

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
- Asbestos
- Municipal Wastewater Biosolids
- Buckets
- Bulky waste
- Condemned foods
- Dead animals & parts
- Dusty material
- Food processing waste*
- Fuel tanks
- Industrial waste
- Infested vegetation
- Land Clearing Debris*
- Large Load
- Municipal Wastewater Residuals
- Noxious weeds
- Rubble
- Waste soil

**Quantities greater than 1.5 m³ accepted at Landfills only*

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

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

RDCK has joined Recycle BC

In 2020 RDCK Recycling Depots joined the Recycle BC (RBC) program. RBC is a Product Stewardship Program mandated to collect and recycling residential printed paper and packaging.

All RDCK Recycling Depots received upgrades to their collection equipment, security, supervision and new hours of operation.

New materials including plastic bags and Styrofoam are now accepted at the core depots in Creston (Helen Street) and Crawford Bay. Other depots still accept everything they did before, plus a few more items! Visit the RDCK's website to find out about these new materials and how to sort your recycling when brought to a depot.



Waste Disposal and Recycling Info

RCBC Toll Free Hotline: 1-800-667-4321



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

Toll Free: 1.800.268.7325 (BC)

Resource Recovery User Guide

East Sub-Region



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User Fees (effective February 1, 2025)

User fees subject to change without notice.

(1)Municipal Solid Waste	Scale	No Scale
Mixed Waste : Per Container (First 4 Containers)	\$3.75 ea	\$3.75 ea
Mixed Waste : Minimum charge for all weighed loads (More than 4 Containers)	Greater of \$16.50 OR ≥ 100kg loads at \$166.50/tonne	Greater of \$16.50 OR volume charge of \$40.00/m ³
Mixed Waste : Compacted	\$166.50/tonne	\$53.25/m ³
Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste	\$266.25/tonne	\$66.50/m ³
Organic Waste: Per Container (First 4 Containers)	\$2.75 ea	Not Accepted
Organic Waste	\$106.50/tonne	Not Accepted
(1)Controlled Waste (see Bylaw Schedule C)		
Controlled Waste specified in Schedule C not otherwise specified in Schedule A-3	\$166.50/tonne	(2)\$40.00/m ³
Asbestos	\$332.75/tonne	Not Accepted
Bulky Waste	\$293.00/tonne	Not Accepted
Noxious Weeds: Not Source Separated	\$166.50/tonne	\$40.00/m ³
Rubble	\$58.50/tonne	\$87.75/m ³
Uncontaminated Soil	\$24.00/tonne	\$36.00/m ³
(1)Recyclable Materials		
Excluded ODS-Containing Products	\$20.00 ea	\$20.00 ea
ODS-Containing Products and Non-ODS Containing Products	No Charge	No Charge
Reusable Products	\$166.50/tonne	\$40.00/m ³
Scrap Metal	\$53.25/tonne	\$26.75/m ³
Wood Waste	\$86.75/tonne	\$34.50/m ³
Yard & Garden Waste	See the Bylaw for applicable user fees.	
Tires	See the Bylaw for applicable user fees.	
<p>(1)Refer to the Resource Recovery Facilities Regulatory Bylaw for a complete list of waste categories and applicable user fees.</p> <p>(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.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		

Hours of Operation (effective April 1, 2023)

Facility	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boswell Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (SATELLITE)† 12575 Hephher Road							
Year Round				11:00-3:00			11:00-3:00
Crawford Bay Transfer Station and Recycling Depot (CORE)* 16798 Crawford Creek Road							
Mid-Mar - Apr 30	9:00-3:00		9:00-3:00				
May 1 - Early Nov	9:00-3:00		9:00-3:00		9:00-3:00		
Early Nov - Mid-Mar	10:00-4:00		10:00-4:00				
Creston Landfill and Recycling Depot (SATELLITE) 1501 Mallory Road							
Year Round			9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00
Creston Recycling Depot (CORE)* 412 Helen Street, beside the carwash							
Year Round			9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00
Riondel Waste Bins and Recycling Depot 232 Fowler Street							
Year Round		8:30-11:00			8:30-11:00		
Yahk Recycling Depot (SATELLITE)† 8790 Railway Ave, Community Centre							
Year Round				11:00-1:00			11:00-1:00
<p>All Facilities are CLOSED on Statutory Holidays Hours are subject to change without notice</p> <p><i>*Hours at the Crawford Bay site are dependent on daylight savings time and Kootenay Lake Ferry schedules. Contact the RDCK for details.</i></p>							

(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.

How to Recycle

Recycling must now be separated into categories for deposit. Visit the RDCK's website or www.recyclebc.ca to learn more about what fits in each category.

*Accepted at CORE depot only.

Categories:

- Paper & Cardboard
- Plastic & Metal Containers
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- *Plastic Bags & Overwrap
- *Other Flexible Plastic Packaging
- *White Styrofoam & Coloured Styrofoam