

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

Refuse Disposal Facilities Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 5542

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A bylaw to regulate the use of refuse disposal facilities
in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District

WHEREAS the Board of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District has established a local service for the purpose of Solid Waste Management including, but not limited to, collection, removal, recycling, treatment and disposal of waste and noxious, offensive or unwholesome substances within the Columbia Shuswap Regional District including all member municipalities, known as the "Solid Waste Management Local Service Area."

AND WHEREAS Bylaw No. 5040, cited as "Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 5040, amended by Bylaw No. 5070, provides for the imposition of fees and other charges for the purpose of recovering the costs of providing the service;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to regulate, by bylaw, the use of the various refuse disposal facilities located within the Columbia Shuswap Regional District and to provide for the enforcement of this bylaw:

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

"**Active Face**" means that area of the refuse disposal facility where active landfilling of solid waste takes place.

"**Bag**" means a container holding a volume up to 26" x 36" or 17 imperial gallon equivalents.

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"**Bulk Refuse**" means municipal solid waste deposited by residential, commercial, industrial, demolition or construction sources for burial at landfills, not including hazardous, recyclable, or marketable wastes.

"**Bulky Waste**" means items with a volume greater than one and a half (1.5) cubic metres and items greater than two and a half (2.5) meters in length.

"**Clean Soil**" means soil, sediment or fill material which does not contain the substances in quantities or concentrations greater than those specified in Schedule 7, Column IV of the *Contaminated Sites Regulation*.

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"**Chipped Wood Waste**" means Yard and Garden Waste, Wood Waste – Clean and/or Wood Waste - Treated that has been processed to ensure the resulting product meets the optimum size of 60 mm thickness by 150 mm length, void of metal contaminants and any refuse.

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"**Compost**" means organic material beneficial to plant growth when used as a soil amendment, created by a controlled process of biological decomposition in accordance with the Ministry of Environment's Organic Matter Recycling Regulation.

“Contaminated Sites Regulation” means the Contaminated Sites Regulation, B.C. Regulation 395/96, enacted under the *Environmental Management Act*.

“Contaminated Soil” means soil or sediment or fill material containing substances in quantities or concentrations greater than those specified in Schedule 7, Column IV of the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* but which is not a hazardous waste under the *Hazardous Waste Regulation*.

“Controlled Waste” means a class of hazardous waste, which may be disposed at refuse disposal sites other than refuse transfer stations if special handling and disposal techniques are used to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances or environmental pollution, and includes but is not limited to:

- (a) biosolids
- (b) condemned or spoiled foods
- (c) contaminated soils
- (d) a dead animal
- (e) food processing waste
- (f) pumping containing soil, sand, gravel, other non-hazardous solids, sewage solids, fats, oils, grease, including:
 - i. pumping from parking lot drainage sumps
 - ii. pumping from septage treatment facilities containing residual sludge
 - iii. pumping from sumps which collect runoff from vehicle washing facilities, but not from facilities used for maintenance of lubrication of automobile components or where solvents or sand blasting are employed for removal of paint, grease or oil.
- (g) screenings from municipal sewage treatment plants and pump stations
- (h) waste asbestos
- (i) waste sludge from municipal sewage treatment plants and pump stations

“Controlled Waste Area” means an area of the refuse disposal facility designated by the manager for the disposal of controlled waste.

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“Corrugated Cardboard” means a recyclable waste and includes, but is not limited to, containers or materials used in containers consisting of three or more layers of kraft paper materials and having a smooth exterior liners and a rippled core, but excluding containers which are contaminated with blood, grease, oil, chemicals, food residue, wax; or have polyethelene, polystyrene, foil or other non-paper liners; or are contaminated with a material which will render the corrugated cardboard unmarketable.

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“Credit Account Holder” means those firms who have received a credit account from the Regional District in accordance with Section 11 of Schedule “C”.

“Dead Animal” means the carcass or part of the carcass of a domestic animal such as a cat or dog.

BL 5572 “**Deconstruction**” means the dismantling of a human-made structure in a manner that enables maximum salvage of reusable building components and recycling of the remaining building components.

BL 5572 “**Demolition**” means mixed loads of waste materials produced through the heavy equipment tear-down of human-made structures.

