

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

BYLAW NO. 2090

A bylaw to regulate and set fees for the use of Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako municipal solid waste disposal and recycling facilities

WHEREAS the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may make bylaws to establish the service for the regulation, storage and management of solid waste and recyclable material, including the regulation of facilities and commercial vehicles used in relation to these matters;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has enacted Refuse Disposal Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 683, 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 is authorized under the *Local Government Act* to regulate the collection, storage, management, and disposal of solid waste and recyclable material, including the regulation of solid waste management facilities;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may, by bylaw, impose fees and charges payable in respect of all or part of a service of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has an approved Regional Solid Waste Management Plan;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has enacted the Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Bylaw No. 1764, 2016 and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Amendment Bylaw No. 1879, 2019 to regulate such disposal and to impose fees and charges payable in respect of all or part of this service;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako considers it desirable to repeal those bylaws and enact a new bylaw to comprehensively regulate solid waste management facilities, update and clarify definitions, and establish revised user fees and disposal rules consistent with current operational, financial and waste management needs;

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 "Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Bylaw No. 2090, 2026".

2. **INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1 Words or phrases defined in the *British Columbia Interpretation Act*, *Community Charter*, or *Local Government Act* or any successor legislation shall have the same meaning

when used in this Bylaw, unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw. Unless otherwise stated, and notwithstanding the case used (upper case or lower case), when words or phrases that are defined in section 3 of this Bylaw are used in the body or schedules of this Bylaw, they have the meaning ascribed to them as set out in section 3.

- 2.2 The headings contained in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining, or in any way limiting the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 2.3 Any act or enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and any bylaw referred to herein (as may be cited by short title or otherwise) is a reference to an enactment of the Regional District, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.
- 2.4 If any provision of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provision may be severed from the Bylaw and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Administrative Fee” means a fee charged for administrative efforts such as managing special disposal contracts, government submissions, or other non-standard processes.

“Agricultural Waste” means solid waste that is discarded from agricultural operations, including, but not limited to: dead animals, slaughter waste, waste from crops, spoiled crops, manure and large quantities of film plastics, twine, and plastic containers used in agricultural operations.

“Asbestos Containing Material (ACM)” means any material, whether friable or non-friable, with an asbestos content of greater than 1% either at the time of manufacture, or as determined using a method specified in Section 40(1) of the *Hazardous Waste Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 63/88.

“Auto Hulk” means a vehicle that is no longer used for transportation purposes and/or is not registered.

“Batteries - Lead-Acid” means a product that falls under the ‘Lead-acid Battery’ product category in the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004, including, but not limited to: Lead-acid batteries for automobiles, motorcycles, recreation vehicles, marine vehicles and locomotives.

“Batteries - Household” means batteries that fall under the ‘Electronic and Electrical’ product category in the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004, including, but not limited to: Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), or Small-Sealed Lead (Pb) batteries weighing no more than 5 kilograms (11 pounds) each.

“Biomedical Waste” means waste defined as such in the *Hazardous Waste Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 63/88.

“Biosolids” means stabilized municipal sewage sludge resulting from a municipal wastewater treatment process or septage treatment process which has been sufficiently treated to reduce pathogen densities and vector attraction to allow the sludge to be beneficially recycled.

“Board” means the Board of Directors of the Regional District.

“Brush” means branches and small trees with a diameter of less than 6 inches.

“Bulky Waste” means items with a volume greater than 2 cubic meters when crushed including, but not limited to: recreational vehicles, pre-fabricated homes, trailers, watercraft, and other articles that the Director determines require special handling and disposal techniques.

“Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)” means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Regional District.

“Clean Soil” means soil or sediment material containing substances in quantities or concentrations less than Commercial Standards as specified in the *Contaminated Sites Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 375/96.

“Clean Wood Waste” means wood waste, typically originating from construction or demolition, that is not painted, treated with preservatives, or containing adhesives or filler.

“Commercial waste” means any waste originating from a business.

“Concrete” means a hardened mixture of cement with sand, gravel and metal reinforcement.

“Contaminated Corrugated Cardboard” means corrugated cardboard material which are soiled with blood, grease, oil chemicals, food residue, or wax, or have polyethylene, polystyrene, foil or other non-paper liners, or are contaminated with a material which will render the containers or materials non-marketable.

