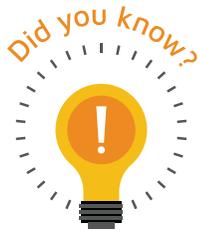




### RESIDENTIAL WASTE: Improving waste diversion



Sorting saves you money! Your waste disposal charge will fluctuate depending on the amount of recyclable materials you remove and recycle before visiting the landfill. This activity is referred to as *waste diversion*.

When waste is diverted away from the landfill into streams that convert would-be waste into repurposed or recycled materials, it eases the burden on existing landfills and extends their usable life.

### FOR RESIDENTS: What you need to know

To encourage commercial customers to sort out recyclable and prohibited materials, commercial fees will be increasing for unsorted/mixed waste by 76% and 5% for sorted waste.

Although residential fees are not changing (\$55/tonne for sorted and \$110/tonne for unsorted), the increase may effect residents who rent disposal bins. If your load contains 10% or more (by volume) of cardboard, a \$250/tonne fee will be charged.

### YOU CAN SAVE MONEY: Check your diversion habits

- ? Do you recycle cardboard?
- ? Do you separate wood, metal and/or concrete from bagged waste and each other before disposing?
- ? Do you remove hazardous materials (oil/antifreeze/paints) from your disposal bins?
- ? Do you recycle refundables like bottles, cans and juice boxes?



If you answered **no** to any of these questions:



You could be subjected to paying the mixed rate of **\$110/tonne** or worse, **\$250/tonne** for placing cardboard in your garbage bins.



Making small changes in how you bring in your waste can make big impacts in the future.

### SORT OUT RECYCLING: What goes where?

When waste that could be reused or recycled gets buried as trash, it takes up valuable space in the landfill and reduces its service life. The following recyclable items have **separate** homes:

<b>Landfills</b> ✓ Bessborough Chetwynd North Peace Regional					
	Appliances	Batteries	Concrete	Electronics	Grain bags and twine
<b>Tier 1 Transfer Stations</b> ✓ Cecil Lake      Rose Prairie Dawson Creek   Tomslake Kelly Lake      Wonowon Prespatou	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓	✓ <i>Prespatou, Tomslake and Wonowon only</i>	✓ ✓ ✓ <i>Cecil Lake, Prespatou, Tomslake, Buick, Rolla Transfer stations only</i>
<b>Tier 2 Transfer Stations</b> ✓ Buick Creek      Pink Mountain Goodlow          Rolla Moberly Lake    Upper Halfway					
	Metal	Paint and Flammables	Propane bottles	Wood	Tires (off rim)
	✓ ✓	✓ <i>Prespatou only</i>	✓ ✓ <i>Dawson Creek TS only</i>	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

### Household Recycling



- Cardboard
- Printed paper
- Containers, plastic
- Containers, aluminum
- White styrofoam
- Coloured styrofoam
- Plastic film/overwrap (stretchy plastic)
- Flexible plastic (crinkly)





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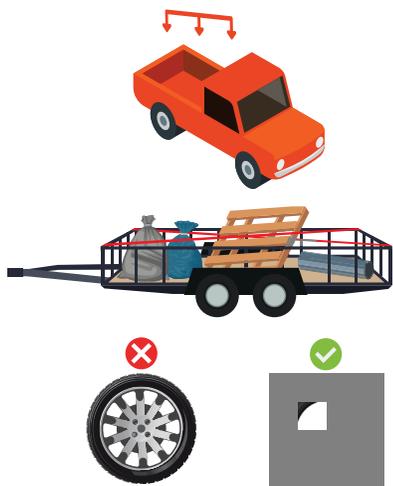
At the current rate of use, the Chetwynd Landfill has approximately 8 years of life left (2030), the North Peace Regional Landfill, 20 years (2042) and the Bessborough Landfill, 55 years (2077).

### SORTED VS. UNSORTED: What needs to be separated from each other?



### DISPOSING OF WASTE: How do I keep loads separate?

There are many ways to bring material into the landfill; keeping your loads properly separated will depend on the method.



**If you rent disposal bins:** Ensure that you keep sortable materials (household/bagged, metal, wood, cardboard) separate from each other. If you are unsure about whether or not you have enough bins, contact your hauler for options.

**If you haul waste to the landfill:** Sort your materials before arriving; this makes the sorting process as easy as possible at the landfill. A sorted load means that all types of waste (household/bagged, cardboard, metal, wood) are separated from each other on the trailer or containment unit.

Regardless of how you bring them in, tires must always be taken off of the rim.

### REMEMBER THE 5 R'S: Reducing your waste streams

The long-term goal for waste management in the Peace region is zero waste. You can help keep waste streams clean and new landfills from forming by diverting waste through sorting and remembering the 5 R's.



#### Rethink.

Can the process be changed to minimize waste or make waste diversion easier?



#### Refuse.

Say no to excess waste and try to only buy what you need.



#### Reduce.

Think of the waste diversion process and ways to reduce your streams.



#### Reuse.

Evaluate if any materials in your streams can be reused or repurposed.



#### Recycle.

If it needs to be recycled, make sure materials are sorted for recycling at the landfill.

### GET WASTE-WISE | Download the pRRRdy Says app

Find out how to properly recycle, compost or dispose of waste materials in Peace River Regional District by downloading the pRRRdy Says app. Simply type the material into the search field and the app will tell you all of your disposal options!

