



## COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

### Bylaw No. 4412

(As Amended by Bylaw No. 4445, 4526, 4601 and 4683)

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### BYLAW NO. 4412 – CVRD – Fees & Regulations for Depositing Solid Waste at Bings Creek, Peerless Road and Meade Creek Recycling Centres

#### CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY (January 3, 2026)

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#### AMENDMENT BYLAW

Bylaw No. 4445  
Bylaw No. 4526  
Bylaw No. 4601  
Bylaw No. 4683

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

December 14, 2022  
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October 22, 2025



## COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

### Bylaw No. 4412 – Consolidated for Convenience with Amending Bylaw No.s 4445, 4526 and 4683

**A Bylaw to establish fees and regulations for depositing Solid Waste at the Bings Creek, Peerless Road and Meade Creek Recycling Centres**

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**WHEREAS** Bylaw 1758 – *CVRD Solid Waste Management Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 22, 1996*, established Solid Waste management as a local service for the participating member municipalities of the City of Duncan, District of North Cowichan, Town of Ladysmith, Town of Lake Cowichan, Electoral Areas A – Mill Bay/Malahat, B – Shawnigan Lake, C – Cobble Hill, D – Cowichan Bay, E – Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora, F – Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls, G – Saltair/Gulf Islands, H – North Oyster/Diamond, and I – Youbou/Meade Creek;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of the Cowichan Valley Regional District wishes to establish fees and regulations for the use of CVRD Solid Waste Facilities;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### **1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**CVRD Bylaw No. 4412 – Solid Waste Fees and Regulations Bylaw, 2022**".

#### **2. DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

**"Antifreeze, Used"** means a liquid, such as ethylene glycol or alcohol, that may be mixed with water and was intended to be used in a radiator or similar component, but does not contain lubricating oil or petroleum products and that meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**"Ammunition"** means objects containing explosive powder or projectiles that can be shot, fired, scattered, dropped, or detonated from a weapon, such as bullets or shells.

**"Antifreeze, Used Containers"** means empty containers that held antifreeze that meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**

**"Appliances, Large"** include but are not limited to fridges, freezers, range hoods, washing machines and cookstoves that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**. **Appliances, Large** may, or may not, contain **ODS**.

**“Asbestos Containing Material”** means the following:

- a. an article or material that is determined to contain at least 0.5% ***Friable*** or non-***Friable*** asbestos using a method specified in Section 40 (1) of the ***Hazardous Waste Regulation***; or,
- b. material suspected by the **Manager** of the **CVRD** to contain at least 0.5% ***Friable*** or non-***Friable*** asbestos or material that does not have accompanying documentation verifying that it is asbestos-free; or,
- c. Vermiculite insulation.

**“Ash & Soot”** means the carbonaceous residue created by the combustion of organic matter.

**“Asphalt”** means a petroleum by-product, mixed with gravel, crushed rock or similar material, used for paving roadways, driveways, parking areas, and other surfaces.

**“Batteries, Household”** means common dry-cell, single-use, or rechargeable household batteries that need to be replaced when they lose their charge or cannot be further recharged.

**“Batteries, Lead Acid”** means an electrochemical cell encapsulated in a plastic case originally containing lead, lead oxide plates, and sulphuric acid and that meets the requirements of ***Product Stewardship Materials***.

**“Beverage Containers”** means a beverage container that meets the requirement of ***Product Stewardship Materials***.

**“Biomedical Waste”** means waste as defined in the ***Hazardous Waste Regulation*** as Biomedical Waste. **Biomedical Waste** does not include **Sharps, Medical**.

**“Board”** means the Board of the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

**“Bulk Plastics”** means clean plastic with Society of Plastic Industries (SPI) codes 1-7, but does not include:

- a. ***Curbside PPP***;
- b. ***Foam Packaging***;
- c. ***Film Packaging***;
- d. items without an (SPI) code; and,
- e. items marked with a #3 SPI code (PVC pipes, tiles, etc.)

**“Bulky Material”** means a material over 1.25 metres (4 feet) in any dimension or over 100 kilograms (220 pounds) in weight.

**“Chief Financial Officer”** means the **CVRD** staff appointed by the **Board** and assigned the responsibility of financial administration for the **CVRD** or their authorized designate.

**“Concrete”** means a hardened mixture of cement with sand and gravel.

**“Contamination”** or **“Contaminated”** means the presence of another material in one category of ***Source-Separated Material***, and includes, but is not limited to:

- a. the commingling of different ***Recyclable Materials***;
- b. the commingling of different ***Controlled Materials***; or
- c. the commingling of two or more of the following categories of material: ***Controlled Materials, Garbage, Recyclable Materials*** and ***Prohibited Waste***; but,
- d. does not mean **Organics, Commingled**.

