

RECYCLING

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

Multi-Material Recycling

Recycling bins are provided to receive:

- **Cartons and Containers**

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**

*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

Tires

As of March 31, 2022, tires are no longer accepted at Regional District transfer stations or landfills.

When buying new tires, leave your old ones with the tire retailer and they will ensure that they are recycled. Otherwise, please visit Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC) (www.tsbc.ca) or call Toll-free [1-866-759-0488](tel:1-866-759-0488) to find your nearest drop-off location.

Swap Shed

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

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

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

- Appliances and parts such as stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, washers, dryers and any other **non-refrigeration** appliances, many of which are part of MARR;
- Bicycle frames and barbecue hulks;
- Metal roofing and siding;
- Lawn mower 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.

Private scrap metal services are available for commercial generators and for auto hulk disposal.

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. Weeds, land clearing debris and industrial sources of wood waste are not accepted for composting.

Propane Tanks

Propane bottles are accepted (empty, 20lbs only, 1 per visit).

Used Oil, Oil Filters, Antifreeze, Lead Acid Batteries

Used Oil, oil filters, oil containers, antifreeze, antifreeze containers and automotive and household batteries are accepted for recycling at the Valemount Regional Transfer Station.

HOURS OF OPERATION

| Valemount Regional Transfer Station | |
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| Winter: November 1 – March 31 | |
| Monday, Thursday, Friday | 9 am – 4 pm |
| Saturday and Sunday | 10 am – 4 pm |
| <i>Closed Tuesday and Wednesday</i> | |
| Summer: April 1 – October 31 | |
| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Saturday and Sunday | 9 am – 4 pm |
| <i>Closed Wednesday</i> | |
| Holiday Operating Hours are from 10 am to 2 pm. (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY). The facility is CLOSED on all other Holidays | |

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by cheque, Mastercard, VISA, AMEX, Discovery, or debit card. Commercial customers may 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.

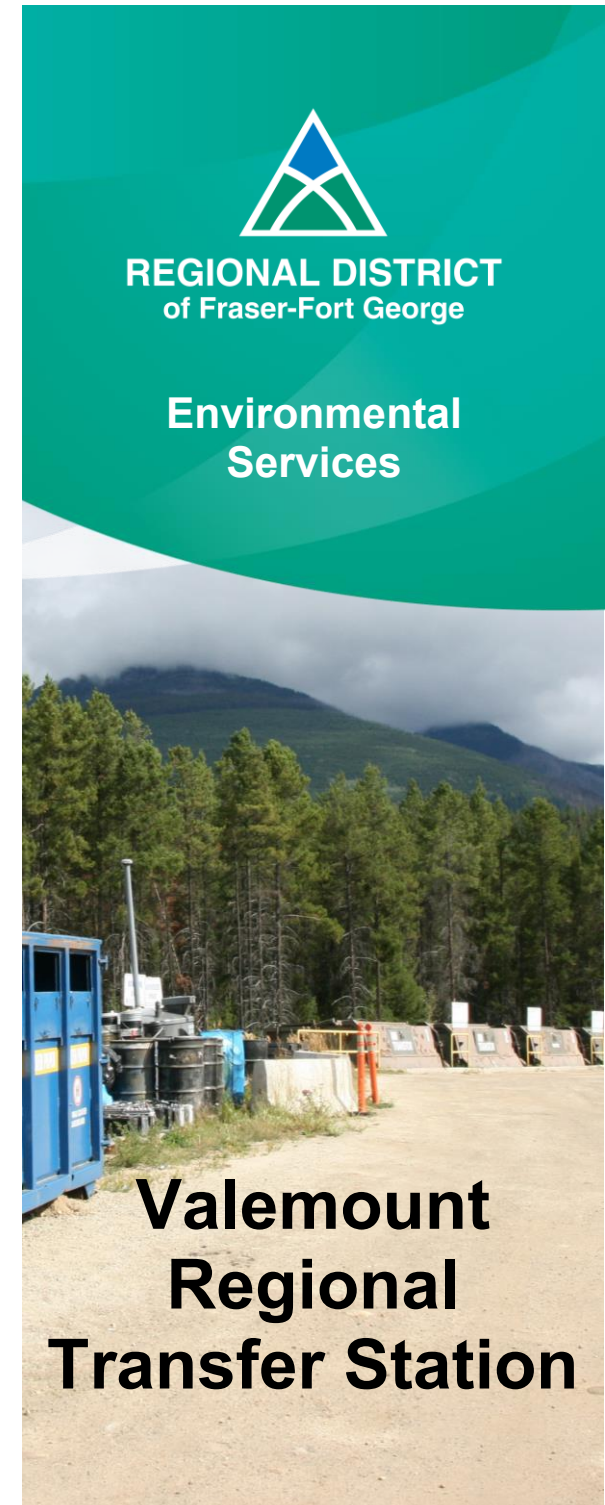
When delivering waste or recyclables to any Regional District facility, please ensure that loads are covered and secured so that material does not blow out onto the roads.



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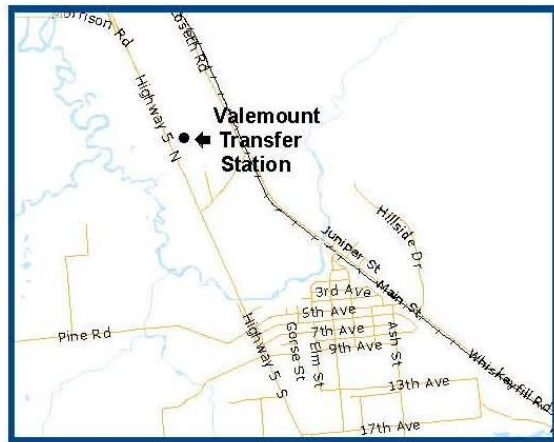
SITE OPERATION

The Valemount Regional 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. 3166, 2020, Amendment Bylaw No. 3245, 2021)

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. Residents 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, 2022, 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 |
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| 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) | \$70.50 |
| LOAD Class 4 (up to 10m ³) | \$88.00 |
| LOAD Class 5 (up to 15m ³) | \$150.75 |
| LOAD Class 6, 7, 8, 9 (greater than 15m ³) | not accepted |

FEES – CONTROLLED WASTE DISPOSAL

| | 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 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | | | |
| LOAD Class 2 | \$27.50 | \$27.50 | | | |
| LOAD Class 3 | \$70.50 | \$70.50 | | | |
| LOAD Class 4 | \$88.00 | \$88.00 | | | |
| LOAD Class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | <i>not accepted</i> | <i>not accepted</i> | | | |
| Per Unit | | | \$12.50 | \$0 | \$171.50 |

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 |
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| Cattle Carcasses |
| Chemical Waste |
| Fencing Wire |
| Fuels |
| Hazardous Waste |
| Liquids/Lubricants |
| Paints/Solvent |
| Pesticides |
| Restaurant Grease |
| Sewage Sludge |
| Steel/Plastic Drums (if not cut, crushed, or perforated) |
| Waste that is on fire or smoldering |
| Tires (as of March 31, 2022) |

SALVAGING

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