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West Coast Landfill

Tipping Change and Fee Increases



Bylaw R1010-3 has been amended to align tipping fees with the current rates charged on Vancouver Island enabling the necessary projects required for improved and efficient waste diversion in our region. As of July 1, 2017, the increase tipping fees and change the acceptance procedures and materials at the **West Coast Landfill** will come into effect.

WHAT ARE THE CHANGES?

- **Tipping rate** increased to \$120 per tonne.
- **Wrecked automobiles and trucks** will be considered a **prohibited** waste and not accepted. **Recreational vehicles** can be tipped with a minimum charge of \$300 with best attempts to **remove** all metal.
- **Surcharge for Solid waste containing “Recyclable materials”** with a rate of \$240 per tonne. Materials that are not permitted in with solid waste include: **batteries, corrugated cardboard, fridges, freezers, metal, tires and Recycle BC Stewardship Materials.**
- **Improperly covered load** surcharges will be enforced. All loads must be inside an enclosed vehicle or tarped. The rate is doubled to \$240 per tonne.
- **Public use of the weigh scale** charged at \$10 per occurrence.
- **Fish Farm Waste** surcharge to be applied if contains recyclable metals.
- **Commercial Corrugated Cardboard** is not accepted at the landfill. If this is included in your load, the rate will be increased to \$300 per tonne. See cardboard ban timeline below.

Corrugated Cardboard is now considered **prohibited waste** at the **West Coast Landfill**. The banning of this recyclable resource will save valuable landfill space, energy and resources. The onus has been placed on all of us to comply with this important waste reduction initiative. There are two components to the implementation of this disposal ban: an **education period and surcharges**. The term education period refers to the acceptable time period material will be allowed and surcharge refers to the penalty charged during that period if material is present in your load.

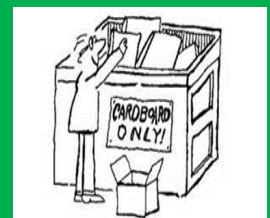
CARDBOARD BAN TIMELINE

Cardboard Ban
July 1, 2017

Education period:
July 1—
Dec 31, 2017

Surcharge
increase to 50%:
Jan—June 2018

Full surcharge fee
of \$300/tonne:
July 1, 2018



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West Coast Landfill Charges

Solid Waste, excluding Controlled Waste	Tipping Fee	Other Charges
Loads of 83 kg or greater	\$120.00 per tonne	\$10.00 minimum
Loads under 83 kg (each garbage bag or can)	\$2.00 each	\$8.00 maximum
Wrecked recreational vehicle	\$240.00 per tonne	\$300.00 minimum
Surcharge for Solid waste containing Prohibited "Recyclable Materials"	\$240.00 per tonne	
Surcharge for improperly covered or secured loads	\$240.00 per tonne	
Weighing Service		\$10.00 per occurrence

Recyclable Materials	Tipping Fee	Other Charges
Automotive Batteries – separated and placed in	No Charge	
Corrugated Cardboard – <i>not accepted on site</i>	\$300 per tonne	
Fridges and Freezers	\$20 each	
Recyclable Metal – if separated into metal bin	No Charge	
Recyclable Metal – if mixed with solid waste	\$1,000 per tonne	
Stewardship Materials – <i>not accepted on site</i>	\$240.00 per tonne	
Tires	\$2.00 each or \$170 per tonne whichever is greater	

Controlled Waste	Tipping Fee	Other Charges
Construction/Demolition Waste	\$160.00 per tonne	
Stumps, land clearing debris	\$240.00 per tonne	
Yard and Garden Waste (branches 2" & under)	No charge	
Catch basin and manhole material	\$160.00 per tonne	
Fish, shrimp shells, animal carcasses provided that there will be no charge for animal carcasses removed from public roadways by a public body or their contractor	\$200.00 per tonne	\$100.00 minimum
Steel Cable	\$500.00 per tonne	
Biomedical waste	\$132.00 per tonne	
Loads containing fish feed totes	\$400.00 per tonne	\$160.00 minimum
Contaminated Soils:		
Provided that the Ministry of Environment has approved of disposal of the contaminated soil, without treatment, at the WCLF	\$50.00 per tonne	
Provided that the Ministry of Environment has approved of the treatment and disposal of the contaminated soil at the WCLF	\$100.00 per tonne	Plus estimated out-of-pocket treatment costs