“Contaminated Soil” means soil or sediment or fill material containing substances in quantities or concentrations greater than Commercial Standard but less than Industrial Standard as specified in the *Contaminated Sites Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 375/96.

“Contaminated Wood Waste” means wood waste that is not defined as Clean Wood Waste, and includes wood that is painted, stained, or treated with preservatives, or that contains filler or adhesives, but does not include non-wood materials such as drywall, insulation, metal or plastic. Creosote treated wood is considered hazardous material and does not qualify as contaminated wood.

“Corrugated Cardboard” means multi-layer paper packaging material consisting of a wavy or fluted inner layer sandwiched between two flat layers.

“Creosote Treated Wood” means wood that has been preserved by a pressure treatment with an anti-microbial pesticide product containing creosote, including, but not limited to, railway ties, telephone poles, and dock pilings.

“Decision” means a decision made by a Person exercising their authority as granted to them pursuant to this Bylaw.

“Demolition, Renovation and Construction Waste” or **“DRC Waste”** means largely inert solid waste, resulting from the construction, remodeling, 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 wallboard, insulation, plumbing components and fixtures, electrical fixtures, electrical wiring, electrical components and clean soil, rock and other debris from clean-up.

“Deposit Container” means any container, typically ready-to-drink beverages, that qualifies for a deposit pay/return under the “Return-it” program, or Brewers deposit program in BC.

“Dewatered Lagoon Sludge” means unprocessed sediments collected from private, community or municipal sewage treatment lagoons that have a solids content greater than 30%.

“Director” means the Director of Environmental Services of the Regional District or designate or, where one or both of those persons is absent or unable to act, the Chief Administrative Officer.

“Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program” means a recycling program managed by an external steward, whether public or private, for a specific material or group of materials.

“Facility” means a Landfill or Transfer Station Facility leased, owned or operated by the Regional District and used for receiving or processing Municipal Solid Waste.

“Fire Smarting Material” means brush and wood waste originating from fire smarting activities as identified by the RDBN FireSmart program.

“Free Liquid” means any portion of material that passes through and drops from a paint filter using the USEPA Method 9095A Paint Filter Liquids Test (within a 5-minute test period).

“General Waste” means mixed non-hazardous waste that is non-recyclable, such as household & kitchen waste, non-recyclable packaging, and other soiled or end-of-life items.

“Glass Containers” means all clear and coloured containers made of glass, used to hold consumer products, but does not include window glass, laminated glass, safety or tempered glass, mirrored glass, automotive glass, fiberglass, plexiglass, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, kitchenware, ceramics, or containers that have contained Hazardous Waste or Asbestos.

“Handling Fee” means a fee charged for specialized disposal requirements such as trench preparation, cover soil, stockpiling or other non-standard physical effort related to disposal activities.

“Hazardous Waste” means any material defined as such in the Hazardous Waste Regulation B.C Reg. 63/88, including, but not limited to, toxins, poisons, corrosives, irritants, strong sensitizers, flammables, and ignitables, but does not include Asbestos.

“ICI Material” means waste and recyclables generated from industrial, commercial and institutional sources such as businesses, offices, manufacturing facilities, hospitals and schools. The Term ICI is typically used to identify non-residential recyclables, which are typically managed separately.

“Illegal Dumping” means waste that has been deposited anywhere other than in designated waste facilities or receptacles.

“Industrial Waste” means solid waste materials discarded from extraction, harvesting, manufacturing, processing or production of goods and products, including, but not limited to production waste generated from industrial operations such as forestry, pulp and paper, mining, fisheries, oil and gas and food processing. This does not include waste generated during the construction or demolition of related facilities.

“In-Region Waste” means Waste that originates within the administrative boundaries of the Regional District.

“Institutional Waste” means waste generated from the operation of the public service sector such as schools, hospitals, government etc.

“Land Clearing Waste” means residual wastes and vegetation produced from land clearing and grubbing, municipal utility maintenance, and seasonal or storm-related cleanup, including, but not limited to stumps, tree trunks and branches, and wood chips.

“Landfill” means a location for final disposal of Municipal Solid Waste on land regulated by the British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Parks where Municipal Solid Waste is spread and compacted, and cover soil or alternate cover is applied, so that effects on the environment (including public health and safety) are minimized.

“Large Dead Animals and Dead Stock” means any dead stock, deceased animal or part thereof, weighing more than 15 kilograms, but does not include Specified Risk Material.

