



## CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT

### BYLAW NO. 5519

A bylaw of the Cariboo Regional District, in the Province of British Columbia, to establish fees and charges for the management of solid waste.

The Board of the Cariboo Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION:

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Solid Waste Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 5519, 2025.”

2. DEFINITIONS:

**Asbestos Containing Material** or **ACM** means specific materials that have been tested and confirmed by a qualified professional to contain asbestos, or any material as defined in Section 6 of the BC Workers Compensation Act – *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation* (BC Reg. 296/97).

**Central Cariboo Transfer Station (CCTS)** means the transfer station and **DRC** landfill refuse facility located at 5025 Frizzi Road in Williams Lake, BC.

**Clean Wood Waste** means dimensional lumber such as pallets; construction or demolition wood waste; branches, stumps and trees; and wood waste free of wood preservatives, rocks, metals (other than nails, screws and small hinges), heavy coats of paint or glue, wire, fiberglass, asphalt or metal roofing material, plastic coverings or other non-wood material.

**Commercial Mixed Waste** means mixed categories of waste that originates from **ICI** sources other than **DRC**, suitable for disposal at a **CRD** refuse site.

**Contaminated Load** means:

- **Clean Wood Waste** loads containing greater than 5% combined weight of **Recyclable Waste**, **Household Waste**, or **DRC**; and/or any amount of concrete/rock, soil/dirt, or metal waste that would damage the wood grinder; OR
- **DRC** loads containing greater than 10% by weight of **Recyclable Waste**, **Clean Wood Waste**, concrete/asphalt, or scrap metal waste; OR
- **Household Waste** loads containing greater than 10% combined weight of **Recyclable Waste**, **Clean Wood Waste**, leaves/grass/sawdust/yard and garden waste, concrete/rock, soil/dirt, or scrap metal waste; OR
- Loads of **Controlled Waste** types that contain 10% by weight of other wastes; OR
- **Food Waste for Composting** loads that contain 10% by weight of any other waste.

**Contaminated Soil** means soil, sediment, or fill material containing substances in quantities or concentrations greater than those specified in *the Contaminated Sites Regulation* (BC Reg. 132/2011), but which is not a hazardous waste under the *Hazardous Waste Regulation* (BC Reg. 63/2009) under the *Environmental Management Act*.

**Controlled Waste** means materials which because of their inherent nature and quality may require special handling and storage techniques to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances, environmental or operational issues. **Controlled Waste** may be subject to additional rules, fees and are accepted at the discretion of the **CRD**.

**CRD** means the Cariboo Regional District.

**DRC** or **Demolition, Renovation and Construction Waste** means largely inert solid waste originating from the disassembly, renovation or construction of a building or structure. It includes but is not limited to plastics; insulation; roofing; flooring, including carpets; fiberglass, plumbing; electrical; preserved wood or wood contaminated with: rocks, metals (other than nails, screws and small hinges), heavy coats of paint or glue, wire, asphalt roofing material, and plastic coverings; masonry ceramics; and glass. Recreational trailers will also be classified as **DRC**.

**Extended Producer Responsibility** or **EPR** means programs/stewards authorized to manage products and materials listed in the *Recycling Regulation* (BC Reg. 449/2004).

**Fire Smart Wood Waste** means clean wood waste generated from activities on residential properties carried out to reduce susceptibility of existing homes to wildfires.

**Food Waste for Composting** means food scraps like fruits, vegetables, meats, bones, pasta, bread, grains, coffee grounds and garden & house plants. Small amounts of food-soiled paper materials like napkins will also be included.

**Noxious Weeds** means all weeds designated within the Provincial and Regional Noxious Weed lists of the *Weed Control Regulation* (BC Reg. 4/2010) and weeds that are classified as noxious by the **CRD**.

**Non-EPR Tires** means tire products excluded from the *Recycling Regulation* (BC Reg. 449/2004) as detailed in Tire Stewardship BC's stewardship plan.

**Oversized Concrete** means pieces of concrete that exceed 60 centimeters (cm) in any dimension and any dimension of concrete that has re-bar extending more than 10 cm from the edge of the concrete. Concrete that does not exceed 60 cm but contains encased re-bar will not be considered oversized.

**Prohibited Waste** means auto hulks, PCB's, reactive waste, biomedical waste, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, waste that is on fire or smoldering, any material prohibited for landfilling, and liquid waste including: solvents, lubricating oil, flammable liquids and fuels, and pesticides.

**Recyclable Waste** means ferrous and non-ferrous metals and products included in **EPR** programs, including but not limited to: deposit beverage containers; solvent and flammable liquids, pesticides, gasoline, pharmaceuticals, lubricating oils, empty oil containers, oil filters, paints, lead-acid batteries, antifreeze, and antifreeze containers; electronic and electrical products, including batteries and accessories; tires; major and small appliances, and packaging and printed paper. **Recyclable Wastes** that are soaked, stained, encrusted or otherwise containing: blood, grease, oil, chemicals, excessive food residue, or any type of excrement or other material that will render the **Recyclable Waste** unmarketable shall not be included.