BL 5572 “**Demolition, Land Clearing, Construction (DLC)**” means bulk refuse material, largely inert, resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair and demolition of structures, roads, sidewalks and utilities, and vegetation from land clearing and grubbing, utility maintenance, and seasonal or storm-related cleanup. DLC waste may include, but is not limited to, recyclable asphalt, bricks, concrete and other masonry materials, recyclable roofing materials, soil, rock, wood, wood products, wall covering, plaster, recyclable gypsum board or wallboard, plumbing fixtures, electrical wiring, electrical components containing no hazardous materials and insulation that does not contain asbestos.

“**Dispose**”; “**Disposal**” means leaving solid waste at the refuse disposal facility for the purpose of burial, destruction or placement for future re-use, recycling, or recovery.

“**Environmental Management Act**” means the *Environmental Management Act* BC 2003 c53.

“**Facility Attendant**” means the contractor or authorized agent of the contractor that from time to time holds the contract for the position of facility attendant at each refuse disposal facility.

“**Facility Operator**” means the contractor or authorized agent of the contractor that from time to time holds the contract for landfill operations at each refuse disposal facility.

“**Facility Regulations**” means regulations as described in Schedule “B” attached hereto, which must be adhered to by any person using the refuse disposal facility.

“**Hazardous Waste**” means any chemical compound, mixture, substance or article which is defined as hazardous waste in the *Hazardous Waste Regulation*.

“**Hazardous Waste Regulation**” means Hazardous Waste Regulation, BC Reg. 63/88 enacted under the *Environmental Management Act*.

“**Ignitable**” means substances liable to spontaneous combustion or substances that on contact with water emit flammable gases having the properties of:

- (a) flammable gas
- (b) flammable liquid; or
- (c) flammable solids,

and as defined in the Hazardous Waste Regulation.

BL 5586 “**Land Clearing Waste**” means vegetation including branches, woody materials and non-contaminated soil from land clearing and grubbing, utility line maintenance and seasonal or storm related cleanup.

BL 5586 “**Landfill**” means the area of the Refuse Disposal Site where Refuse and Soil Cover have been buried.

“Lead Acid Battery” means an electro-chemical cell contained in a plastic case consisting of lead and lead oxide plates and containing a mixture of acids which is used to supply an electric power source for motor vehicles.

“Load” means solid waste which arrives at the refuse disposal facility in a vehicle.

“Manager” means the employee of the Regional District responsible for the management of the regional solid waste function or another person assigned by the manager to act on their behalf.

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“Marketable Waste” means waste which is disposed of through a Regional District program or a commercial market through waste reduction, reuse, or recycling opportunities.

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“Mattresses” means refuse that comprises a case of canvas or other heavy cloth stuffed with wool, cotton, other fibres or similar material, with or without coiled springs, that was used as a bed or as a support for a bed.

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“Mixed Load” means a load combining one or more marketable wastes with unmarketable wastes rendering the entire load unmarketable by virtue of mixing of wastes or the reluctance to separate marketable wastes from unmarketable wastes by the site user, but does not include controlled waste or prohibited waste.

“Paper Fibres” include, but are not limited to, newspaper and inserts; office paper, including white and coloured ledger paper, computer paper, photocopy paper, writing pads, business forms, phone message notes, file folders, reports, envelopes, non-thermal fax paper, no carbon required (NRC) paper, calculator tape, ‘post-it’ type notes, business cards, paper index cards; boxboard, including paper egg cartons, laundry and cereal boxes; junk mail; gift wrapping and packaging paper; magazines; catalogues; calendars; postcards; shredded paper; paperback and hardcover books; but excluding waxed paper; carbon paper; and other paper which are impregnated with blood, grease, oil, chemicals, food residue or have polyethylene, polystyrene, foil or other non-paper liners or attachments or are contaminated with a material which will render the paper fibres unmarketable.

“Ozone Depleting Substance” means any and all chemical agents that, upon release into the atmosphere, have a detrimental effect on stratospheric ozone levels.

“Prohibited Waste” means gaseous, liquid and solid waste not acceptable for burial or disposal at refuse disposal facilities. Items prohibited for burial or disposal are set out in Schedule "E" attached hereto.