“Major Project” means a construction or demolition project that will generate significant waste that may impact short or long term landfill planning. This may include but is not limited to: transmission line construction, pipeline construction, major institution (school/hospital etc.) demolition and construction.

“Metal Containers” means any food or beverage container made of aluminum or tin-plated steel.

“Metal Drums and Tanks” means any empty metal container with a non-removable top, including, but not limited to drums to contain fuel and underground oil tanks, but does not include metal tanks used to hold compressed gasses, such as Propane Tanks.

“Ministry” means the British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Parks, or as updated from time-to-time.

“Mixed Waste Paper” means a mixture of various types and qualities of recyclable paper including, but not limited to: newspapers, magazines, white and coloured office paper, non-thermal printer paper, gift wrap, box board (cereal boxes, file folders etc.) and corrugated cardboard. As a recycling stream, materials cannot be soiled, have non-paper layers or wax coating.

“Municipal Solid Waste” means discarded or abandoned materials, substances or objects that originate from residential, commercial, institutional, demolition, land clearing or construction sources, including Recyclable Material, or material that is specified by the British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Parks to be included in a waste management plan. Also see “Waste”.

“Noxious Weeds” means all weeds designated within the Provincial and Regional Noxious Weed lists of the *Weed Control Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 66/85.

“Officer” means any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Conservation Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, a Regional District Bylaw Officer or other Regional District Personnel appointed from time to time by the Chief Administrative Officer or Director to administer and enforce this Bylaw.

“ODS Appliance” means refrigeration or heating appliances designed to operate with an Ozone Depleting Substance as the coolant or refrigerant in the function of the appliance.

“Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)” means chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons, chlorocarbons, and hydrochlorofluorocarbons or other chemical substance known to harm the earth's ozone layer.

“Out-of-Region Waste” means Municipal Solid Waste that originates outside the administrative boundaries of the Regional District.

“Person” means an individual, a body corporate, a firm partnership, association or any other legal entity or an employee or agent thereof.

“Product Stewardship Material” means material that falls under a product category of the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004.

“Prohibited Waste” means materials not disposed of at RDBN waste Facilities under any circumstances as determined by the Ministry of Environment and Parks, and/or the RDBN. Those materials listed in Schedule “B” attached hereto.

“Propane Tank” means a refillable or non-refillable metal container rated at a capacity of less than 46 kg (101 lb) which is used to contain flammable hydrocarbon gases for use as fuel.

“Recyclable Material” means waste materials that can be used in the creation of new products, where there are existing markets for such new products.

“Recycling Depot” means a facility operated by the Regional District that collects recyclables for various EPR programs excluding deposit container recycling (Bottle Depot).

“Regional District” means the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.

“Regional District Personnel” means an employee of the Regional District.

“Regulated Recyclable Material” means those materials that have viable recycling pathways within the RDBN and are generally not accepted for disposal. Those materials listed in Schedule “C” attached hereto.

“Residential Waste” means waste originating from private residents.

“Re-use” means intact reusable items that can be freely retrieved by the public from designated areas.

“Rules” has the meaning assigned in section 8.1.

“Scrap Metal” means Recyclable Material which contains ferrous and/or non-ferrous metals, including, but not limited to sheet metal, siding, roofing, rebar, flashings, pipes, window frames, doors, furnaces, duct work, empty tanks, wire, cable, bathtubs, fencing, bicycle frames, automotive body parts, machinery, garbage cans, metal furniture, tire rims, appliances and fixtures, but does not include ODS Appliances (unless properly certified as having refrigerants professionally removed).

“Site Operator” means that person employed by or having a contract or agreement with the Regional District for attendant duties at a Facility.

“Small Dead Animals” means any deceased animal or portions thereof, weighing less than 15 kilograms, but does not include Specified Risk Material.

“Slaughter House or Abattoir Waste” means meat processing waste excluding specified Risk Material.

“Specified Risk Material” means the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia (nerves attached to the brain), eyes, tonsils, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia (nerves attached to the spinal cord) of cattle aged 30 months or older, the distal ileum (portion of the small intestine) of cattle of all ages, and cattle deadstock.

“Suspect Asbestos” means any material older than 1993 that may contain asbestos but has not been proven to contain asbestos.

“Tires” means a product that falls under the ‘Tire’ product category of the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004.

