



Description of Waste Types

MIXED WASTE/HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Mixed waste and household waste is the general waste produced from most businesses and homes, including packaging, kitchen, and bathroom waste.

WOOD WASTE

Wood waste is clean wood which includes trees, branches, shrubs, leaves, stumps, dimensional lumber that is suitable for grinding and incineration. This means wood waste must not:

- be preserved, i.e. treated lumber, treated fence posts or railway ties;
- contain a high percentage of glue i.e. plywood or oriented strand board (OSB);
- be heavily stained or painted; or
- be contaminated with rocks, metals, plastics, or other non-wood materials

Preservatives, glues and paints contain chemicals that can be harmful if incinerated. Wood waste must also be free of dirt, rocks and metal as these items damage the grinders. Small fasteners, such as nails and screws, and hinges are allowable. Aluminum, some plastics, and other contaminants can melt onto the ash screens at the co-gen plant and cause maintenance issues.

Furniture and mattresses are not clean wood waste.

DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE

Demolition and construction (DLC) waste consists of furniture, mattresses, insulation, wiring, drywall, bricks, flooring, painted or stained wood, treated wood, railway ties, plywood, OSB, ceramic, porcelain, rubber, plastic, asphalt shingles and small amounts of wood and metal waste that cannot be separated from other building materials. Applicable tipping fees for this type of waste are higher than other material types to encourage segregation of clean wood and metal, and re-use of other materials.

CONCRETE AND ROCK

Concrete and rock material includes rebar and small amounts of dirt. Smaller piece size is preferred.

ASBESTOS

Asbestos is accepted at the South Cariboo Landfill in 100 Mile House and the Central Cariboo Transfer Station Landfill in Williams Lake. Disposal is by appointment only, and only by certified carriers. Contact the CRD for more information on asbestos disposal.

CLEAN SOIL AND EARTH

Clean soil is accepted free of charge at most CRD landfills. Material must be generally free of snow, water, large rocks and wood.

METALS

Metals include appliances, steel, aluminum, tin, copper, brass and iron. Metal is accepted free of charge.

ANIMAL CARCASSES

Animal carcasses include all domestic and wild animal carcasses with the exception of cattle, as they are considered SRM.

SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL (SRM) AND SLAUGHTER/ABATTOIR WASTE

SRM and slaughter wastes are only accepted at the South Cariboo Landfill in 100 Mile House and the Big Lake Landfill. SRM disposal requires a Canadian Food Inspection Agency permit and is by appointment only. Contact the CRD for more information.