

## RECYCLING BINS

Three recycling depot sites are located in Mackenzie at the Fire Hall, the Public Works Building and the transfer station. The following recyclable items are accepted:

- **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.***

- **Corrugated Cardboard**

*There is a separate bin for flattened corrugated cardboard. Corrugated boxes have a rippled layer sandwiched between layers of linerboard. Waxed or contaminated corrugated cardboard (cardboard covered with grease, oil, paint or other materials) is not recyclable and should be placed in the garbage.*

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

## APPLIANCES CONTAINING REFRIGERANT

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers under the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) Stewardship program are accepted **free of charge** for recycling. (<https://www.marrbc.ca/>)

## SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

Metal materials accepted at the Mackenzie Regional 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 barbeque hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawnmower bodies, snowmobile and motor bike frames (fuel, lubricants and tires must be removed);
- 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.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station Hours of Operation	
<b>Winter: November 1 – March 31</b>	
Monday to Friday	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
<b>Summer: April 1 – October 31</b>	
Monday to Friday	10 am – 6 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
<b>Holiday Operating Hours</b> are from 10 am to 4 pm. The facility is <b>CLOSED</b> on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	

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

## LOCATION MAP



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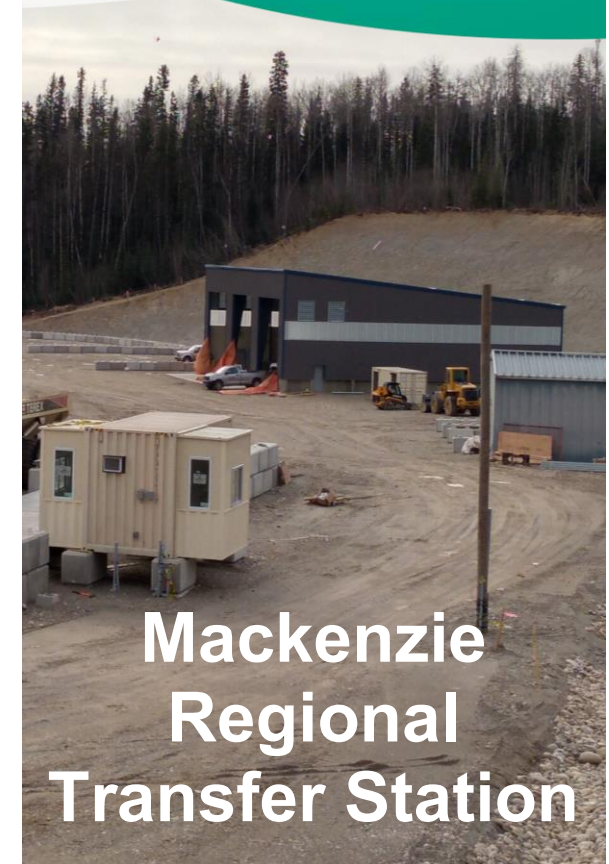
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**Mackenzie  
Regional  
Transfer Station**

## SITE OPERATION AND SERVICES

The Mackenzie Regional Landfill was converted to a Regional Transfer Station as of December 1, 2019.

The site provides opportunities for recycling, composting of yard and garden trimmings, Swap Shed exchange area, residential waste disposal and commercial waste disposal.

The Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

Site attendants will be on duty during operating hours to maintain the facility and provide assistance to site users. Please follow the directions of the site attendants.

## BYLAW NO. 3023, Amendment Bylaw No. 3121, 2019

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Bylaw No. 3023, Amendment Bylaw No. 3121, 2019 establishes:

- Tipping Fee rates
- Definition of terms
- Site regulations, and
- Permit and approval requirements for Controlled Waste.

## TIPPING FEES AND SITE REGULATIONS

A tipping fee is a charge levied for disposal of waste and is based on weight and type of material. Tipping fees apply to “controlled waste”, and demolition, land clearing and construction waste (DLC). Private citizens may drop off **small loads of household refuse** 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 disposed of.

## PAYMENT

Payment may be made by Mastercard, VISA or debit card. Commercial customers may apply to the Regional District for credit accounts. Application forms are available from the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station during operating hours or Financial Services at 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, between 8:45 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

## FEES

The fee to dispose of refuse and DLC waste is \$90 per tonne or a \$6 minimum charge per load. Load weights are measured on scales provided at the landfill.

## PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials are not accepted for disposal at the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station. For disposal options, please consult with the attendant or call the Regional District Service Centre at 1-800-667-1959.

Asbestos  
**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)**  
**Restaurant grease**  
**Slurry/Sewage Sludge**  
**Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed, or perforated)**  
**Tires on or off Rims**

## SWAP SHED

The Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station has a waste exchange area where reusable items can be either dropped off or picked up free of charge. Accepted items include clothing, books, toys, sporting goods, and furniture.

## SALVAGING

Salvaging of materials from marshalling areas, transfer bins, or recycling bins is not permitted.

## CENTRALIZED COMPOSTING

Large quantities of source separated yard and garden waste can be dropped off at the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station at no charge for inclusion into the centralized compost operation. Please consult the site attendant for further information on acceptable materials.

## CONTROLLED WASTE

Controlled wastes are materials that require special handling and disposal techniques to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances or environmental pollution. Controlled wastes **require pre-approval** and a Regional District permit prior to delivery. A permit issued by the Regional District is required to deposit a controlled waste at the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station. Permit application forms are available from the Mackenzie Regional Transfer Station during regular operating hours, or on the Regional District website.

CONTROLLED WASTE	RATE PER TONNE OF WEIGHT	Minimum Charge
Appliances containing ozone depleting substances		\$0
Bulky Waste	\$107.20	\$6.00
Camp Waste	\$90.00	\$6.00
Condemned Foods	\$164.90	\$6.00
Dead Animals	\$164.90	\$6.00
Food Processing Waste	\$90.00	\$6.00
Gypsum Board or Wallboard	\$90.00	\$6.00
Pumpings from commercial laundry lint traps	\$90.00	\$6.00
Pumpings from parking lot drainage sumps	\$90.00	\$6.00
Pumpings from sumps which collect run-off from vehicle washing facilities	\$90.00	\$6.00
Screening from municipal sewage treatment plants and pumping stations	\$90.00	\$6.00
Sterilized Biomedical Waste received from certified sterilization facilities	\$90.00	\$6.00
Sterilized Sharps received from certified sterilization facilities	\$164.90	\$6.00
Tires - Medium Truck (inside diameter >16.5 inches and < 25.5 inches) <b>off rims</b>		\$11.90 per unit
Tires - Off Road	\$164.90	\$6.00
Vehicle Hulks		\$164.90 per unit
Waste sludge from municipal sewage treatment plants and screening stations	\$0	\$0

*\*In all cases, Bylaw No. 3023, Amendment Bylaw No. 3121, 2019, should be consulted for conditions and definitions of terms.*

## DEMOLITION LANDCLEARING & CONSTRUCTION

For disposal of demolition, land clearing, or construction debris (including concrete) please refer to the Select Waste Landfill brochure.

## USED OIL AND ANTIFREEZE

Used oil, oil filters and containers, and used antifreeze and containers are accepted for recycling. Cooking oil, brake fluid, and grease are not accepted. Consult with the site attendant for a detailed list of what is accepted.