“Transfer Station” means a Facility that collects waste but is not a Landfill and which is owned or operated by the Regional District for collecting Municipal Solid Waste.

“Unsegregated Waste” means waste loads that have not been sorted according to RDBN guidelines and contain more than 10% of a restricted, banned or recyclable material.

“Used Oil” means used oil which falls under the ‘Lubricating Oil’ product category as defined in the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004.

“Used Oil Containers” means any plastic container, which falls under the ‘Empty Oil Containers’ product category as defined in the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004, with a capacity of less than 30 Litres, that was manufactured to hold lubricating oil.

“Used Oil Filters” means used oil filters which fall under the ‘Oil Filters’ product category as defined in the *Recycling Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 449/2004.

“User Fee(s)” means the user fees as set out and itemized in Schedule “D” attached hereto.

“Valid Identification” means government issued photo identification including a valid British Columbia Identification Card, Canadian driver’s license, International driver’s license, passport, or citizenship papers or immigration documents.

“Waste” means discarded materials destined for final disposal at a landfill.

“Wet Organic Waste” means waste comprised primarily of organic materials that contain fluid in concentrations less than Free Liquid but at levels to require special handling and disposal procedures.

“Work Camp Waste” means waste generated from the normal operation of industry worker camps whether permanent or temporary. This may include but is not limited to construction camps for major projects, long-term mine camps, logging camps etc.

“Yard Waste” means biodegradable, organic including, but not limited to: grass, lawn and hedge clippings, flowers, weeds, leaves, shrubs and material which originates from household, commercial or municipal gardening or other horticulture activities, but does not include tree stumps, tree branches, Noxious Weeds, rocks, sand, soil, or fruit or vegetable material.

4. SCHEDULES

4.1 The following schedules are hereby made and declared to be integral parts of this Bylaw and are attached to and form part of this Bylaw and are enforceable in the same manner as this Bylaw:

SCHEDULE “A”	RDBN Solid Waste Facilities
SCHEDULE “B”	Prohibited Waste
SCHEDULE “C”	Regulated Recyclable Material
SCHEDULE “D”	User Fees
SCHEDULE “E”	Volume to Weight Material Conversion Factors

5. APPLICATION

5.1 This bylaw shall apply to all Municipal Solid Waste Facilities owned or operated by the Regional District.

6. EXEMPTIONS

6.1 Schedule “D” does not apply to the Manson Creek Landfill.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS

7.1 Except as otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this Bylaw excuses any person from complying with all other applicable enactments and laws.

8. CONDITIONS OF USE / REGULATIONS

8.1 The Regional District hereby authorizes Officers and the Director to make rules governing the use of a Facility (“**Rules**”) and further the Regional District hereby authorizes Officers, the Director, Site Operators and Regional District Personnel to enforce and provide directions to users of the Facility which are consistent with this Bylaw and which are necessary or convenient for the efficient and lawful operation of the Facility.

8.2 The Director shall, in the event of a dispute concerning the application of this Bylaw to the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste, determine the acceptability of the Municipal Solid Waste, direct to which Facility the Municipal Solid Waste may be disposed or may refuse the acceptance of the Municipal Solid Waste in accordance with this Bylaw. The Director may deny acceptance of or limit the volume and frequency of any Municipal Solid Waste delivered to a Facility due to operational or other considerations.

- 8.3 The Regional District accepts no responsibility or liability for damage or injury to any Person or property. Each Person entering a Facility does so solely at their own risk and, as a condition of entry to a Facility, waives all claims against the Regional District and releases the Regional District from any and all liability and claims for all injury, death, loss, damage and expense of any kind that the Person or any other Person may suffer as a result of or in connection with the Person's use of a Facility due to any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to negligence, breach of contract, breach of any statutory duty or duty of care on the part of any of the Regional District and also including the failure on the part of the Regional District to safeguard or protect any Person from the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the use of a Facility.
- 8.4 Every Person depositing Municipal Solid Waste at a Facility shall comply with and abide by:
- (a) the terms and conditions of this Bylaw; and
 - (b) all rules and directions of the Director, Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, Officers whether such rules or directions are in the form of signage, written or verbal instructions.
- 8.5 Any person entering a Facility must, upon request, produce Valid Identification.
- 8.6 All material deposited at a Facility becomes the property of the Regional District, except where such material is deposited or disposed of contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 8.7 The Regional District hereby establishes and imposes the User Fees set out in Schedule "D" attached hereto. The billable weight (tonnage) shall be determined by the use of weigh scales at the Landfill Facility. In the event that the weigh scales are not operational, the weight (tonnage) shall be determined by measuring the load size and applying the material conversion factors set out in Schedule "E" attached hereto.
- 8.8 Every Person depositing Municipal Solid Waste at a Facility shall pay the applicable User Fees to the Regional District.
- 8.9 Every Person depositing billable volumes of Municipal Solid Waste must provide all information required for the Regional District to generate applicable invoicing or point-of-sale payment.
- 8.10 A Person with Out-of-Region Waste may be refused entry to a Facility.
- 8.11 No Person shall:
- (a) deposit or dispose of any material at a Facility except in accordance with this Bylaw and any Rules posted at a Facility;
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) deposit Industrial Waste at a Facility, unless the acceptance of such waste is specifically authorized in writing by both the Regional District and the BC

