



Peace River Regional District NOTICE

Disposal of Industrial Waste from Oil and Gas Operations

Effective immediately, the Peace River Regional District will no longer be accepting industrial waste from oil and gas operations at its municipal solid waste facilities. This prohibition has become necessary due to the occurrence of landfill fires caused by waste loads containing hazardous materials. These materials are also a significant threat to the health and safety of landfill workers.

This waste includes, but is not limited to, chemical storage containers and bags, rig liners and other industrial process waste materials. Coated steel pipe ("Yellow Jacket" or insulated pipe) and wire rope in excess of 1.2 metres (4 feet) are also prohibited under District Bylaw No. 1255, 1999.

The landfill operations contractor will be strictly monitoring waste loads for prohibited materials. Loads will be rejected if found to contain prohibited waste. Any tipped loads containing prohibited waste must be reloaded and removed from the landfill immediately. A fee will be levied if the landfill contractor's equipment is required to reload tipped waste.

The Regional District is prepared to accept segregated wood and metals that are uncontaminated. Office waste and garbage from camps, kitchens, and lunch rooms are also acceptable. Recycling is encouraged to promote waste reduction.

For further information, please contact Mr. Jeff Rahn, Manager of Solid Waste Services at (250) 784-3200 or toll-free 1-800-670-7773.

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