**“Controlled” or “Controlled Materials”** means **Source-Separated Material** accepted at the **Facility** that require special handling and storage to avoid creating health hazards, nuisances, environmental pollution, or operational challenges for the **CVRD**. **Controlled Materials** are listed in Schedule A.

**“Couches”** means upholstered furniture such as couches, loveseats, armchairs, and recliners.

**“Couches, Contaminated”** means a **Couch** that cannot be safely recycled due to it being saturated, contaminated or infested with liquids, biological matter, parasites, or similar foreign matter.

**“Curbside PPP”** means residential **Packaging and Printed Paper** collected by local curbside collection programs within the **CVRD** but does not include:

- a. **Film Packaging**; or,
- b. **Foam Packaging**

**“CVRD”** means the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

**“Dead Animals and Parts”** means any deceased pets, wildlife, livestock, slaughter remains, or offal thereof, including bones, feathers, skin, or blood.

**“Demolition Waste, ICI”** means construction and demolition waste from:

- a. an **ICI** source; or,
- b. a residential source that cannot be contained in a 1.6 metre (5.2 feet) by 2.5 metre (8.2 feet) pickup bed or utility trailer.

**“Demolition Waste, Mixed”** means construction and demolition waste from a residential source that cannot be contained in a 1.6 metre (5.2 feet) by 2.5 metre (8.2 feet) pickup bed or utility trailer, but has not been **Source-Separated** into categories of **Controlled Material** or **Recyclables**.

**“Drywall”** means building material made from gypsum plaster core bonded between heavy paper and used in construction. **Drywall** is also referred to as gypsum board, plasterboard, and wallboard.

**“Dusty Material”** means material that can become airborne when being deposited or managed at the **Facility** which may pose a health risk or impair visibility.

**“Electronic and Electrical Products”** means an electronic and electrical product that meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**. **Electronic and Electrical Products** include but are not limited to:

- a. household batteries;
- b. cell phones;
- c. electronic equipment and devices;
- d. information technology and telecommunication equipment;
- e. lamp and lighting equipment;
- f. **Appliances, Large**;
- g. outdoor power equipment;
- h. small appliances, tools, sport and hobby equipment;
- i. smoke and carbon monoxide alarms; or,

j. thermostats.

**“Explosives”** means detonating explosives such as trinitrotoluene (TNT) and dynamite, road flares, marine flares, and fireworks.

**“Facility” or “Facilities”** means:

- a. Bings Creek Recycling Centre, located at 3900 Drinkwater Road in North Cowichan, British Columbia;
- b. Peerless Road Recycling Centre, located at 10830 Westdowne Road in Ladysmith, British Columbia; and,
- c. Meade Creek Recycling Centre, located at 8855 Youbou Road in Cowichan Lake, British Columbia.

**“Fibreglass Insulation”** means an insulative material made of glass in a fibrous form.

**“Film Packaging”** means film plastic, overwrap, and other flexible film plastic packaging that meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Firearm”** means a barreled weapon that readily discharges, or may be readily converted to expel projectiles capable of causing bodily harm or death.

**“Foam Packaging”** means Polystyrene packaging that meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Friable”** means material that is crumbled or powdered or can be crumbled or powdered by hand pressure.

**“Garbage”** includes waste of any type that is not **Prohibited Material, Source-Separated Organics** or **Recyclables**.

**“Gas Cylinders”** means a refillable or non-refillable metal container rated at a capacity of less than 46 kilograms (101 pounds) which is used to contain flammable gases.

**“Glass Packaging”** means clear and coloured glass bottles and jars that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Hazardous Waste”** is as defined in the *Hazardous Waste Regulation* (BC Reg. 63/88).

**“Hazardous Waste Regulation”** means the *Hazardous Waste Regulation* (BC Reg. 63/88) and all amending regulations under the *BC Environmental Management Act*.

**“ICI”** means Industrial, Commercial or Institutional.

**“Industrial Waste”** means any waste originating from an industrial operation including, but not limited to forestry, pulp and paper, mining, or fisheries.

**“Invasive Plants”** means plants that pose a risk to human health, or are difficult to manage through the regular **Yard Waste** process. **Invasive Plants** include, but may not be limited to, Giant Hogweed, Knotweed species, Poison Hemlock, and Spurge Laurel.

**“Landclearing Debris”** means root mats, branches, brush, logs, vegetation, stumps, or other woody debris that does not meet the definition of **Yard Waste**.

**“Licenced Facility”** means a private facility that manages municipal solid waste and/or recyclable material under CVRD Bylaw No. 2570 – *Waste Stream Management Licencing Bylaw, 2004*, and any subsequent amendment of the Bylaw.