Government;

- (d) deposit or dispose any 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;
- (e) deposit or dispose of any Out-of-Region Waste at a Facility, unless prior written approval is received from the Director;
- (f) enter a Facility or deposit or dispose of any material at a Facility at any time other than the designated hours of operation, except by prior arrangement with the Director;
- (g) verbally abuse or threaten any Person at a Facility, including the Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or any Officer;
- (h) act at a Facility in a manner that is discourteous, disruptive, threatening, or reckless;
- (i) act in a manner contrary to Facility Rules, or directions given by Officers, the Site Operator, the Director, or Regional District Personnel;
- (j) remove, alter, or deface any sign placed or erected at a Facility;
- (k) operate a vehicle in a Facility exceeding the posted speed limit or in a manner deemed to be dangerous by a Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or Officer. Operating a vehicle in a dangerous manner may include, but is not limited to: operating an overloaded vehicle or with a load not adequately secured, or driving too close to equipment, personnel or the public;
- (l) without authorization, drive a motor vehicle on any part of the Facility other than on roads or areas designated by signage or the Site Operator;
- (m) light or smoke any cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other substance within the boundaries of a Facility;
- (n) remove or salvage any material deposited at a Facility without prior permission of the Director, unless within an area that is clearly designated for reuse activities;
- (o) cause the release of an Ozone Depleting Substance at a Facility;
- (p) ignite a fire or cause a fire to be ignited at any Facility or bring any burning materials or hot ashes to a Facility;
- (q) discharge any firearm at a Facility, except as permitted under an applicable enactment and prearranged by the Director, for example, as may be necessary to control wildlife;
- (r) allow children under the age of 10 years to be outside a vehicle unsupervised at a Facility at any time, unless specifically directed or permitted otherwise by signage, or by the Site Operator or Regional District Personnel.

- (s) Allow pets outside of a vehicle at a Facility at any time
- 8.12 Without written approval of the Director, no Person shall remain at a Facility longer than is required to deposit Municipal Solid Waste or conduct other approved activities or business related to Facility operation.
- 8.13 All persons must truthfully disclose the origin of the waste brought to a Facility.
- 8.14 As an exception to the prohibition against depositing Regulated Recycling 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 Recycling 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.

9. VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

- 9.1 No Person shall do any act or suffer or permit any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw.
- 9.2 Every Person who contravenes this Bylaw by the doing of an act that it forbids, or omitting to do an act that it requires to be done, shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Bylaw and:
 - (a) shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and
 - (b) may be prohibited, by written notice, from depositing or disposing material at a Facility for a specified period of time as the Regional District may determine.
- 9.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw, any Person who:
 - (a) contravenes this Bylaw and causes damage to a Facility shall be responsible to pay all costs associated with remediation of the Facility;
 - (b) contravenes this Bylaw and deposits waste in a non-designated location or causes contamination of stockpiles/storage areas, shall be responsible for removing and subsequently depositing the waste materials in the appropriate location;
 - (c) contravenes this Bylaw and deposits hazardous or suspected hazardous material that requires specialized clean-up shall be responsible to pay all cost associated with the removal of material and remediation of the facility.
 - (d) contravenes this Bylaw and commits theft or vandalism of Regional District property shall be responsible to pay all costs associated with remediation of the Facility and/or may be prohibited entry into any or all Regional District Facilities for a specified period of time at the discretion of the Director;

- (e) contravenes this Bylaw and/or fails to comply with Rules or directions of a Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or Officer at a Facility may be prohibited entry into any or all Regional District Facilities for a specified period of time at the discretion of the Director;
- (f) contravenes this Bylaw and is deemed to be abusive or threatening may be ordered to immediately leave the Facility by a Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or Officer. Any Person deemed to be abusive or threatening may be prohibited entry into any or all Regional District Facilities for a specified period of time at the discretion of the Director;
- (g) contravenes this Bylaw and fails to pay the fees and charges required under this Bylaw may be refused entry into any or all Regional District Facilities until all fees and charges are paid in full.

