	Greater of \$17.50 OR volume charge of \$42.50/m ³
Mixed Waste (Compacted)	\$177.25/tonne	\$56.75/m ³
Contaminated Wood Waste (no more than 1.2 m (4') in length)	\$177.25/tonne	\$42.50/m ³
Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste	\$283.25/tonne	\$70.75/m ³
Boxsprings and Mattresses	\$17.50 ea	\$17.50 ea
(¹) Controlled Waste (see Bylaw Schedule C)		
Controlled Waste specified in Schedule C not otherwise specified in Schedule A-1	\$177.25/tonne	\$42.50/m ³
Noxious Weeds: Not Source Separated	\$177.25/tonne	\$42.50/m ³
Rubble	\$177.25/tonne	\$93.25/m ³
Uncontaminated Soil	\$30.00/tonne	\$45.25/m ³
(¹) Recyclable Materials		
Excluded ODS-Containing Products	\$21.25 ea	\$21.25 ea
ODS-Containing Products and Non-ODS Containing Products	No Charge	No Charge
Heavy Duty (ICI) Air Conditioning Units	\$83.75 ea	\$83.75 ea
Reusable Products	\$177.25/tonne	\$42.50/m ³
Scrap Metal	\$56.75/tonne	\$28.50/m ³
Clean Wood Waste	\$92.25/tonne	\$22.00m ³
Organic Waste: Per Container (First 4 Containers)	\$2.75 ea	\$2.75 ea
Organic Waste	\$109.00/tonne	\$27.50/m ³
Yard & Garden Waste	See the Bylaw for applicable user fees.	
Tires	See the Bylaw for applicable user fees.	

(¹) Refer to the Resource Recovery Facilities Regulatory Bylaw for a complete list of waste categories and applicable user fees.

(²) Fee applies only to categories of Controlled Waste that are accepted at Transfer Stations. Refer to Schedule C for Controlled Waste acceptance at Transfer Stations. Special handling fees may apply.

User fees may be doubled for: loads that contain more than 10% recyclable material; unsecured loads; containers larger than the allowable size (121 L); and loads of one category of waste which are contaminated with another.

Hours of Operation

Facility	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Balfour Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (CORE)* 821 Heyland Road							
May 1-Sep 30		9:00-4:00		9:00-4:00		9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00
Oct 1-Apr 30		9:00-3:00		9:00-3:00		9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00
Central (Salmo) Transfer Station 550 Emerald Road							
May 1-Sep 30				9:00-3:00			9:00-3:00
Oct 1-Apr 30				10:00-2:00			10:00-2:00
Grohman Narrows (Nelson) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (SATELLITE)† 1201 Insight Drive							
Year Round		8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30
Kaslo Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (CORE)* 1302 Kaslo West Road							
May 1-Sep 30	9:00-3:00		9:00-3:00			9:00-3:00	
Oct 1-Apr 30	10:00-3:00		10:00-3:00			10:00-3:00	
Lakeside (Nelson) Recycling Depot (CORE)* 70 Lakeside Drive							
Year Round		8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30	8:30-5:30
Marblehead Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (SATELLITE)† 13825 Highway 31							
Year Round				10:00-2:00			10:00-2:00
Salmo Recycling Depot (CORE)* 1003 Glendale Ave, Curling Club							
May 1-Sept 30				9:00-3:00			9:00-3:00
Oct 1-Apr 30				10:00-2:00			10:00-2:00
Ymir Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (SATELLITE)† 190 Oscar Bear Road							
Year Round	9:00-3:00						

All Facilities are CLOSED on Statutory Holidays | Hours are subject to change without notice

(**CORE**)* depots are supported by RecycleBC and accept the full range of recyclable materials.

(**SATELLITE**)† depots are not fully supported by RecycleBC and are operated by the RDCK. These sites accept paper & cardboard, plastic & metal containers, and glass only.

Areas with Curbside Service

Residents in the City of Nelson and the Village of Kaslo receive RBC curbside recycling service. For more information about curbside recycling contact the local municipality or visit www.recyclebc.ca.

Areas without Curbside Service

Other areas in the Central Sub-Region utilize recycling depots. All materials, must be sorted into their appropriate categories for deposit. Visit the RDCK website at rdck.ca for details.