**“Liquids or Sludges”** include:

- a. water containing soil, sand, gravel, other non-hazardous solids, or trace levels of petroleum products;
- b. grease;
- c. liquids pumped from:
  - i. parking lot drainage sumps;
  - ii. domestic and municipal sewage treatment plants, sand filters, and pump stations;
  - iii. domestic septic tanks;
  - iv. laundry lint traps;
  - v. grease or oil traps; or,
  - vi. sumps which collect runoff from **Vehicle** washing facilities as well as from facilities used for maintenance or lubrication of automobile components or where solvents or sandblasting are employed for the removal of paint, grease, or oil;
- d. spent charcoal from water purification plants;
- e. sludge from sewerage treatment plants and pump stations;
- f. condemned foods and food processing wastes;
- g. rainwater/natural precipitation; or,
- h. fluids originating from **ICI** or residential **Solid Waste**.

**“Load”** or **“Loads”** means **Solid Waste** that arrives at the **Facility**.

**“Manager”** means the Manager of Recycling and Waste Management of the **CVRD**, or in their absence, their authorized designates.

**“Marketable”** means **Recyclables** or **Controlled Materials** that can be managed through existing recycling markets.

**“Mattress”** means innerspring mattresses, latex foam mattresses, futon mattresses, box springs, or hide-a-beds/pull-out beds.

**“Mattress, Contaminated”** means a **Mattress** that cannot be safely recycled due to it being saturated, contaminated or infested with liquids, biological matter, parasites, or similar foreign matter.

**“Metal, Scrap”** means recyclable ferrous and non-ferrous metallic materials, including sheet metal, siding, roofing, rebar, flashings, pipes, window frames, doors, furnaces, ductworks, wire, cable, bathtubs, fencing, bicycle frames, automotive body parts with a maximum width and length of 4 feet, machinery, garbage cans, tire rims, metal furniture with 70% or more metal content, and **Appliances, Large** without **ODS**.

**“ODS”** means ozone-depleting substances, including but not limited to chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

**“Oil, Cooking”** means plant or animal-based oils that have been used for cooking or frying food.

**“Oil, Used”** means vehicle lubricating oil products that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Oil, Used Containers”** means any empty plastic container with a capacity of less than 30 litres that was manufactured to hold vehicle lubricating oil and which meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Oil, Used Filters”** means vehicle lubricating oil filter products that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Organics, Food”** means compostable material collected from residential generators including:

- a. raw and cooked food wastes, including but not limited to fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, dairy, baked goods, grains, cereal, pasta, egg shells, coffee grounds;
- b. food-soiled paper products, including, but not limited to pizza boxes, paper towels, paper napkins, paper cups, paper plates, and waxed paper fibre products; and,
- c. cut and dried flowers; but;
- d. does not include **Organics, Commingled; Organics, ICI; or Yard Waste**.

**“Organics, Commingled”** means commingled **Organics, Food** and **Yard Waste** collected together by local curbside collection programs within the **CVRD**.

**“Organics, ICI”** means **Organics, Food** from **ICI** sources.

**“Out-of-Region Solid Waste”** means **Loads** or a portion of a **Load** of **Solid Waste** that originates from outside the geographic boundaries of the **CVRD**.

**“Packaging and Printed Paper” or “PPP”** means printed paper and packaging products that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Paint Products”** means paint products and paint containers that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Pesticide Products”** means pesticide products that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Petroleum By-Products”** means used lubricating oil that is **Contaminated** with any other products, and any fluid or **Liquids or Sludges** containing fuel or petroleum-based products.

**“Pharmaceutical Products”** means pharmaceutical products that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Pressurized Metal Containers”** means refillable and non-refillable propane tanks, butane cylinders, empty fire extinguishers, and bear spray cannisters only.

**“Product Stewardship Materials”** means **Solid Waste** included and defined in an approved stewardship plan as defined in the *Recycling Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 449/2004) and all amending regulations under the *BC Environmental Management Act*.

**“Prohibited”** or **“Prohibited Material”** means **Solid Waste** that is prohibited from disposal at the **Facility**, including but not limited to those listed as **Prohibited** under Schedule A.

**“Radioactive Material”** means radioactive waste as defined in the **Hazardous Waste Regulation**.

**“Recyclable” or “Recyclables”** means **Marketable, Source-Separated** materials listed in Schedule A.

**“Refrigerator, Ammonia”** means a refrigerator unit that contains ammonia-based coolants.

**“Roofing, Asphalt”** means **Asphalt**-based roofing materials including duroid roofing shingles, and tarpaper, but does not include torch-on membrane roofing and shingle wrapping paper.

**“Rubble”** means reusable or recyclable inert granular based material suitable for processing into construction fill material, including, **Asphalt**, brick, **Concrete**, gravel, and rock.