9.4 A separate offence shall be deemed to be committed upon each event or day during and in which a contravention occurs or continues.

9.5 The penalties imposed by this Bylaw shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other penalty or remedy imposed by any other statute, law or regulation.

10. INSPECTIONS

10.1 An Officer, Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or the Director may inspect any load entering a Facility for the purposes of determining:

- (a) compliance with this Bylaw; or
- (b) compliance with operating permits or other regulatory requirements
- (c) the nature of the contents of the waste contained in the load for the purpose of a waste audit.

11. DISPUTE MECHANISM NOTICE

11.1 A Person using a Facility may file a written notice of appeal with the Director in respect of Decisions made under this Bylaw by the Director, a Site Operator, Regional District Personnel, or an Officer.

11.2 The Person for whom a Decision has been made with respect to this Bylaw must file written notice of appeal to the Director within thirty days of the date of Decision.

11.3 Upon considering a matter under appeal, the Director may:

- (a) confirm, reverse or vary the Decision under appeal; and
- (b) make any Decision that the Director considers appropriate.

11.4 The Person for whom the appeal Decision has been made under section 11.3 may further appeal the Director's appeal Decision in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer within thirty days of the date of the appeal Decision.

11.5 Upon considering a matter under appeal, the Chief Administrative Officer may:

- (c) confirm, reverse or vary the Decision under appeal; and
- (d) make any Decision that the Chief Administrative Officer considers appropriate.

11.6 The Person for whom the appeal Decision has been made under section 11.5 may further appeal the Chief Administrative Officer's appeal Decision in writing to the Board within thirty days of the date of the appeal Decision.

11.7 Upon considering the matter under appeal, the Board may:

- (a) confirm, reverse or vary the Decision under appeal; and
- (b) make any Decision that the Board considers appropriate.

11.8 An appeal under this Bylaw does not operate as a stay or suspend the operation of the Decision being appealed unless the authority that has jurisdiction under this Bylaw to consider appeal of the Decision decides otherwise.

11.9 At the request of the Chief Administrative Officer and Director, whose Decision is being appealed, the Board shall permit the Chief Administrative Officer and Director to have full party status at the appeal.

12. NO LIMITATION

12.1 Nothing in this Bylaw shall limit the Regional District from utilizing any other remedy that would otherwise be available to the Regional District at law.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE

13.1 This Bylaw shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

14. REPEAL

14.2 Bylaw No. 1764 cited as "Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Bylaw No. 1764, 2016" and Bylaw No. 1879 cited as "Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Solid Waste Management Facility Regulation and User Fee Amendment Bylaw No. 1879, 2019" are hereby repealed upon the adoption of this bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME this 26 day of February, 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME this 26 day of February, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME this 26 day of February, 2026.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 2090 at third reading.

Anderson

Corporate Administrator

ADOPTED THIS 30 day of April, 2026.

Anderson

Corporate Administrator

[Signature]

Chair

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 2090

RDBN SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

Facility Name	Civic Address
Knockholt Western Sub-Regional Landfill	8072 Aitken Road
Clearview Eastern Sub-Regional Landfill	22095 Hwy 27 South
Manson Creek Landfill	188653 Thutade Forest Service Road
Smithers/Telkwa & Area 'A' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	6150 Donaldson Road
Burns Lake & Area 'B' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	4410 Babine Lake Road
Fort St. James & Area 'C' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	1521 Necoslie Road
Fraser Lake & Area 'D' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	3366 Fraser Lake Airport Road
Southside & Area 'E' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	36007 Eakin Settlement Road
Vanderhoof & Area 'F' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	650 Dump Road
Houston & Area 'G' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	8072 Aitken Road
Granisle & Area 'G' Transfer Station & Recycling Depot	66201 Babine Drive

