

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

**BYLAW NO. 1879**

A bylaw to amend Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation  
and User Fee Bylaw No. 1764, 2016

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**WHEREAS** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has enacted Refuse Disposal Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 638, 1990 and established a local service for garbage disposal which includes all municipal and electoral areas of the Regional District as participants;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has enacted the Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Bylaw No. 1764, 2016 to regulate such disposal and to impose fees and charges payable in respect of all or part of this service;

**AND WHEREAS** the expansion of oil and gas and mining industries within the boundaries of the Regional District is expected to create an influx of workers, all of whom generate a disproportionate amount of waste compared to their relative tax contribution in the region;

**AND WHEREAS** work camps utilized by these industries for housing and supporting their workers will create an increased pressure on the Regional District's landfill that will be disproportionate to any short term increase in tax contributions;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has an approved regional solid waste management plan that contemplates implementing disposal charges for camp waste and other associated industries;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District considers it prudent to create different rates for municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste originating from sites in order to account for the lack of tax contribution from such sites;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District also considers it prudent to accept for deposit of regulated recyclable material on a temporary basis in certain limited circumstances;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:

**1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Amendment Bylaw No. 1879, 2019".

## **AMENDMENTS**

2. That Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Bylaw No. 1764, 2016 (the "Solid Waste Bylaw") be amended by:

- (a) Replacing the definition of "Construction/Demolition Waste" or "C/D Waste" in section 3.1 with the following:

"Construction/Demolition Waste" or "C/D Waste" means largely inert solid waste, resulting from the construction, remodelling, repair and demolition of structures, roads, sidewalks and utilities, including, but not limited to, asphalt, bricks, Concrete and other masonry materials, roofing materials, wall coverings, plaster, gypsum board or wall board, insulation, plumbing components and fixtures, electrical fixtures, electrical wiring, electrical components, Clean-up debris consisting of Soil, and rock, other than Work Camp Construction/Demolition Waste";

- (b) Inserting in section 3.1 the following definition of "Work Camp":

"Work Camp" means a site used as one or more of temporary living accommodation or support for workers constructing or supporting the construction of oil pipelines, gas pipelines mines, or other similar projects"

- (c) Inserting in section 3.1 the following definition of "Work Camp Construction/Demolition Waste":

"Work Camp Construction/Demolition Waste" means Construction/Demolition Waste originating from a Work Camp."

- (d) Inserting in section 3.1 the following definition of "Work Camp Municipal Solid Waste":

"Work Camp Municipal Solid Waste" means Municipal Solid Waste originating from a Work Camp. For certainty, Work Camp Municipal Solid Waste does not include Work Camp Construction/Demolition Waste or Industrial Waste.

- (e) Replacing section 8.11(b) with the following:

"deposit Prohibited Waste at a Facility, unless the acceptance of such waste is specifically authorized in writing by both the Regional District and the BC Government, or in accordance with section 8.14 of this Bylaw."

- (f) Inserting the following as section 8.11(s):

“deposit or dispose of any Work Camp Municipal Solid Waste at a Facility in a manner or in a location contrary to the signage or written or verbal direction and designation of the Site Operator”.

(g) Inserting the following as section 8.13:

“If requested by an Officer, Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or Director, a person must declare whether any waste they are bringing to a facility originates from a Work Camp.”

(h) Inserting the following as section 8.14:

“As an exception to the prohibition against depositing Regulated Recyclable Material at a Facility, the Director may temporarily permit the deposit at a Facility specified by the Director of a Regulated Recyclable Material originating from one of the classes of operation specified in Schedule D, and upon payment of the corresponding fee. The Director may only permit such deposit if the Director believes that pre-existing options for the deposit or disposal of the Regulated Recyclable Material are temporarily unavailable, and may only permit the deposit until the Director believes that the pre-existing option is available again or has been replaced with another option.

(i) Replacing Schedule D to the Solid Waste Bylaw with the attached Schedule D.

This Bylaw may be cited as “Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Amendment Bylaw No. 1879, 2019”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Bylaw No. 1879 at this Third Reading.



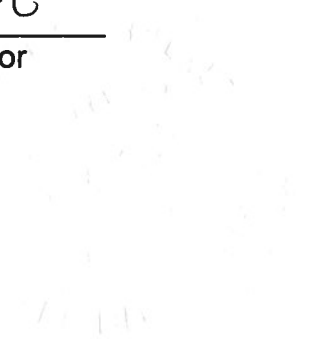
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Corporate Administrator

*Approved by the Minister of Environment this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020*

ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020

  
Chair

  
Corporate Administrator



**SCHEDULE "D" TO BYLAW NO. 1879****USER FEES AND DISPOSAL RULES****(Applicable at all RDBN Solid Waste Facilities Except Manson Creek Landfill)**

WASTE TYPE	USER FEES		Disposal Rules/Special Conditions
	Landfill	Transfer Station	
Household Waste	No Charge	No Charge	
Commercial/Institutional Waste	No Charge	No Charge	
Mixed CID- less than 2m <sup>3</sup>	No Charge	No Charge	
Mixed CID- greater than 2m <sup>3</sup>	\$90/metric tonne	Not Accepted	
Concrete- less than 2m <sup>3</sup>	No Charge	No Charge	Size Restrictions Apply - Must be broken into pieces less than 12 inches in any direction.
Concrete- greater than 2m <sup>3</sup>	\$90/metric tonne	Not Accepted	Size Restrictions Apply - Must be broken into pieces less than 12 inches in any direction.
Roofing/Asphalt Shingles - less than 2m <sup>3</sup>	No Charge	No Charge	
Roofing/Asphalt Shingles - greater than 2m <sup>3</sup>	\$90/metric tonne	Not Accepted	
Bulky Waste	\$90/metric tonne	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice must be given to the Regional District for disposal;</li> <li>Material must be deposited a minimum of one hour before Landfill closing time.</li> <li>Materials only accepted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills.</li> </ul>
Clean Wood Waste	No Charge	No Charge	Place in designated area
Contaminated Wood Waste	No Charge	No Charge	Place in designated area
Land Clearing Debris - less than 2m <sup>3</sup>	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in designated area.</li> <li>Tree stumps and tree trunks or branches (greater than 6 inches in diameter), in any quantity, not accepted at Transfer Stations. These materials are only accepted at Landfills.</li> </ul>
Land Clearing Debris - greater than 2m <sup>3</sup>	\$90/metric tonne	Not Accepted	
Yard Waste	No Charge	No Charge	Place in designated area
Noxious Weeds	No Charge	No Charge	Must be bagged
Wet Organic Waste	No Charge	No Charge	Special handling procedures may apply. Loads may be directed to Landfills only.