“Propane Tanks” means a refillable or non-refillable metal container rated at a capacity of less than 46 kg (100 lbs) which is used to contain flammable hydrocarbon gases used as fuel.

“Radioactive Waste” means waste containing a prescribed substance as defined in the *“Atomic Energy Control Act (Canada)”* in sufficient quantity or concentration to require a license for possession or use under that Act and regulations made under that Act.

“Reactive” means a gaseous, liquid or solid material, substance or object which is:

- (a) explosive, oxidizing or so unstable that it readily undergoes violent change in the presence of air or water;
- (b) generates toxic gases, vapours or fumes by itself or when mixed with water; or

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(c) polymerized in whole or in part by chemical action and causes damage by generating heat or increasing in volume,

and as defined in the Hazardous Waste Regulation.

BL 5572 “**Recyclable Asphalt roofing**” means **Asphalt**-based roofing materials including roofing shingles, but does NOT include torch-on membrane roofing and shingle wrapping paper.

BL 5572 “**Recyclable Concrete**” means a construction material that consists of cement, aggregate (generally gravel and sand) and water, as a hardened mixture. Recyclable concrete must not contain asbestos, large amounts of metal protruding.

BL 5572 “**Recyclable Gypsum Board or Drywall**” means waste or material containing any amount of **Gypsum board or drywall** including, but not limited to: off-cuts or scraps from new construction; and old **Gypsum board or drywall** that has been painted, covered in wallpaper, vinyl or ceramic tiles, but excluding wallboard containing asbestos.

BL 5572 “**Recyclable Waste**” means marketable wastes, substance or object collected through a drop depot, curbside or other recycling program.

“**Recycling Area**” means that area of the refuse disposal facility which has been designated by the manager for the disposal of recyclable waste.

“**Recycling Regulation**” means the Recycling Waste Regulation BC 23/2006 enacted under the *Environmental Management Act*.

“**Refuse Disposal Facility**” means a location as set out in Schedule "A" hereto under the control of the Regional District which accepts refuse for the purpose of immediate disposal, marshalling and/or shipping to an alternate disposal or processing location.

“**Refuse Transfer Station**” means a refuse disposal facility under the control of the Regional District for collecting refuse in preparation for transportation to a refuse disposal facility.

“**Refuse**” means discarded or abandoned materials, substances or objects, including, but is not limited to, solid wastes such as unmarketable food wastes, market wastes such as fruit and vegetables; combustibles such as leather, wood and unmarketable paper; non-combustibles such as crockery, unmarketable glass, dirt, ashes from fireplaces and on-site incinerators, street sweepings; bulky wastes, furniture, un-usable construction and demolition refuse such as non-metal pipe, and plastics.

“**Regional District**” means the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

BL 5572 “**Reuse Centre**” means the building where products that are in usable, working condition can be deposited for salvage upon obtaining a permit from the site attendant.

“**Salvage**” means the orderly removal at a refuse disposal facility by authorized personnel of those commodities from the refuse with inherent reuse, resale or scrap value.

“**Scrap Metal**” means ferrous and non-ferrous metallic materials, including but not limited to, sheet metal, siding, roofing, rebar, flashings, pipes, window frames, doors, furnaces, duct work, wire, cable, bathtubs, fencing, bicycle frames, automotive body parts, machinery, garbage cans, metal furniture, tire rims.

“**Site**” means a specific Refuse Disposal Facility.

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“**Small Load**” means solid waste to be disposed of at refuse transfer stations not exceeding 1,000 kg net weight at scaled sites or 10 m³ at unscaled sites per open day per credit account holder, or per vehicle (if vehicle is not registered to an credit account).

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“**Solid Waste**” means bulk refuse, demolition, landclearing and construction waste, recyclable waste, marketable wastes, unmarketable wastes, metal wastes, yard and garden waste, wood waste and controlled waste but excludes prohibited waste.

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“**Source Separated**” means waste including, but not limited to, controlled waste, yard and garden waste, asphalt shingles, gypsum, metal waste, recyclable waste or wood waste which is separated by means of a barrier or placement in containers into clearly distinguishable accumulations of different types of materials, substances, or objects belonging in the particular class of waste being disposed of.