**“Sewage Screenings”** means the material retained by a screen at a sewage treatment facility that has been compressed and dewatered to a solid consistency.

**“Sharps, Medical”** means needles, syringes, blades, or other medical sharps capable of causing punctures or cuts, originating from agricultural or residential generators.

**“Soil”** means the upper layer of earth in which plants grow, a black or dark brown material typically consisting of a mixture of organic remains, clay, and rock particles

**“Soil, Contaminated”** means soil, sediment, or fill material containing substances in quantities greater than or equal to those described in Column IV, Schedule 7 of the provincial *Contaminated Sites Regulation* (BC Reg. 375/96).

**“Solid Waste”** means **Source-Separated Waste** suitable for disposal at the **Facility** and includes:

- a. **Controlled Materials**;
- b. **Recyclables**; and,
- c. **Garbage**

**“Solvents and Flammable Liquids”** means gasoline and all solvents and flammable liquids that meet the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**.

**“Source-Separated Material”** means **Solid Waste** physically separated into distinct material categories to meet the disposal requirements for **Recyclables, Controlled Waste** and **Garbage** of this Bylaw.

**“Tight-head Barrels”** means any metal container with a non-removable top.

**“Tires”** means the outer rubber covering of wheels of vehicles, trucks, bicycles, and motorcycles that meets the requirements of **Product Stewardship Materials**

**“Tires, On Rim”** means **Tires** with metal rims

**“Unsecured Load”** means a **Load** that is not tied, covered, or otherwise securely attached to the **Vehicle** to prevent any of the **Load** escaping from the **Vehicle**.

**“Vehicle”** means a **Vehicle** as defined by the provincial *Motor Vehicle Act*.

**“Visitor”** means a person who arrives at the **Facility** for purposes other than to deposit **Solid Waste**.

**“Wood, Clean”** means clean, untreated and unpainted wood waste including dimensional lumber and **Wood, Composite**. **Wood, Clean** must not include:

- a. paint or stain exceeding 1% of the total surface area; or
- b. any lead-painted, pressure-treated, or other wood treatment intended to reduce rotting.

**“Wood, Composite”** means wood that has been manufactured into dimensional lumber using glue and/or adhesives, such as particleboard, strand board, plywood, and other similar wood products.

**“Wood, Painted”** means painted, stained or glued furniture wood or wood products where the painted, stained, or glued surface area exceeds 1% of the surface area.

**Wood, Painted** does not include:

- a. metal hardware including, but not limited to, door handles and hinges; or,
- b. creosote wood, lead paint, or pressure-treated wood products.

**“Yard Waste”** means grass, lawn and hedge clippings, flowers, weeds, leaves, vegetable stalks, shrubs, branches, and clean stumps less than 13 centimetres (5 inches) in diameter and 1 metre (39 inches) in length, but does not include **Yard Waste** from a **Licenced Facility** or **Yard Waste, ICI**.

**“Yard Waste, ICI”** means **Yard Waste** from **ICI** sources, including landscape businesses, plant nurseries and farms.

### **3. DISPOSAL**

- 3.1. A person must not deposit **Solid Waste** at the **Facility**, except per the requirements set out in this Bylaw.
- 3.2. All **Solid Waste** that is associated with a fee as set out in Schedule A, must be weighed on the scales provided by the **Facility** before it can be disposed of at a **Facility**.
- 3.3. A person must not deposit **Solid Waste** at the **Facility** except at the designated receiving area, or as directed by **CVRD** staff.
- 3.4. A person must not deposit **Prohibited Material** at the **Facility** unless pre-approved in writing by the **Manager**.
- 3.5. A person must not deposit **Out-of-Region Solid Waste** at the **Facility** unless pre-approved in writing by the **Manager**.
- 3.6. The **Manager** may require **Solid Waste** to be manifested or documented as required by WorkSafe BC Board regulations and by the province of British Columbia.

- 3.7. All **Solid Waste** deposited at the **Facility** becomes the property of the **CVRD**.
- 3.8. Removal of deposited **Solid Waste** from the **Facility** is prohibited, except as directed by the **Manager**, or with the written approval of the **Manager**.
- 3.9. Loitering is not permitted at the **Facility**. All **Vehicles** and occupants must proceed directly to the designated disposal area and then leave the **Facility** after unloading the **Solid Waste**.
- 3.10. Any person delivering **Solid Waste** to the **Facility** must drive their **Vehicle** only on designated roads as directed by the **CVRD** staff.
- 3.11. Unauthorized access or access outside of the posted operating hours for the **Facility** is prohibited.
- 3.12. All persons using **CVRD** Community Event Totes shall comply with the regulation for disposal of **Solid Waste** set out in Schedule B of this Bylaw.
- 3.13. Tipping-Fee Exemptions may be granted by the **Manager** per the regulations set out in Schedule C of this Bylaw.
- 3.14. All persons granted a Tipping Fee Exemption by the **Manager** shall comply with the regulations for disposal of **Solid Waste** set out in Schedule C of this Bylaw.