SCHEDULE "B" TO BYLAW NO. 2090

PROHIBITED WASTE

1. Free Liquids
2. Hazardous Waste (not including Asbestos).
Common hazardous materials include but are not limited to:
 - (a) PCBs (electrical transformers and light fixture ballasts)
 - (b) Creosote treated wood
 - (c) Biomedical Waste
 - (d) Sulfur waste or waste contaminated with sulfur
 - (e) Mercury containing products
 - (f) Lead containing products
 - (g) Radioactive materials
3. Industrial Waste
4. Waste on Fire or Smoldering
5. Soil exceeding industrial standards
6. Explosives and Ammunition
7. Compressed cylinders
8. Batteries
 - (a) Lithium
 - (b) Lead-acid
 - (c) Household
9. Automotive Fuels and Lubricants

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REGULATED RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

1. Tires.
2. Corrugated Cardboard.
3. Metal
4. Lead-acid batteries

SCHEDULE "D" TO BYLAW NO. 2090

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	
	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2026 to 20230	
General Residential and Commercial	No Charge					No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loose items must be bagged No limit Vehicle restrictions may apply
Mixed DRC less than 2m ³	Not Accepted					No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspect Asbestos Containing Materials are prohibited Concrete must be broken into pieces less than 12 inches in any direction and have no protruding rebar. Linear items must be cut into 4ft lengths Plastic tanks and culverts must be cut in half lengthwise Creosote treated wood is prohibited
Mixed DRC greater than 2m ³	\$120.00/MT	\$144.00/MT (+20%)	\$172.80/MT (+20%)	\$207.36/MT (+20%)	\$248.83/MT (+20%)	Not Accepted	
Temporarily Permitted Regulated Recyclable Material	\$120.00/MT	\$144.00/MT (+20%)	\$172.80/MT (+20%)	\$207.36/MT (+20%)	\$248.83/MT (+20%)	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires approval of the Director;
Bulky Waste – boats, hot tubs, campers etc.	\$120.00/MT	\$144.00/MT (+20%)	\$172.80/MT (+20%)	\$207.36/MT (+20%)	\$248.83/MT (+20%)	Not Accepted	
Intact Prefabricated homes, motorhomes, travel trailers etc.	\$120.00/MT (DRC) + \$150/MT (unsegregated)	\$144.00/MT (+20% DRC) + \$150/MT (unsegregated)	\$172.80/MT (+20% DRC) + \$150/MT (unsegregated)	\$207.36/MT (+20% DRC) + \$150/MT (unsegregated)	\$248.83/MT (+20% DRC) + \$150/MT (unsegregated)	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspect asbestos containing materials must be tested and proved to be free of asbestos OR proof of age newer than 1993 Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice

Clean Wood Waste	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential Loads not accepted at Landfills High volume generators may be re-directed to the Landfills
Contaminated Wood Waste	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential Loads not accepted at Landfills High volume generators may be re-directed to the Landfills
Brush/Land Clearing Debris - less than 6" diameter	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree stumps not accepted at transfer station Residential loads not accepted at Landfills High volume generators may be re-directed to the Landfills
Brush/Land Clearing Debris - greater than 6" diameter	No Charge	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree trunks must be cut into 4ft lengths
Garden/Yard Waste	Not Accepted	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No tree fruit or kitchen scraps
Noxious Weeds	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be bagged Disposed of as General Waste
Asbestos Containing Materials - including suspect material and burnt buildings older than 1993	\$150/MT + \$100/load Admin Fee	\$180/MT (+20%) + \$100/Load Admin Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires approval of the Director; Must be packaged as per current Asbestos Disposal regulations (30 yard) maximum load size Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice; Material must be deposited a minimum of one hour before Landfill closing time.
	\$216/MT (+20%) + \$100/load Admin Fee	\$259.20/MT (+20%) + \$100/load Admin Fee	
	\$311.04/MT (+20%) + \$100/load Admin Fee		