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“**Specified Risk Material**” means the tissues in cattle that would contain the BSE prion if the animal were infected with BSE. These tissues include the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia (nerves attached to the brain), eyes, tonsils, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia (nerves attached to spinal cord) of animals over thirty months of age (referred to as OTM animals). It also includes the distal ileum in all cattle, which is a portion of the small intestine. Thus, in animals under thirty months of age (referred to as UTM animals), the only tissue which is considered Specified Risk Material is the distal ileum.”

“**Treasurer**” means the Manager of Finance of the Regional District or her or his authorized agent.

“**Unmarketable**” means materials which cannot be disposed of through an existing Regional District recycling program or commercial market.

“**Vehicle**” means a vehicle, as defined by the Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c318.

“**Visitor**” means a person who arrives at the refuse disposal facility for purposes other than to dispose of solid waste.

“**Waste Asbestos**” means waste containing friable asbestos fibres or asbestos dust as defined in the Hazardous Waste Regulation.

“**White Goods**” means metal appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dishwashers, clothes dryers, ranges, stoves, air conditioners, and hot water tanks.

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“**Wood Waste – Clean**” means clean unpainted, untreated wood waste including dimensional lumber, board ends, wood pallets, plywood, particle board, pressed board or MDF (medium density fibreboard), stumps, tree trunks and limbs greater than 200 mm (8 in.) in diameter.

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“**Wood Waste – Treated**” means all organic wood materials other than Yard and Garden Waste and Wood Waste – Clean.

“Yard and Garden Waste” means organic materials, substances or objects including, but not necessarily limited to, grass, lawn and hedge clippings, grass sod, flowers, weeds leaves, vegetable stacks, shrubs, and shrub and tree branches less than 200 mm (8 inches) in diameter, but does not include:

- (a) invasive species plants set out in the Schedule to the Spheres of Concurrent Jurisdiction – Environment and Wildlife Regulation, B.C. Reg. 144/2004.
- (b) plants or growing media that may have been identified by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency from time to time as infectious or potentially infectious and of which notice has been sent to the Regional District or publicized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency; or
- (c) Plant and tree material in municipal street sweepings.

SECTION 2 – CONDITIONS

- 2.1 No person shall dispose of solid waste at a refuse disposal facility except in accordance with this bylaw and the site regulations.
- 2.2 No person shall dispose of solid waste at a refuse disposal facility which originated outside the Regional District.
- 2.3 No person shall dispose of a prohibited waste at a refuse disposal facility other than in designated areas.
- 2.4 No person shall deposit refuse at a refuse disposal facility, nor enter any refuse disposal facility at any time other than the designated hours of operation, except by prior arrangement with the manager.
- 2.5 No person shall dispose of a controlled waste at a refuse disposal facility other than at a controlled waste area and provided that:
 - (a) the manager has given written permission, including and terms and conditions of the disposal;
 - (b) the controlled waste is one type and from no more than one source unless written permission is given by the manager;
 - (c) the controlled waste is manifested as required by the British Columbia Ministry of the Environment;
 - (d) forty-eight (48) hours notice is given to the Regional District prior to disposal of the controlled waste;
 - (e) the controlled waste is disposed of one (1) hour before the closing time of the refuse disposal facility and not on Saturday or Sunday;
 - (f) there are no health and safety risks associated with the disposal of the controlled waste;

- 2.6 Despite subsection 2.5 (d), the manager may permit the deposit of controlled waste without forty-eight (48) hours' notice and on days and times other than those specified in 2.5 (e).
- 2.7 No person shall dispose of recyclable waste at a refuse disposal facility other than in the designated recycling area and provided that it is source separated.
- 2.8 No person shall dispose of yard and garden waste at a refuse disposal facility other than in the garden waste area provided that it is source separated.
- 2.9 No person shall dispose of wood waste at a refuse disposal facility other than in the wood waste area provided that it is source separated.
- BL 5572 2.10 No person shall dispose of recyclable asphalt shingles at a refuse facility other than in the asphalt shingle waste area provided that it is source separated.
- BL 5572 2.11 No person shall dispose of recyclable gypsum at a refuse facility other than in the gypsum waste area.
- 2.12 No person shall dispose of any recyclable waste at a refuse disposal facility other than in areas designated by the Regional District.
- 2.13 No person shall dispose of refuse at a refuse disposal facility other than at the active face, or at the bin area, if provided.
- 2.14 All vehicles unloading solid waste at the active face should unload at a safe distance from other unloading vehicles. At a minimum vehicle separation should be one and a half (1 ½) times the height of the tallest vehicle between the unloading vehicle and of the closest stationary vehicle.
- BL 5572 2.15 No person who removes items from the Reuse Centre may leave the site without obtaining a salvage permit from the site attendant.
- BL 5572 2.16 Refuse Transfer Stations will only accept Small Loads
- BL 5572 2.17 No person shall loiter at a refuse disposal facility. Vehicles must proceed directly to the designated disposal area and then leave as soon as possible after disposal.
- BL 5572 2.18 No person shall loiter at a Reuse Centre. Visits must be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes."
- BL 5640 2.19 Specified Risk Material may only be deposited at the Salmon Arm refuse disposal facility.