**Residential Household Waste** means residential generated domestic rubbish, waste and discarded materials including but not limited to food waste; household pet waste; plastic products, infant and adult diapers; non-recyclable packaging, crockery and glass, floor sweepings, soiled tissues and paper towels; and fabrics.

**Rural Refuse Sites** means all landfills and transfer stations operated by the **CRD** except for **CCTS**, **SCLF** and the Landfill located at Gibraltar Mine.

**Secured Load** means a load which is covered and tied down. Any load that results in escapement of waste is not a **Secured Load**.

**South Cariboo Landfill** or **SCLF** means the landfill facility located at 1500 Gustafson Lake FSR in 100 Mile House, BC.

**SRM** or **Specified Risk Material** is defined by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) as the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, palatine tonsils, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle aged 30 months or older, as well as the distal ileum of cattle of all ages. **SRM** is potentially susceptible to containing the prion protein associated with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or Mad Cow Disease. A valid permit to transport **SRM** is required from the CFIA and must be presented to landfill staff before acceptance at **SCLF**. **SRM** is not accepted at **CCTS**.

**Tonne** means one thousand kilograms.

3. FEES AND CHARGES:

The **CRD** hereby establishes the following fees and charges for solid waste management:

- a) Schedule “A”, attached to and forming part of this bylaw, establishes the fees to be charged at **CCTS**.
- b) Schedule “B”, attached to and forming part of this bylaw, establishes the fees to be charged at **SCLF**.
- c) Schedule “C”, attached to and forming part of this bylaw, establishes the commercial fees to be charged at **Rural Refuse Sites**.
- d) Schedule “D”, attached to and forming part of this bylaw, establishes conditions for use and penalty fees relating to solid waste disposal to be charged throughout the Cariboo Regional District.

4. REPEAL:

- a) Rural Refuse Sites Commercial Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 4952, 2015, and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.
- b) Cariboo Regional District Central Cariboo Landfill and Transfer Station Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 5126, 2018, and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.
- c) Cariboo Regional District South Cariboo Central Landfill Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 4508, 2009, and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This bylaw and its schedules take effect on October 1, 2025.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2025.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2025.

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Chair

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Corporate Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 5519 cited as "Solid Waste Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 5519, 2025", as adopted by the Regional District Board on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2025.

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Corporate Officer

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**CENTRAL CARIBOO LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATION FEES**

Waste Description	Fee per Metric Tonne			Notes
Effective Dates	Oct. 1, 2025	Jan. 1, 2027	Jan. 1, 2029	-
Commercial Mixed Waste	\$90	\$92	\$94	-
Residential Household Waste	\$90	\$92	\$94	-
Commercial Food Waste for Composting	\$70	\$72	\$74	-
Residential Food Waste for Composting	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	-
Leaves, Grass, Cones and Sawdust	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No plastic bags permitted
DRC	\$225	\$230	\$235	Commercial loads min \$20
Clean Wood Waste	\$90	\$92	\$94	Commercial loads min \$20
Fire Smart Wood Waste	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Advanced notice required for commercially hauled
Asphalt Roofing	\$90	\$92	\$94	Commercial loads min \$20
Concrete/Rock/Asphalt/Brick	\$26	\$27	\$28	Commercial loads min \$20
Oversized Concrete	\$32	\$34	\$36	Commercial Loads min \$20
Clean Soil and Earth	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Large volumes subject to approval, \$2 per tonne may apply for any amount
<b>Controlled Waste</b>				
Abattoir Waste and Animal Carcass	\$90	\$92	\$94	Pet carcass no charge
Asbestos Containing Material	\$250	\$255	\$260	By appointment, \$250 min.
EPR Fridges and Freezers	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Must be empty and upright
Non-EPR Tires	\$360	\$360	\$360	Subject to acceptance
Noxious Weeds	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Must be bagged and tied
<b>Other</b>				
Weigh Vehicle	\$30/weigh	\$30/weigh	\$30/weigh	-
EPR Tires on rims	\$6/each	\$6/each	\$6/each	Subject to acceptance

**Fee Exemption for Residents**

Residents who deliver their own **Household** and/or **DRC** waste to **CCTS** will be exempt from tipping fees on a pre-determined weight delivered in each of the four Fiscal Quarters of the year. Once the weight has been reached in each Quarter, the next load will be charged the fees above. Residents who do not receive curbside collection services will have higher weight exemptions compared to residents who receive curbside collection.