#### **4. VEHICLES**

- 4.1. All **Vehicles** entering the **Facility** must:
  - a. comply with the permitted weight limits set out in the regulations under the *Motor Vehicle Act*, or the *Commercial Transport Act*;
  - b. be in good repair so as not to:
    - i. create excessive noise due to improper or poor muffling; or,
    - ii. leak **Vehicle** fluids, including but not limited to oil and hydraulic fluids;
  - c. be properly insured;
  - d. not idle for more than two (2) consecutive minutes in a 60-minute period unless the **Vehicle** is in the line-up to access the **CVRD** weight scale;
  - e. not leave **Vehicles** idling while unattended or unlocked at the **Facility**; and,
  - f. adhere to the posted speed limits for the **Facility**.

#### **5. RECEIVING LOADS**

Every person who enters a **Facility** with an **Unsecured Load** must pay the surcharge for **Unsecured Loads** set out in Schedule A of the Bylaw.

## **6. SAFETY**

- 6.1. Any person entering the **Facility** does so at their own risk. The **CVRD** accepts no responsibility or liability for damage or injury to a person or property while at the **Facility**.
- 6.2. Any person delivering **Solid Waste** to the **Facility** must dispose of it in a manner that conforms with this Bylaw and WorkSafe BC regulations.
- 6.3. Children under the age of 13 must remain in the **Vehicle** at a **Facility** unless accompanied by **CVRD** staff for school tours or similar activities.
- 6.4. Pets must remain in the **Vehicle** while at a **Facility**.
- 6.5. All **Visitors** to the **Facility** must check in at the site office and receive authorization from **CVRD** staff before proceeding further.
- 6.6. All **CVRD** persons using the waste transfer building to deposit **Garbage** or **Recyclables** at the Bings Creek Recycling Centre must bring and wear appropriate personal protective equipment including high-visibility reflective vests and steel-toed boots.
- 6.7. A person must not use threatening, abusive, or derogatory language or gestures, or make threats of, or engage in physical violence when communicating with **CVRD** staff or contractors.
- 6.8. Smoking or vaping is not permitted within the **Facility**.

## **7. FEES**

- 7.1. Except as set out in subsection 7.3 of this Bylaw, or as exempted under the Tipping-Fee Exemptions in section 3.13 of this Bylaw, all persons leaving a **Facility** shall pay all fees and charges set out in Schedule A before leaving the **Facility**.
- 7.2. Fees shall be calculated following the weighing of the empty **Vehicle** or receptacle after the **Load** is deposited and is based on the difference in weight between the loaded weight and the weight of the empty **Vehicle** or receptacle.
- 7.3. Any person regularly depositing **Solid Waste** at the **Facility** may apply in writing to the **CVRD** for credit. If the **Chief Financial Officer** is satisfied with the creditworthiness of the person, credit may be granted to that person, in which case payment of the fees imposed under Schedule A shall be made and the credit extended on the conditions of the application.
- 7.4. If a person has not been granted credit by the **Chief Financial Officer** and a fee is not paid at the weight scale as set out in Schedule A of the Bylaw, the person will:
  - a. be required to pay the unpaid scale ticket surcharge listed in Table 3 - *Miscellaneous Fees* in Schedule A, if the fee remains unpaid for more than three (3) days from the date the fee was due; and,
  - b. be prohibited from depositing any **Solid Waste** at any **Facility** until the fee and surcharge owing have been paid in full.

- 7.5. If the weight scale provided at the **Facility** is not operational or, at the discretion of the **Manager**, weights of **Loads** will be as estimated by **CVRD** staff and a fee as outlined in Table 2 – *Flat Rate Fee* in Schedule A shall be assessed for each **Load**. Multiple deliveries will be assessed by the **CVRD** staff on an individual basis and charged accordingly.
- 7.6. Every person wishing to use the weight scales at the **Facility** but does not want to deposit **Solid Waste** at the **Facility**, is subject to pay the fees set out in Table 3 – *Miscellaneous Fee* under Schedule A.
- 7.7. Persons seeking the services at a **Facility** set out in Table 3 – *Miscellaneous Fees*, in Schedule B, shall pay the fees set out therein.