SECTION 3 - CHARGES

- 3.1 Every person depositing refuse at a refuse disposal facility shall pay to the Regional District the applicable charges, and in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in Schedule "C", and "D" attached hereto.
- 3.2 Where a charge is not paid within the time specified in Schedule "C" for its payment, the person liable to pay such a charge shall:

- (a) pay interest on the charge at the rate set out in Schedule "C" from the date the charge was due to the date of payment; and
 - (b) not dispose of any solid waste on or at any refuse disposal facility until such charge, with interest owing, is paid in full.
- 3.3 Despite the rest of this bylaw, the Board of the Regional District may in each year, by resolution, designate period(s) during which no tipping fee is payable under this bylaw at any refuse disposal facility for waste generated as part of a Regional District approved clean-up event.
- 3.4 Despite the rest of this bylaw, the manager may designate periods during which no tipping fee is payable under this bylaw at a specific refuse disposal facility on a specified date for wastes generated as part of a clean-up event initiated by a non-profit and/or community group targeting clean-up on public lands.
- 3.5 Despite the rest of this bylaw, the manager may designate periods during which a 30% reduction in tipping fees is offered to member municipalities to accommodate municipal clean-up initiatives and is applicable to municipal vehicle or vehicles engaged by a
- BL 5572 3.6 Despite the rest of this bylaw, the manager may designate a grace period on the imposition of new tipping fees included in Schedule "C" amendments. During the grace period, the previous tipping fee rate will be imposed.

SECTION 4 – VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES

- 4.1 No person shall do any act or suffer or permit any act or thing to be done in contravention of this bylaw.
- BL 5604 4.2 Every person who violates any provision of this bylaw, or who permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this bylaw, or who fails to do any act or thing required by this bylaw will be deemed to have committed an offence against this bylaw and:
- a) will be liable to a fine as set out in the CSRD Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw;
 - b) will be liable, upon summary conviction, to penalties prescribed by the Offence Act; and
 - c) may be prohibited from depositing solid waste at a refuse disposal facility.
- 4.3 The penalties imposed under Section 4.2 shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other penalty or remedy imposed by this bylaw or any other statute, law or regulation.
- 4.4 A separate offence shall be deemed to be committed upon each day during and in which the contravention occurs or continues.
- 4.5 Every person who contravenes any of the site regulations contained within this bylaw shall be responsible for all costs associated with facility remediation.

SECTION 5 – SEVERABILITY

- 5.1 If any section, subsection or clause of this bylaw is declared or held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then that invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of this bylaw shall be deemed to have been adopted without the invalid and severed section, subsection or clause.

SECTION 6 - REPEAL

6.1 Bylaw No. 5233, cited as “Refuse Disposal Facilities Regulatory Bylaw No. 5233”, and amendments hereto are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7 - FORCE & EFFECT

7.1 This Bylaw shall be effective July 1, 2009.

SECTION 8 - CITATION

8.1 This bylaw may be cited as “Refuse Disposal Facilities Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 5542”.

READ a first time this 21st day of May 2009.

READ a second time this 21st day of May 2009.

READ a third time t this 21st day of May 2009.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2009.

MANAGER OF CORPORATE
ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (SECRETARY)

CHAIR

CERTIFIED a true copy of
Bylaw No. 5542 as read a third time.

CERTIFIED a true copy of
Bylaw No. 5542 as adopted.

