

## **SCRAP METAL (INCLUDING AUTO HULKS) DISPOSAL POLICY**

As part of our effort to promote the reduction of waste in our landfills, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako segregates recyclable scrap metal from other waste materials.

The Regional District has a contract with a metal recycler, whereby scrap metal is removed from landfill and transfer station sites once per year. In an effort to maintain this contract, we ask that you respect the following guidelines for acceptable and prohibited materials in the scrap metal pile.

ACCEPTABLE: Empty barrels with lids cut off, automobile hulks, appliances (as per Bylaw No. 1764), metal cable (must be coiled if longer than 4'), banding (only if 4' or shorter), etc.

**PROHIBITED:** Combustible or explosive materials (propane, oxygen, acetylene tanks, etc.): paint or aerosol containers: gas/diesel fuel: sealed barrels: chemical containers: uncoiled cable in excess of 4' long; banding in excess of 4' long; air conditioners; PCB containing materials, ballasts or capacitors; air bags with propellant canisters intact; canisters or containers in which CFC refrigerants have not been removed (ozone-depleting sub-stances, as per Bylaw No. 1764); unshreddable materials (i.e. in excess of 1/4" thick) such as armour plating, shafting, cast steel, thick laminations, etc.; lead contaminated materials; cyclone fencing; liquids, including all automobile fluids; non-metals (concrete, glass, wood, plastic, foam, etc.); rubber, whether free or attached; metallic fines, such as grinding dust or brake shoes with linings; radioactive materials; hazardous materials or containers that have not been certified as decontaminated by the Ministry of Environment; ordinance scrap; batteries; materials contaminated with sulphur or asbestos.

Automobile hulks, being primarily composed of metal, are accepted at all Landfills and Transfer Stations except for the Southside Transfer Station. Auto hulks are to be placed in the scrap metal pile and are accepted free of charge, provided that the following materials have been removed:



WITHIN OUR REGION

- All liquids, including gas, oil, and Ozone Depleting Substances (Freon)
- All tires

Please note that salvaging of materials from the scrap metal pile or any other area of the solid waste facility (other than clearly identified Re-use Areas) is strictly prohibited. NORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this policy to the Regional District Environmental Services Department at 692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339, www.rdbn.bc.ca