## **8. VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES**

- 8.1. No person shall do any act or suffer or permit any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw.
- 8.2. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw by doing any act which the Bylaw forbids, or omits to do any act which this Bylaw requires to be done, commits an offence and, upon conviction of a ticket offence under the CVRD Bylaw No. 3209 – *Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2008* is liable for the fines imposed under that Bylaw.
- 8.3. Any person who contravenes this Bylaw by doing any act which the Bylaw forbids, or omits to do any act which this Bylaw requires to be done, may be required, at the discretion of the **Manager** to:
  - a. pay a double fee for the **Loads** that have a fee in Schedule A;
  - b. pay a double fee for **Loads** considered to be **Contaminated**, with the applicable fee being determined by applying the fee for the **Solid Waste** material included in the **Load** that has the highest fee as set out in Schedule A;
  - c. remove and properly dispose of the **Contamination** identified in the **Load**;
  - d. in addition to those fees identified in Schedule A, pay the costs of removing, cleaning up, and properly disposing of the **Contamination** or the **Solid Waste** improperly deposited at the **Facility**.
  - e. pay for any damages or injury to person or property incurred by the **CVRD** as a result of a contravention of this Bylaw. Such fees would be in addition to those identified in Schedule A.
  - f. be prohibited from depositing **Solid Waste** at the **Facility**.
  - g. be prohibited from entering or re-entering the **Facility**.
- 8.4. The penalties imposed under subsection 8.3(c) hereof, may be in addition to or substitution for any other penalty or remedy imposed by this Bylaw or any other statute, law, or regulation.
- 8.5. In the case of a continuing offence, a separate penalty shall apply for each day that the offence continues.

**9. SEVERANCE**

- 9.1. If a section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of a Court in competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.
- 9.2. Schedules A, B, and C are attached to and form part of this Bylaw.

**10. FORCE AND EFFECT / REPEAL**

This bylaw comes into force and effect on June 1, 2022, at which time CVRD Bylaw No. 2108 – *Solid Waste Management Charges and Regulations Bylaw, 2000*, is repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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## SCHEDULE A

### TO BYLAW NO. 4412

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#### REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR SOLID WASTE

1. Any material-specific disposal requirements are set out in Table 1 - *Fees and Procedures for Depositing Solid Waste* of Schedule A.
2. The minimum fee for any **Solid Waste** deposited at a **Facility** shall be \$7.00.

**Table 1 - Fees and Procedures for Depositing Solid Waste**

Material Type	Classification	Disposal Requirements	Fee (Effective January 1, 2026)
Ammunition	Prohibited	Not accepted	Not applicable
Antifreeze	Controlled	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Antifreeze Containers	Controlled	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Appliances, Large with ODS	Controlled	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Appliances, Large without ODS	Recyclable	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Asbestos-Containing Material	Prohibited	Not accepted	Not applicable
Ash and Soot	Controlled	Must be double bagged and sealed closed, and cannot be smouldering or on fire	See <b>Garbage</b>
Asphalt	Recyclable	see <b>Rubble</b>	See <b>Rubble</b>
Batteries	Controlled	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Batteries, Lead-Acid	Controlled	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Beverage Containers	Recyclable	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Biomedical Waste	Prohibited	Not accepted.	N/A
Bulky Material	Prohibited	Not accepted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	See <b>Garbage</b>
Concrete	Recyclable		See <b>Rubble</b>
Couches	Recyclable		\$825.00/tonne

Couches, Contaminated	Controlled	Accepted as <b>Garbage</b>	\$825.00/tonne plus the <b>Garbage</b> weight rate
Curbside PPP	Recyclable	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	\$46.00/tonne
Dead Animals and Parts	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Demolition Waste, ICI	Prohibited	Not accepted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	\$500.00/tonne
Demolition Waste, Mixed	Prohibited	Not accepted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	\$500.00/tonne
Drywall	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Dusty Material	Controlled	Must be double-bagged in clear bags and sealed closed	See <b>Garbage</b>
Electronic and Electrical Products	Recyclable	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
Explosives	Prohibited	Not Accepted	N/A
Fibreglass Insulation	Controlled	Must be bagged in clear bags and sealed closed	See <b>Garbage</b>
Film Packaging	Recyclable	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
Firearms	Prohibited	Not Accepted	N/A
Foam Packaging	Recyclable	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
Garbage	Controlled	Must not include <b>Prohibited Material</b> or <b>Recyclables</b>	\$7.00 minimum fee \$242.00/tonne
Gas Cylinders	Prohibited	Not Accepted	N/A
Glass Packaging	Recyclable	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
Hazardous Waste	Prohibited	Prohibited, unless meeting the requirement of a <b>Product Stewardship Material</b>	N/A
Industrial Waste	Prohibited	Not permitted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	\$500.00/tonne
Invasive Plants	Controlled	Must be double bagged in 6 mil poly bags and sealed with a gooseneck tie	No fee
Landclearing Debris	Prohibited	Not permitted	N/A
Liquids or Sludges	Prohibited	Not permitted	N/A
Mattress	Recyclable		\$32.00/unit
Mattress, Contaminated	Controlled	Accepted as <b>Garbage</b>	\$32.00/unit plus the <b>Garbage</b> weight rate
Metal, Scrap	Recyclable	Oil barrels must be empty and wiped clean	No fee