MANAGER OF CORPORATE
ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (SECRETARY)

MANAGER OF CORPORATE
ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (SECRETARY)

SCHEDULE "A"**REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES****Scaled Refuse Disposal Facilities**

Golden Refuse Disposal Facility	350 Golden-Donald Upper Road
Revelstoke Refuse Disposal Facility	330 Westside Road
Sicamous Refuse Disposal Facility	900 Two Mile Road
Salmon Arm Refuse Disposal Facility	4290 – 20th Avenue SE
Skimikin Refuse Transfer Station	2281 Skimikin Road
Scotch Creek Refuse Transfer Station	3508 Squilax-Anglemont Road

Un-Scaled Refuse Disposal Facilities

Falkland Refuse Transfer Station	2830 Wetaskiwin Road
Glenemma Refuse Transfer Station	3125 McTavish Road
Seymour Arm Refuse Transfer Station	1815 Quast Road
Malakwa Refuse Transfer Station	3591 McLean-Sawmill Road
Trout Lake Refuse Transfer Station	5100 Highway 31
Parson Refuse Transfer Station	3583 Highway 95

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SCHEDULE "B"
FACILITY REGULATIONS

PURPOSE:

To ensure a safe and orderly environment for the staff and public at refuse disposal facilities.

POLICY:

These Facility Regulations shall be observed by all persons while at a refuse disposal facility.

PROCEDURES:

1. **VEHICLES**

1.1. Regional District staff or contracted staff may refuse to allow a vehicle to enter a refuse disposal facility or require a vehicle to leave a refuse disposal facility if:

- (a) The vehicle's load exceeds the permitted weight limits set out in the regulations passed pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*, or the *Commercial Transport Act*; or
- (b) The vehicle exceeds the speed limits posted at a refuse disposal facility; or
- (c) The vehicle is noisy due to improper or poor muffling and braking systems; or
- (d) The load is poorly secured as to be dangerous or to create litter.

2. **LOADS**

2.1. Subject to condition 2.2 of Schedule "B", all loads of solid waste entering a refuse disposal facility shall be covered. A cover shall be a tarpaulin or other overlay that is used to confine the load to the vehicle.

2.2. The following items are permitted at refuse disposal facilities without covers:

- (e) Stumps - chained on a flat bed or within the confines of a truck box;
- (f) Soil, sand gravel, rock- within the confines of a truck box;
- (g) Bulky wastes strapped on flat beds or within the confines of a truck box.

2.3. Any person entering a refuse disposal facility with a load not meeting the requirements in Section 2.1 shall pay double (2 times) the tipping fee required by Schedule "C" and/or be subject to a fine associated with a ticketable offence.

3. **REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

- 3.1. No person while driving a vehicle at a refuse disposal facility shall drive their vehicle on any part of the refuse disposal facility other than on roads and areas designated by the Regional District.
- 3.2. No person delivering solid waste to a refuse disposal facility shall deposit the solid waste except in such a place and in such a manner as directed by Regional District staff and/or the facility attendant/facility operator.
- 3.3. All solid waste deposited at a refuse disposal facility shall become the property of the Regional District.
- 3.4. No person shall remove disposed of solid waste from a refuse disposal facility except with written approval of the manager.
- 3.5. No person shall loiter at a refuse disposal facility. Vehicles must proceed directly to the designated disposal area and then leave as soon as possible after disposal.
- 3.6. No person shall deliver solid waste to an un-scaled refuse transfer station in a vehicle larger than a pick-up truck except under the provisions outlined in Schedule "C".

4. SAFETY

- 4.1. Any person entering a refuse disposal facility does so at their own risk. The Regional District accepts no responsibility for damage or injury to property or person.
- 4.2. Children and pets are not permitted at refuse disposal facilities unless they remain inside a vehicle.
- 4.3. Smoking is not permitted at refuse disposal facilities.
- 4.4. All visitors to refuse disposal facilities must check in at the refuse disposal facility attendant.
- 4.5. Any person delivering solid waste to a refuse disposal facility shall discharge the waste in a manner that conforms to Worker's Compensation Board regulations.

5. GENERAL

- 5.1. These regulations are subject to change from time to time by the Regional District.
- 5.2. Every person who contravenes these regulations, fails to obey orders or directions given by the Regional District, the Facility Attendant or the Facility Operator or fails to comply with the posted notices and signs at the refuse disposal facility may be refused or prohibited re-entry to the refuse disposal facility.

