



ANIMAL CARCASS DISPOSAL GENERAL POLICY

Please note that special disposal procedures are in place for cattle carcasses and parts of cattle due to new federal regulations. These materials may only be disposed of at Regional District Landfills and will not be accepted at Transfer Station facilities. Please refer to the "*Cattle Carcass Disposal Policy*" for additional information.

General Disposal Policy:

Animal carcasses need to be handled appropriately to discourage vector attraction, reduce odor issues and require special loading procedures at transfer station facilities. If animal carcasses are not loaded properly at transfer station facilities, extreme damage can occur to the hauling trailers. In addition, excess liquids can cause odor issues and also result in leachate production problems. Therefore some restrictions apply for carcass disposal at transfer station facilities.

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako accepts animal carcasses (and parts) of any size for disposal at **all** solid waste landfills and transfer stations (see restrictions below). Currently there are no tipping fees imposed.

The following restrictions apply to animal carcasses disposed of at Transfer Stations only:

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.

- Small animals may be disposed of in unlimited numbers.
- Small animals being disposed of must be contained in a sealed, waterproof container (heavy duty plastic bags are acceptable).
- Large animals may only be disposed of at a rate of one carcass per vehicle per day.