<b>Oil, Cooking</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>		No fee
<b>Oil</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Oil, Used Containers</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Oil, Used Filters</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Organics</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Quantities equal to one, 18-litre container or less shall be accepted for free	\$198.00/tonne
<b>Organics, Commingled</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>		\$198.00/tonne
<b>Organics, ICI</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>		\$198.00/tonne
<b>Out-of-Region Solid Waste</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not permitted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.5	\$500.00/tonne
<b>Packaging and Printed Paper (PPP)</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Paint Products</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Pesticide Products</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Petroleum by-Products</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Pharmaceutical Products</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Plastics, Bulk</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		<b>See Garbage</b>
<b>Pressurized Metal Containers</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Only empty propane tanks, butane cylinders, fire extinguishers, and bear spray cannisters accepted.	No fee
<b>Radioactive Material</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Refrigerator, Ammonia</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	See <b>Appliances, Large with ODS</b>	No fee
<b>Roofing, Asphalt</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Subject to Bylaw section 3.6	\$242.00/tonne
<b>Rubble</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Subject to Bylaw section 3.6	\$94.00/tonne
<b>Sewage Screenings</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must be dewatered to a dry consistency and double bagged in 6 mil poly bags and sealed.  An appointment for disposal must be approved by the <b>Manager</b> in advance.	<b>See Garbage</b>
<b>Sharps</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must originate from agricultural or residential generators only.	No Fee
<b>Soil</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Only <b>Soil</b> remnants that cannot reasonably be removed from <b>Yard Waste</b> are permitted. Loose <b>Soil</b> is not accepted.	N/A

Solvents and Flammable Liquids	Controlled	<p>Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements, including but not limited to:</p> <p>Gasoline must be dropped off in ULC-approved gas or jerry cans, which will not be returned after drop off.</p> <p>The maximum container size for gasoline is 25 litres.</p> <p>The maximum aerosol container size is 680g / 24oz.</p> <p>The maximum container size for all other Solvents and Flammable Liquids is 10 litres.</p>	No fee
Tight-head Barrels	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Tires	Controlled	<p>Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.</p> <p>No fee for CVRD residents or non-profit groups for quantities of up to four tires per day.</p>	No fee
Tires on Rim	Controlled	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	\$6.00/unit
Wood, Clean	Recyclable		\$165.00/tonne
Wood, Composite	Recyclable		\$165.00/tonne
Wood, Painted	Controlled	Must not include creosote wood, lead paint, or pressure-treated wood products	\$242.00/tonne
Yard Waste	Recyclable	Must not include <b>Invasive Plants</b>	No fee
Yard Waste, ICI	Controlled	Must not include <b>Invasive Plants</b>	\$110.00/tonne

**Table 2 – Flat Fees**

**IF THE WEIGH SCALES ARE NOT OPERATIONAL AT THE FACILITY, THE FOLLOWING FEES WILL APPLY:**

Material type	Material classification	Acceptance criteria	Fee (effective January 1, 2026)
Couches	Recyclable	Per unit	\$50.00
Couches, contaminated	Controlled	Per unit	\$130.00
Curbside ppp	Recyclable	One full curbster truck	\$22.00
		One full single axle truck	\$46.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$92.00
Garbage	Controlled	As a minimum fee for <b>Loads</b> weighing not more than 34 kilograms and delivered by a <b>Vehicle</b>	\$7.00
		Two standard-sized garbage bags or one 120 litre tote	\$7.00

		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load (residential only)	\$38.50
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer (residential only)	\$66.00
		One full curbster truck	\$360.00
		One full single axle curbside truck	\$830.00
		One full tandem axle curbside truck	\$1190.00
		One full tandem front-end truck	\$1660.00
		One full tandem roll off truck	\$1900.00
<b>Mattress</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Per unit	\$32.00
<b>Mattress, contaminated</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Per unit	\$60.00
<b>Organics</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	One full curbster truck	\$90.00
		One full single axle truck	\$182.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$462.00
<b>Organics, commingled</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	One full curbster truck	\$90.00
		One full single axle truck	\$182.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$462.00
<b>Organics, ici</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	One full curbster truck	\$90.00
		One full single axle truck	\$182.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$462.00
<b>Roofing, asphalt</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		See garbage
<b>Rubble</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Partial pickup truck load	\$44.00
		Full pickup truck load	\$88.00
<b>Wood, clean</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	As a minimum fee for <b>Loads</b> weighing not more than 50 kilograms and delivered by a <b>Vehicle</b>	\$7.00
		Two standard sized garbage bags or one 120 litre tote	\$11.00
		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load (residential only)	\$18.00
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer (residential only)	\$35.00
		As a minimum fee for <b>Loads</b> weighing not more than 34 kilograms and delivered by a <b>Vehicle</b>	\$7.00
<b>Wood, painted</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Two standard sized garbage bags or one 120 litre tote	\$8.00
		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load	\$40.00
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer	\$66.00
		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load	\$12.00
<b>Yard waste, ICI</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	One full pickup truck or utility trailer load	\$25.00