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SCHEDULE "C"**CHARGES****TIPPING FEES**

1. The charges for depositing solid waste at refuse disposal facilities are as follows:
 - a) for bagged solid waste or bagged material entering the Reuse Centre:
 - i. \$2 per bag to a maximum of five (5) bags at scaled and un-scaled refuse disposal facilities.
 - b) for bulk refuse or bulk material entering the Reuse Centre:
 - i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$70 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$10 per cubic meter assessed by the Regional District contractor at un-scaled facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - c) for bulky waste
 - i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$140 per tonne as measured on the scale provided at the facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: not accepted.
 - d) for mixed loads
 - i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: double the charge of the highest charged component of the load as measured by weight on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refused disposal facilities: double the charge of the highest charged component of the load as measured by volume for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - e) for source separated scrap metal including white goods
 - i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$35 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$5 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - f) for source separated white goods containing ozone depleting substance
 - i. \$15 per unit surcharge per white good which contains ozone depleting substances.

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- g) for clean soil
- i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$10 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: not accepted;

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- h) for source separated wood waste - Clean
- i. at scaled disposal facilities: \$35 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$5 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at unscaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;

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- i) for source separated wood waste – Treated
- i. at scaled disposal facilities: \$35 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$5 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at unscaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;

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- j) for source separated chipped wood waste:
- i. at scaled disposal facilities: \$15 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$5 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at unscaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;

- k) for source separated yard and garden waste
- i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$35 per tonne as measured on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$5 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at unscaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;

- l) for source separated gypsum board or drywall
- i. At scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$140 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. At un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$20 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;

- m) for source separated asphalt roofing shingles
- i. At scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$140 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. At un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$20 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
- n) for source separated concrete waste
- i. At scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$35 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the refuse disposal facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. At un-scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$10 per cubic meter for small loads assessed by the Regional District contractor at un-scaled refuse disposal facilities, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
- BL 5667 o) for recyclable waste
- i. No charge for depositing small loads of recyclable wastes at Regional District recycling depots.
 - ii. \$85 per tonne for loads of commercially generated recyclable wastes deposited at the recycling reload facility at the Salmon Arm refuse disposal site, provided the charge cannot be less than \$85.”
- BL 5683 p) for mattresses
- i. \$15 per mattress at scaled and un-scaled refuse disposal facilities.
- BL 5686 q) for land clearing waste
- i. at scaled refuse disposal facilities: \$35 per tonne as measured by weight on the scale provided at the facility by the Regional District, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5.

SURCHARGES

2. A surcharge of \$50 must be paid to the Regional District if a person disposes solid waste in an undesignated area.
3. A surcharge of \$25 must be paid to the Regional District for a cheque returned for non-sufficient funds.
4. A surcharge of \$25 must to be paid to the Regional District if a person fails to weigh out of a scaled facility and the Regional District must subsequently obtain vehicle tare weight and ownership information for subsequent billing. The registered tare weight of the vehicle will be subtracted from the scaled gross weight and the designated tipping fee will be allocated to the difference and will be invoiced to the registered vehicle owner in addition to the \$25 surcharge.
5. A surcharge of \$25 must be paid to the Regional District if a person fails to pay the required tipping fee in full and the Regional District must subsequently bill the person for the outstanding tipping fee or balance of the tipping fee.

