

ALTERNATE DISPOSAL SITE

Materials that are **not accepted** at the Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station, but **are accepted** at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill include:

- Antifreeze and antifreeze containers
- Auto hulks/parts
- Batteries (lead acid)
- Bulky materials
- Construction debris
(such as concrete, asphalt, roofing materials)
- Dead animals (not cows)
- Drywall
- Furniture and mattresses
- Used oil, oil filters and oil containers
- Soils
- Tires

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

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

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

Alternative disposal options are available for these materials. For further information, contact the Regional District Service Centre at 250-960-4400 or 1-800-667-1959.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station	
The Transfer Station is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year.	
The Marshalling Area operates on the following schedule:	
Winter: November 1 – March 31	
Thursday	10 am – 3 pm
Saturday	10 am – 3 pm
Summer: April 1 – October 31	
Thursday	10 am – 3 pm
Saturday	Noon – 5 pm
The Marshalling Area is CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day.	

Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill	
Operating Hours:	
Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 5 pm
Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
Holiday Operating Hours are from 9 am to 5 pm. (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY).	
This facility is CLOSED on all other Holidays:	
New Years' Day	BC Day
Family Day	Remembrance Day
Good Friday	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day

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



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SITE OPERATION

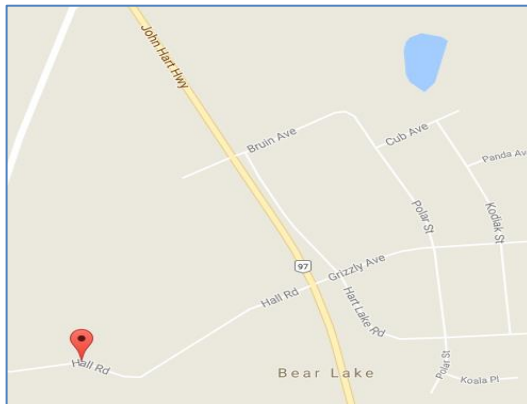
The Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station is operated by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and is designed to receive **small loads** of household garbage. The material delivered to this facility will be transferred to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Commercial and large loads should be delivered to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill in Prince George at West Austin Road and Foothills Boulevard.

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TRANSFER STATION SERVICES

The Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station is designed to receive **bagged household garbage** and to **accommodate the tipping of garbage cans** by way of the on-site transfer station. Household garbage is comprised of materials such as food waste, packaging waste, plastics, textiles and glass. Garbage should be contained in a large garbage bag or a garbage can with a lid for transport to the facility. All waste is to be deposited into the transfer station bins. When leaving, please ensure that the bin door is shut and latched to prevent animals from entering the bin.

LOCATION MAP



ALTERNATE WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Swap Shed

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

Multi-Material Recycling

A recycle bin is provided at the Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station 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.

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. Tires can also be taken to the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill. Passenger and Light Truck Tires (PLT <16.5") **off rims** can be disposed of at no charge. Medium truck tires (MT >16.5" and <25.5") and off road tires (ORT >25.5" and/or with a tread width >12") **off rims** can be disposed of at the Foothills Landfill for a fee.

Appliances Containing Refrigerant

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers under the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable Stewardship program are accepted free of charge for recycling. For more information on MARR check out their website: <https://www.marrbc.ca/>

Scrap Metal Recycling

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal. Small loads of metal materials are accepted at the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill and the marshalling area of the Bear Lake Regional Transfer Station for recycling. Acceptable materials 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);
- 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.

Yard and Garden Waste Recycling

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 and then added to lawns and gardens. The Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) www.reaps.org offers workshops and provides information brochures on home composting. For more information, call 250-561-7327. The Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill has a centralized composting operation for recycling 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). Weeds, land clearing debris and industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.