

RECYCLING

The following recycling options are available at the McBride Regional Transfer Station.

Multi-Material

Recycling bins are provided to receive:

- **Containers and Cartons**
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.***

Scrap Metal

Small loads of metal materials are accepted at the McBride Regional Transfer Station. Acceptable materials include:

- Appliances and parts such as stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, washers, dryers and any other **non-refrigeration** appliances;
- Bicycle frames and barbeque hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawn mower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel, lubricants and tires must be removed);
- Propane bottles (empty, 20lbs only, 1 per visit);
- 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.

Swap Shed

The McBride Regional Transfer Station has a materials exchange area where reusable items can be either dropped off or picked up free of charge.

Refrigeration Appliances

Refrigeration type appliances are accepted at the McBride Transfer Station for a nominal disposal fee of \$22.00. The fee pays for the recovery and recycling of the ozone depleting refrigerant gases and the recycling of the appliance body. Ozone depleting gas recovery is mandatory and regulated by the Province of British Columbia for the protection of the earth's ozone layer.

Tires

When buying new tires, leave your old ones with the tire retailer and they will ensure that they are recycled. Otherwise, up to four tires **off rims** can be taken to the McBride Regional Transfer Station. Passenger and Light Truck Tires (PLT's < 16.5") can be disposed of at no charge, while medium truck tires (MT's > 16.5" and < 25.5") can be disposed of for a fee.

Off road tires (ORT's >25.5" and/or with a tread width >12") **off rims** can be disposed of at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill for a fee.

Used Oil, Oil Filters, Antifreeze, Lead Acid Batteries

Used Oil, oil filters, oil containers, antifreeze, antifreeze containers and lead acid batteries are accepted for recycling at the McBride Regional Transfer Station.

Yard and Garden Waste

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 then added to your lawns and gardens.

The **Valemount Regional Transfer Station** site has a centralized composting operation for recycling yard and garden trimmings (leaves, grass and hedge clippings, plants, flowers, vegetable stalks, and shrub and tree branches up to 75 mm (3 inches) in diameter. Land clearing debris and industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

HOURS OF OPERATION

McBride Regional Transfer Station	
Winter: November 1 – March 31	
Monday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 4 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday	
Summer: April 1 – October 31	
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday	9 am – 4 pm
Closed Wednesday	
Holiday Operating Hours are from 10 am to 2 pm. The facility is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.	

PAYMENT

Commercial Customers may pay by debit card, credit card, cheque or money order or apply to the Regional District for credit accounts. Application forms to establish a commercial credit account may be obtained from the Transfer Station during operating hours or from the Regional District. Call 1-800-667-1959 or 250-960-4400 for further details.

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



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SITE OPERATION

The McBride Regional Recycling Depot and Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. A site attendant is on duty during operating hours to provide assistance to site users and maintain the facility.

TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

This site provides opportunities for recycling, residential waste disposal by way of an on-site transfer station, limited commercial waste disposal and a Swap Shed waste exchange area.

LOCATION MAP



TIPPING FEES AND SITE REGULATIONS (Bylaw No. 3023)

A tipping fee is a charge levied for disposal of waste and is based on volume and type of material. Tipping fees apply to waste delivered by commercial and municipal haulers and all controlled waste material delivered to the site. Private citizens may drop off **small loads of household waste** without charge.

This is the first step towards a user-pay system. Generators of waste are charged according to the amount and type of waste materials produced.

FEES – WASTE DISPOSAL

Effective January 1, 2017, fees for disposal or handling apply to loads based on the Load Class of the vehicle in which they arrive.

To determine the fee amount or if a fee is applicable, match the Load Class of the vehicle delivering the waste with the waste type.

	Refuse
LOAD Class 1 (up to 3m ³)	no charge
LOAD Class 2 (up to 3m ³ with trailer)	no charge
LOAD Class 3 (up to 8m ³)	\$62.00
LOAD Class 4 (up to 10m ³)	\$77.00
LOAD Class 5 (up to 15m ³)	\$132.25
LOAD Class 6, 7, 8, 9 (greater than 15m ³)	not accepted

FEES – CONTROLLED WASTE DISPOSAL

	Appliances Containing Refrigerants	Demolition, Land Clearing & Construction Waste	Gypsum Board and Wall Board	Medium Truck Tires (off rims)	Passenger and Light Truck Tires (off rims)	Vehicle Hulks (fluids removed)
LOAD Class 1		\$19.50	\$58.25			
LOAD Class 2		\$24.00	\$58.25			
LOAD Class 3		\$62.00	\$144.25			
LOAD Class 4		\$77.00	\$185.25			
LOAD Class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>	<i>not accepted</i>
Per Unit	\$22.00			\$11.00	\$0	<i>not accepted</i>

Load Class Descriptions

- Class 1** passenger and light trucks up to 3 cubic metre capacity
- Class 2** passenger and light trucks towing utility trailers, up to 3 cubic metre capacity
- Class 3** trucks up to 8 cubic metre capacity
- Class 4** trucks up to 10 cubic metre capacity
- Class 5** truck and/or trailer up to 15 cubic metre capacity
- Class 6** tandem axle, end dump trucks or container trucks up to 25 cubic metre capacity
- Class 7** tandem axle, end dump trucks or container trucks up to 35 cubic metre capacity
- Class 8** tandem axle, end dump trucks or container trucks up to 47 cubic metre capacity
- Class 9** vehicles greater than 47 cubic metre capacity

DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE

Small loads of demolition and construction waste can be delivered to the transfer station. Materials accepted include dimensional lumber, siding and shingles. Disposal fees may apply.

Arrangements for the disposal of large loads of demolition and construction waste at the Legrand Landfill can be made by contacting the Regional District.

CONTROLLED WASTE

Controlled wastes are those materials which require additional or special handling and disposal techniques to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances or environmental pollution. Permits for disposal of controlled waste are required. Please see the site attendant for assistance.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials are not accepted at any Regional District facilities. 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 further information.

Prohibited Materials
Cattle Carcasses
Chemical Waste
Fencing Wire
Fuels
Hazardous Waste
Liquids
Lubricants
Paints/Solvents
Pesticides
Waste that is on fire or smoldering
Restaurant Grease
Sewage Sludge
Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed, or perforated)

SALVAGING

Salvaging of materials deposited into the disposal bins, recycling bins or from the Marshalling Area is not permitted.