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6. Where a dollar amount per tonne is indicated, it is to be interpreted as allowing a proportionate charge for a portion of a tonne in 10 kg increments.
7. All scaled tipping fees referred to in Section 1 of Schedule "C" shall be rounded up or down to the nearest quarter of a dollar.
8. In the event that the weigh scales provided at a refuse disposal facility are not operational, or at the discretion of the manager, weights shall be estimated based on volume by the manager, Regional District staff or the refuse disposal facility contractor.
9. All charges payable under this bylaw shall be paid to the Regional District in cash or by cheque at all un-scaled refuse disposal facilities and by cash, cheque, debit card or credit card at scaled refuse disposal facilities prior to disposal of the solid waste for which the charge is made.
10. Notwithstanding Section 7 of Schedule "C", at a scaled refuse disposal facility where there is a charge for depositing solid waste as set out in Sections 1 and 2 of Schedule "C" and all of Schedule "D", the charge payable shall be paid following weighing the empty vehicle after the load is deposited and shall be based on the difference in weight between the loaded weight and the weight of the empty vehicle.
11. Notwithstanding Sections 7 and 9 of Schedule "C", any firm depositing solid waste, except recyclable waste, at a refuse disposal facility may apply to the Regional District for credit. If the treasurer is satisfied with the credit worthiness, he or she may grant credit to that firm, in which case payment of the charges set out in Sections 1 and 2 of Schedule "C" and all of Schedule "D" shall be made and the credit extended on the following conditions:
 - (a) The firm receiving credit shall pay to the Regional District all charges in full within thirty (30) days of the invoice date for which an invoice has been submitted. The Regional District may invoice twice monthly. The invoice amount will be based on the total quantity of solid waste delivered during the invoicing period and the posted tipping fee rates in effect at the time of delivery;
 - (b) Late payment(s) will be subject to an interest penalty charge of 2% per month;
 - (c) The Regional District reserves the right to cancel, upon five (5) days' notice, the credit offered herein for late payment, non-payment or other justified cause as judged solely by the treasurer;
 - (d) The Regional District reserves the right to refuse access to refuse disposal facilities to firms receiving credit until all outstanding charges are paid.
12. If the firm receiving credit fails to pay the Regional District all charges owing in full within thirty (30) days of the invoice date in which an invoice has been issued, the Regional District may withhold monies equivalent to those charges, plus interest, from the firm receiving credit under a separate contract, agreement or offer between the Regional District and the firm receiving credit.
13. Credit account holders shall provide the Regional District with vehicle identity information including license plate numbers on all vehicles that will be using the account. Any unregistered vehicles will not be permitted to charge to an account without the expressed written approval from the account holder.

14. All credit account holders will be responsible for all tipping fees charged by registered vehicles under their account.
15. All tipping fee charges shall be receipted upon payment.

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PRODUCT SALES

16. The fees for the purchase of product from the refuse disposal facilities are as follows:

- a) for compost
 - i. self-loaded at landfills and refuse transfer stations: \$10 per cubic meter, including applicable taxes, assessed by the Facility Attendant, provided that the charge cannot be less than \$5;
 - ii. Regional District loaded at landfills: \$30 per cubic meter, including applicable taxes, assessed to the nearest cubic meter by the Facility Attendant.

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SCHEDULE "D"**CONTROLLED WASTE**

The charges for disposing of Controlled Wastes at Refuse Disposal Facilities are as follows:

		Charge (per tonne)	Minimum Charge
(a)	Biosolids	\$0	\$0
(b)	Contaminated soil	\$35	\$5
(c)	Dead Animal	\$70	\$5
(d)	Pumpings from septage treatment facilities	\$45	\$5
(e)	Pumpings from parking lot drainage sumps	\$45	\$5
(f)	Pumpings from sumps which collect run-off from vehicle washing facilities, but not from facilities used for maintenance or lubrication or automobile components or where solvents or sand blasting are employed for the removal of paint, grease or oil	\$45	\$5
(g)	Miscellaneous Controlled Waste	\$70	\$5
(h)	Specified Risk Material (Salmon Arm only)	\$70	\$5
(i)	Refuse requiring deep burial (i.e. Waste Asbestos)	\$210	\$250

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SCHEDULE "E"**PROHIBITED WASTE**

1. The following items are prohibited for disposal at refuse disposal facilities:
 - (a) auto hulks
 - (b) biomedical waste
 - (c) commercially generated OCC
 - (d) farm animal carcasses and farm animal body parts
 - (e) empty waste containers unless they are crushed, shredded or similarly reduced in volume to the maximum practical extent
 - (f) hazardous waste, except permitted in this bylaw
 - (g) ignitable wastes
 - (h) items listed in Schedules of the Recycling Regulation provided there are opportunities to recycle listed items
 - (i) liquids and semi-solid wastes except as permitted in this bylaw
 - (j) log yard wastes
 - (k) PCB's
 - (l) radioactive wastes
 - (m) reactive wastes
 - (n) solid waste that is on fire or smoldering.