



To the Residents of Bella Coola:

At the December 2020 regular board meeting, the CCRD Board of Directors adopted a new Rates and Charges Bylaw for Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycling Centre that will come into effect January 1, 2021. Regular bagged household garbage will continue to be free to drop off at the Transfer Station, however there are some increases in rates across several categories of waste. The largest impact will be to institutional, commercial, industrial (ICI) customers who will now be subject to tipping fees of \$15 per cubic meter for bagged waste and cardboard. Waste haulers will be charged for incoming ICI waste and will be responsible for working with customers to identify and pass on these costs. ICI customers who drop off their own bagged waste at the Transfer Station are responsible for declaring the incoming waste to the Transfer Station Attendant who will determine the appropriate charge.

**There have been no rate increases to tipping fees since 2002. Even with the anticipated increase in tipping fee revenue, the CCRD’s Solid Waste Service will continue to struggle financially as we try and accommodate the increase in costs associated with the new Landfill Criteria introduced by the Province of BC in 2016.** The new rates are competitive, and in many cases lower than in other jurisdictions around the province. To help draw a comparison to previous rates, a full-sized pick-up truck box is about 2 cubic meters. So, a full truckload of mixed waste that previously cost \$25 to dump, will now cost \$30. A full truckload of construction and demolition debris will cost \$40 to dump.

If you have concerns and questions around the new rate structure, please feel free to contact the Regional District by phone (250) 799-5291 or by email at [info@ccrd.ca](mailto:info@ccrd.ca).

Solid Waste, excluding Controlled Waste	Tipping Fee	Other Charges	Notes
Residential household refuse-bagged	No Charge		
Residential refuse – loose (unbagged)	\$15 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	Large items such as furniture
Commercial, institutional or industrial general refuse – <b>Includes bagged waste</b>	\$15 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Commercially or institutionally generated corrugated cardboard	\$15 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Note 1: Metals, clean wood waste and cardboard must be sorted and disposed of in the appropriate bins at the transfer station or in landfill area as directed by attendant.			

<b>Controlled Waste</b>	<b>Tipping Fee</b>	<b>Other Charges</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Construction & Demolition Waste	\$20 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5 Unsorted \$40 per cubic meter	See Note 1 below.
Clean Wood Waste	\$15 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Yard & Garden Waste	\$15 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Stumps, land clearing debris	\$20 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$30	
Steel Cable	\$100 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	Maximum 10' lengths
Fishing Nets	\$50 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Cooking Oil	Free		Accepted at attendant's discretion
Animal Carcasses	\$25 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Asbestos	\$25 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$25	
Creosoted/Treated wood	\$75 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	
Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil	\$100 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$100 plus any estimated out of pocket treatment costs	Must be Ministry of Environment approved and receive CCRD approval
Other Waste such as large items requiring special handling, or items that are not suitable for landfilling such as concrete, asphalt	As determined by CCRD		
<p>Note 1: Loads of construction and demolition debris must have metals and clean wood waste separated and disposed of in the designated bins at the transfer station. Deposition of unsorted waste must receive CCRD permission.</p> <p>Note 2: In the event that an incoming load contains multiple categories of waste, the higher of the applicable minimum charges will be applied.</p>			

Recyclable Materials	Tipping Fee	Other Charges	Notes
Fridges/Freezers/ODS Containing Appliances	\$20 each		Doors must be removed and no food inside
Large Appliances	\$10.00 each		stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers
Recyclable Metal	\$15 per cubic meter	Minimum Charge \$5	All motors must have fluids removed. Metal tanks must be empty.
Mattresses and box springs	\$15 per item		
Tires (Light Vehicle and bicycle)	Free		Rims must be removed
Tires with Rims (light vehicle)	\$10.00 each		
Commercial, farm and off-road tires	Tire Stewardship BC pricing plus \$10 handling fee per tire		Rims must be removed
Vehicle Hulks (light Duty passenger vehicles)	\$150 each		All fluids, batteries and tires must be removed by a licenced inspection facility unless otherwise authorized by CCRD
Commercial Vehicle Hulks	As determined by CCRD		
1 lb propane tanks	Free		
Propane tanks >1lb to 100 lb	\$5.00		
Stewardship material such as household generated packaging, cardboard, light bulbs, light fixtures, paint, household hazardous waste, batteries, used oil & Antifreeze, oil filters and containers, small appliances, and electronics.	FREE		Certain stewardship programs prohibit the collection of commercially generated items. In such instances a tipping fee will be assessed.

Other Rates & Charges	Amount (\$)		Notes
Dumping of 4-yard bins with CCRD Packer Truck	\$2.50 per bin		This charge is in addition to tipping fees
Storage of 4-yard bins at transfer station	\$1/bin per day		Bins lids must be properly secured to prevent access by bears or other wildlife
Special Opening of Landfill	At cost plus 20%		Subject to approval by CCRD

Prohibited Waste – The following wastes are not accepted for landfilling
Liquid waste - with the exception of cooking oil which must be disposed of in accordance with the transfer station attendant's direction
Hazardous waste with the exception of asbestos and hydrocarbon contaminated soils
Ignitable wastes
Reactive Wastes
Radioactive waste
Biomedical/Medical Waste
Pool Chemicals
Solid waste that is on fire or smouldering
Metal that is recyclable
Clean wood waste
Stewardship materials