	<u>Exempt Weights (kg) per Quarter (Q) by Effective Date</u>		
	<b>Oct. 1/25</b>	<b>Jan. 1/27</b>	<b>Jan. 1/29</b>
<b>Curbside exemption weight per Q for each waste</b>	150	150	150
<b>Non-Curbside exemption weight per Q for each waste</b>	200	200	200

**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**SOUTH CARIBOO LANDFILL FEES**

Waste Category	Fee per Metric Tonne			Notes
Effective Dates	Oct. 1, 2025	Jan. 1, 2027	Jan. 1, 2029	-
Commercial Mixed Waste	\$70	\$72	\$74	-
Residential Household Waste	\$70	\$72	\$74	-
Leaves, Grass, Cones and Sawdust	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	-
DRC	\$140	\$150	\$160	Commercial loads min \$20
Clean Wood Waste	\$60	\$65	\$70	Commercial loads min \$20
Fire Smart Wood Waste	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Advanced notice required for commercially hauled
Asphalt Roofing	\$70	\$72	\$74	Commercial loads min \$20
Concrete/Rock/Asphalt/Brick	\$26	\$27	\$28	Commercial loads min \$20
Oversized Concrete	\$32	\$34	\$36	Commercial loads min \$20
Clean Soil and Earth	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	-
<b>Controlled Waste</b>				
Abattoir, Animal Carcass and <b>SRM</b>	\$70	\$70	\$70	SRM by appointment only, Pet carcass no charge
Asbestos Containing Material	\$250	\$255	\$260	By appointment, \$250 min
EPR Fridges and Freezers	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Must be empty and upright
Non-EPR Tires	\$350	\$350	\$350	Subject to acceptance
Noxious Weeds	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Must be bagged and tied
<b>Other</b>				
Weigh Vehicle	\$30/weigh	\$30/weigh	\$30/weigh	-
EPR Tires on Rims	\$6/each	\$6/each	\$6/each	Subject to acceptance

**Fee Exemption for Unserved Residents**

Residents who deliver their own **Household** and/or **DRC** waste to **SCLF** will be exempt from tipping fees on a pre-determined weight delivered in each of the four Fiscal Quarters of the year. Once the weight has been reached in each Quarter, the next load will be charged the fees above. Residents who do not receive curbside collection services will have higher weight exemptions compared to residents who receive curbside collection.

	<b><u>Exempt Weights (kg) per Quarter (Q) by Effective Date</u></b>		
	<b>Oct. 1/25</b>	<b>Jan. 1/27</b>	<b>Jan. 1/29</b>
<b>Curbside exemption weight per Q for each waste</b>	200	200	200
<b>Non-Curbside exemption weight per Q for each waste</b>	250	250	250

**SCHEDULE “C”**  
**VOLUME-BASED COMMERCIAL FEES FOR ATTENDED RURAL REFUSE SITES**

<u>Load Size</u>	<u>Clean Wood</u>	<u>DRC</u>
<u>Pick-up Trucks</u>		
Shorter than 8ft box	\$8	\$16
8ft box	\$16	\$32
<u>Utility Trailers</u>		
Up to 8ft long	\$16	\$32
Up to 12ft long	\$24	\$48
Up to 16ft long	\$32	\$64
<u>Dump Trucks</u>		
Single Axle to 8 m <sup>3</sup>	\$104	\$256
Tandem Axle to 10 m <sup>3</sup>	\$120	\$320
Single Axle with pup to 15 m <sup>3</sup>	\$195	\$480
Tandem Axle with pup to 20 m <sup>3</sup>	\$260	\$640

**Rural Refuse Site Notes**

1. Transfer Stations do not accept loads of **DRC** larger than an 8ft utility trailer.
2. Lone Butte Transfer Station does not accept loads of **Clean Wood Waste**.
3. 150 Mile House Transfer Station does not accept **Clean Wood Waste** during the winter.
4. Roadkill carcasses are not permitted for disposal at rural transfer stations.
5. All commercial users must have a Bill Account Code with the **CRD** in advance of using a **Rural Refuse Site** for disposal of **DRC** or **Clean Wood Waste**.
6. Waste generated from a residential property but hauled by a commercial vehicle is classified as commercial waste.



**SCHEDULE “D”  
CONDITIONS FOR USE AND PENALTY FEES**

Every person who violates any of the following Conditions will be charged the corresponding Penalty Fee.

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Penalty Fee</b>
Vehicle ID – All vehicles shall have a visible front license plate or ID	Charged commercial rates for all weights
No person shall deposit Prohibited Waste.	\$400
No person shall deposit a <b>Contaminated Load</b> .	25% increase to standard fee, \$25 min.
No person shall deposit a <b>Contaminated Load</b> with more than 50% contamination.	Double the standard fee, \$50 min.
Waste shall not escape from a moving vehicle.	Double the standard fee, \$25 min.
No person shall deposit waste in an undesignated location.	\$200
No person shall vandalize <b>CRD</b> property.	\$400
No person shall remove any materials, including fuel, from <b>CCTS, SCLF</b> or an attended <b>Rural Refuse Site</b> outside of operating hours.	\$400
No person shall enter <b>CCTS, SCLF</b> or an attended <b>Rural Refuse Site</b> outside of operating hours.	\$400