Biosolids	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires approval of the Director; Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice;
*De-watered Lagoon Sludge Acceptance of this material is dependent on Ministry approvals and site development	\$75/MT	\$82.50/MT (+10%)	\$90.75/MT (+10%)	\$99.83/MT (+10%)	\$109.81/MT (+10%)	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires approval of the Director; Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice;
Clean Soil - less than Commercial Standards	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires approval of the Director; Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice;
Contaminated Soil – greater than commercial Standards and less than industrial standards	\$75/MT	\$82.50/MT (+10%)	\$90.75/MT (+10%)	\$99.83/MT (+10%)	\$109.81/MT (+10%)	\$25/MT	\$25/MT	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires approval of the Director; Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice;
Specified Risk Material (SRM)(bovine spine and brain matter)	\$50/MT	\$50/MT	\$50/MT	\$50/MT	\$50/MT	\$50/MT	\$50/MT	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of Canadian Food inspection Agency (CFIA) issued transportation permit required; Special handling procedures apply
Small dead animals and dead stock excluding SRM			No Charge					No charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dead animals must be sealed in a container or bagged to prevent Bloodborne Pathogens
Large dead animals and dead stock excluding SRM			No Charge					Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If possible, Dead animals must be bagged or tarped to prevent Bloodborne Pathogens Disposal of greater than two (2) large carcasses requires approval of the Director;

Slaughter House (Abattoir) Waste Excluding Specified Risk Material Waste	No Charge	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forty-eight (48) hours prior notice must be given to the Regional District for disposal; Special handling procedures apply. 				
Appliances including ODS and non-ODS units	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have proof of ODS removal 				
Commercial ODS Appliances & HVAC	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be able to offload unassisted All fluids, batteries, ODS and tires must be removed prior to disposal; Multiple vehicles will be directed to the Landfills 				
Auto Hulks excluding Electric Vehicles	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be able to offload unassisted All fluids, batteries, ODS and tires must be removed prior to disposal; Multiple vehicles will be directed to the Landfills 				
Auto Hulks - Electric Vehicles	Not Accepted	Not Accepted					
Scrap Metal	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large volumes of small items are to be placed in a metal container (welding rods, nails screws); High volume generators may be redirected to the Landfills 				
Metal Drums, Tanks and pressurized tanks	No Charge	No Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material must be visibly decommissioned: cut open or flattened and free of any liquids or contamination; Propane bottles placed in designated area Size restriction requirements may apply. 				
Major Project or Work Camp DRC	\$300/MT	\$330.00/MT (+10%)	\$363.00/MT (+10%)	\$399.30/MT (+10%)	\$439.23/MT (+10%)	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Approval of the Director. Sorting Requirements apply

Work Camp General Waste	\$300/MT	\$330.00MT (+10%)	\$363.00/MT (+10%)	\$399.30/MT (+10%)	\$439.23/MT (+10%)	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Approval of the Director Sorting Requirements apply
Work Camp Temporarily Permitted Regulated Recyclable Material	\$300/MT	\$330.00MT (+10%)	\$363.00/MT (+10%)	\$399.30/MT (+10%)	\$439.23/MT (+10%)	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Approval of the Director
Unsegregated loads	\$150/MT	\$150/MT	\$150/MT	\$150/MT	\$150/MT	Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loads that are not segregated will be charged with this fee in addition to the regular disposal fees
Out-of-Region Waste	2 x Applicable Fee					Not Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Approval of the Director
Administration			\$100 per load			Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposal Contract Administration Ministry Submissions Non-standard process
Handling Fee			\$100 per load			Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance required to unload Additional labour required to dispose Preparation required for disposal
Finance Fee (Credit Card Payments)			3.5% surcharge			3.5% surcharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied to all fees

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VOLUME TO WEIGHT MATERIAL CONVERSION FACTORS

Table 1: Material Conversion Factors

Material Code	Primary Waste Material Type	Material Conversion Factor
A	Concrete	1.2
B	Wood	0.5
C	Roofing	0.5
D	Land Clearing	0.4
E	Mixed	0.6

Note: Load Volume (m³) x Material Conversion Factor = Weight in Metric Tonnes

Table 2: Typical Vehicle Type and Volume Guide

Vehicle Type	Load Volume
Passenger vehicle or short pickup truck	Less than 2 m ³
8 ft Pickup truck box filled level	2 m ³
8ft Pickup truck box with side-board extensions filled level	4 m ³
12 ft dump trailer filled level	4 m ³
16 ft dump trailer filled level	6 m ³
Single axle truck (5-ton)	6 m ³
Tandem axle truck	10 m ³
Pup trailer	8 m ³
End dump	18 m ³
Other	Measurement of box size in meters