



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO NEWS RELEASE

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Knockholt Landfill & Houston and Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural) Transfer Station Expands Services to Accept Recyclable Materials Through Recycle BC Program

Burns Lake, B.C. – The RDBN has opened a Recycling Depot at the Knockholt Landfill & Houston and Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural) Transfer Station as of August 15, 2023. The new depot will accept all materials in Recycle BC's residential Packaging and Paper Product Recycling Program. This includes non-deposit glass bottles and jars, plastic bags and plastic foam packaging, and other single use plastic materials, along with recycling materials such as newsprint, cardboard, metal containers, plastic containers, spiral wound cans and paper packaging that held liquid when sold, such as coffee cups and soup cartons. The recycling depot will have the same hours of operation as the transfer station, which are Monday – Sunday, 10 am – 6 pm. All RDBN sites are closed on statutory holidays.

In 2022, the RDBN Board approved entering into a contract with Recycle BC for a depot program at the RDBN Transfer Station on Aitken Road. Residents in Houston and the surrounding area will be able to take their residential packaging and paper product recyclables to the Knockholt Landfill & Houston and Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural) Transfer Station at no charge as part of the Recycle BC network of more than 200 depots.

The Re-use Shed at the site will have the same hours of operation as the recycling depot. The RDBN would like to remind the public that the ban on all corrugated cardboard at the region's Transfer Stations and Landfills is still in place. Commercial recyclables are not accepted in the Recycle BC program, as it is strictly for residential materials.

Please follow the new site signage and park in designated public areas to drop off your recyclables.

You can follow the progress on the RDBN website www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 1-800-320-3339 for more information. More information about Recycle BC and its residential packaging and printed paper recycling program, including the full list of materials that are accepted at the depot, are available at www.RecycleBC.ca.

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