**SCHEDULE "D" TO BYLAW NO. 1879 (Con't)**

**USER FEES AND DISPOSAL RULES**  
**(Applicable at all RDBN Solid Waste Facilities Except Manson Creek Landfill)**

WASTE TYPE	USER FEES		Disposal Rules/Special Conditions
	Landfill	Transfer Station	
Asbestos - Friable and Non-friable	\$90/metric tonne Flat Rate of \$100	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires approval of the Director;</li> <li>Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice must be given to the Regional District for disposal;</li> <li>Material must be deposited a minimum of one hour before Landfill closing time.</li> <li>Materials only accepted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills.</li> </ul>
Contaminated Soil - Characterized as commercial/industrial (CL/IL) or less than CL/IL	\$25/metric tonne Flat Rate of \$100	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be In-Region Source;</li> <li>Requires approval of the Director;</li> <li>Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice must be given to the Regional District for disposal;</li> <li>Material must be deposited a minimum of one hour before Landfill closing time;</li> <li>Materials only accepted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills.</li> </ul>
Contaminated Soil - Characterized as greater than commercial/industrial (CL/IL) but less than Hazardous Waste	\$60/metric tonne	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be In-Region Source;</li> <li>Requires approval of the Director;</li> <li>Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice must be given to the Regional District for disposal;</li> <li>Material must be deposited a minimum of one hour before Landfill closing time;</li> <li>Materials only accepted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills.</li> </ul>
Specified Risk Material - In-Region	No Charge	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material is only permitted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills;</li> <li>Verification of Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) issued transportation permit required;</li> <li>Special handling procedures apply.</li> </ul>
Specified Risk Material - Out-Of-Region	\$100/metric tonne	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material requires written approval of the Director;</li> <li>Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice must be given to the Regional District for disposal;</li> <li>Material is only permitted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills;</li> <li>Verification of Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) issued transportation permit required;</li> <li>Special handling procedures apply;</li> <li>Additional user fees may apply.</li> </ul>

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WASTE TYPE	USER FEES		Disposal Rules/Special Conditions
	Landfill	Transfer Station	
Dead Animals and Dead Stock Excluding Specified Risk Material Waste	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any individual carcass or part of a carcass under 15 kg is considered a small animal, and any individual carcass over 15 kg is considered a large animal;</li> <li>Disposal of greater than two (2) large carcasses requires approval of the Director;</li> <li>Small animals may be disposed of in unlimited numbers;</li> <li>Small animals being disposed of must be contained in a sealed, waterproof container (heavy duty plastic bags are acceptable);</li> <li>Large animals may only be disposed of at a rate of one carcass per vehicle per day at transfer stations.</li> </ul>
Slaughter House (Abattoir) Waste Excluding Specified Risk Material Waste	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material is only permitted for disposal at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfills;                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special handling procedures apply.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
ODS Appliances (units not defined by MARR eg. Commercial units or Ammonia cooled)	\$20 per unit	\$20 per unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not accepted at the Clearview Landfill</li> <li>Excluded from the Extended Producer responsibility MARR program</li> </ul>
ODS Appliances (defined under the MARR program eg. Residential fridges/freezers/air conditioners/water Coolers/dehumidifier/wine cooler containing a refrigerant gas)	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not accepted at the Clearview Landfill</li> <li>Pertaining to the Extended Producer responsibility MARR program</li> </ul>
Commercial ODS Appliances (Air-Conditioners)	\$80 per unit	\$80 per unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not accepted at the Clearview Landfill</li> </ul>
Auto Hulks	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site restrictions may apply;</li> <li>All fluids, batteries, ODS and tires must be removed prior to disposal;                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in designated area;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Not accepted at the Clearview Landfill.</li> </ul>

Scrap Metal	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in designated area;</li> <li>Large volumes of small items are to be placed in a metal container (welding rods, nails screws);</li> <li>Not accepted at the Clearview Landfill.</li> </ul>
Metal Drums and Tanks			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material must be cut open and free of any liquids or contamination;</li> <li>Size restriction requirements may apply.</li> </ul>

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	Landfill	Transfer Station	
Work Camp Construction/Demolition Waste	\$160 per metric tonne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfill facilities only (weighed on scales)</li> </ul>
Work Camp Municipal Solid Waste	\$130 per metric tonne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at the Knockholt and Clearview Landfill facilities only (weighed on scales)</li> </ul>
Temporarily Permitted Non-Permitted Recyclable Material	Originating from Work Camp - \$130/metric tonne  Originating from Commercial, Industry and institutional facilities >2 cubic meters- \$130/metric tonne	<2 cubic meter Commercial loads - no charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loads &gt;2 cubic meters are not accepted at the Transfer Station</li> </ul>
Unsegregated loads	\$150 per metric tonne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loads that are not segregated will be charged with this fee</li> </ul>