

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE VANWAY TRANSFER STATION

Material	Accepted?
Cardboard	✓
Mixed Paper	✓
Tin Cans / Plastic Containers	✓
Residential Waste	✓
Yard and Garden Waste	✓
Used Oil, Filters and Containers	✓
Antifreeze and Containers	✓
Propane Bottles 20 lbs. 1 only	✓
Scrap Metal	✓
Auto Batteries	✓
P/LT Tires (no rims)	✗
Refrigeration Appliances (air conditioners, fridges, freezers, water coolers)	✗
Dead Animals	✗
Drywall	✗
Construction Waste	✗
Land Clearing Debris	✗
Concrete, Asphalt	✗
Fencing, Decking	✗
Hot tubs	✗

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

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

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

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 more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station	
Year Round: January 1 – December 31	
Monday and Tuesday	8 am – 6 pm
Wednesday to Friday	9 am – 6 pm
Saturday	8 am – 6 pm
Sunday	11 am – 6 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are from 9 am to 4 pm (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY). The facility is CLOSED on all other Holidays	

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.

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill	
Winter: October 1 – March 31	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 5 pm
Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
Summer: April 1 – September 30	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 7 pm
Saturday	7 am – 7 pm
Sunday	10 am – 7 pm
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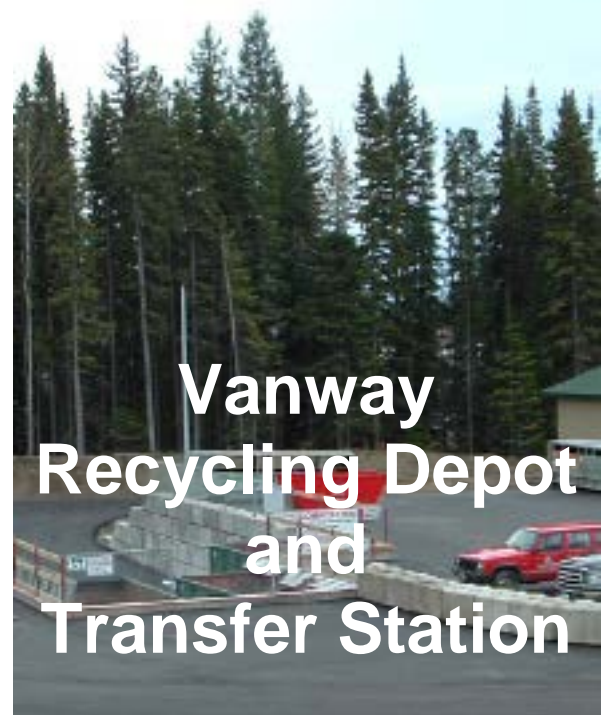
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**Vanway
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SITE OPERATION AND SERVICES

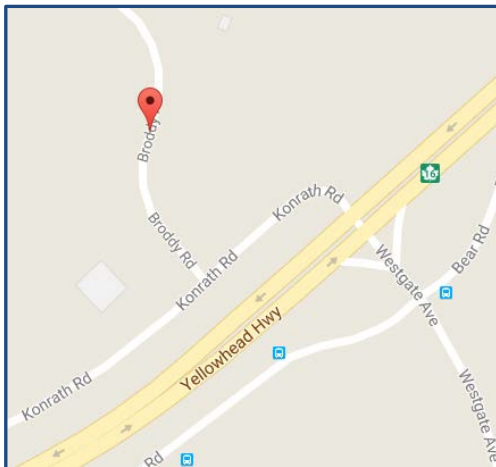
As of May 1, 2013, the Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

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

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.***

For a detailed list of accepted materials, please refer to the Regional District Recycling Brochure or visit our website.

YARD AND GARDEN WASTE

Backyard composting is an effective method for handling your yard and garden waste. Leaves, grass clippings and vegetable clippings can be composted in your backyard and then added to lawns and gardens. The Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) www.reaps.org offers workshops and provides information 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 inches) in diameter) are accepted at the Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station for inclusion in the centralized composting operation at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Land clearing debris or industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

TIRE RECYCLING

When buying new tires, leave your old ones with the tire retailer and they will ensure that they are recycled. Otherwise, please visit www.tsbc.ca to find your nearest drop-off location.

REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES

Refrigeration type appliances are not accepted at the Vanway Recycling Depot and Transfer Station but are accepted at the Foothills Landfill site for a nominal disposal fee. 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 is regulated by the Province of BC for the protection of the earth's ozone layer.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal. Metal materials accepted at the Vanway Recycling Depot and 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;
- Bicycle frames and barbeque hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawnmower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel, tires and lubricants must be removed);
- Propane bottles (empty);
- 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.