**Table 3 – Miscellaneous Fees**

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES AT THE *Facility* ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Fee (Effective January 1, 2025)</b>
Use of the weigh scale at the <b>Facility</b>	As a minimum fee for persons wishing to utilize the scales provided at the <b>Facility but</b> not wishing to deposit <b>Solid Waste</b> at the <b>Facility</b> .	\$10.00/event
Unpaid scale ticket surcharge	For fees at the weigh scale that remain unpaid for more than three days	\$11.00/ticket
<b>Unsecured Load</b>	A surcharge per <b>Load</b>	\$55.00/load



## SCHEDULE B

### TO CVRD BYLAW NO. 4412

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#### FEES AND REGULATIONS FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS TOTES

1. Not-for-profit organizations and schools that host community events may apply to use the **CVRD** Community Event Totes to enhance waste diversion at their events.
2. The fees for using the **CVRD** Community Events Totes are set out in Table 1 – *Community Event Totes Fees* of Schedule B.
3. Not-for-profit organizations and schools that choose to pick up and deliver the Community Event Totes using their own **Vehicles** are not subject to the **CVRD** delivery and pick up fees as set out in Table 1 - *Community Event Totes Fees* of Schedule B.
4. A set of totes comprises a tote for the collection of each of the following materials: **Organics**, **Garbage**, **Beverage Containers** and **Curbside PPP**.
5. At the time of booking, the mandatory tote deposit set out in Table 1 - *Community Event Totes Fees* of Schedule B must be paid.
6. Any **Solid Waste** that is disposed of at the **CVRD Facilities**:
  - a. must meet the requirements of **Source-Separated Material** and the requirements of this Bylaw; and,
  - b. will be subject to the applicable fees of this Bylaw, as set out in Schedule A; and,
  - c. must not be **Contaminated**, or the \$200 mandatory tote deposit or a portion of it may be withheld.

*Table 1 – Community Event Totes Fees*

Item	Description	Fees
A	Mandatory tote deposit	\$200.00
B	<b>CVRD</b> delivery and/or pick-up service for one set of totes	\$100.00
C	<b>CVRD</b> delivery/pick-up service for two (2) to four (4) tote sets	\$500.00





## SCHEDULE C

### TO CVRD BYLAW NO. 4412

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#### TIPPING FEE EXEMPTIONS – PUBLIC LAND AND WATERWAY CLEAN-UP PROJECTS

To support clean-ups of litter and illegally dumped materials, the **CVRD** may provide the following tipping fee exemptions:

##### 1. School Districts and Registered Charities

1.1. Upon application, tipping fees may be waived subject to the following regulations:

- a. The applicant must be a school district, registered non-profit society, or charity that undertakes clean-up, rehabilitation, or enhancement of public lands and waterways within the **CVRD**.
- b. The materials that will be disposed of must originate from the clean-up, rehabilitation, or enhancement of the public lands and waterways within the **CVRD**.
- c. **Solid Waste** must be pre-sorted before being deposited at the **Facility**, and the disposal of all materials must comply with the regulations of this Bylaw.
- d. The maximum tipping fee waiver is \$1,000 per clean-up project.
- e. The total value of all approved tipping fee exemption applications under this section must not exceed \$15,000 per calendar year.
- f. Clean-up cannot involve projects that displace work carried out by local government staff or contractors or private sector companies.
- g. Clean-up projects must be completed within 2 months of the application.

##### 2. Organizations Subject to Unwanted Donations and Waste Dumping

2.1 Organizations may apply for a waiver of tipping fees if the following conditions are met:

- a. The organization must be a registered non-profit society or charity that
  - i. as part of their daily operation, directly run donation collection and re-use or resale programs of donated items; and,
  - ii. is subject to illegal dumping of unwanted materials at its facility.
- b. The materials meet eligibility requirements such that
  - i. the materials are received from external sources and cannot be reused or recycled by the organization;

- ii. the materials cannot be managed through the organization's own waste disposal services; and,
  - iii. the materials do not include waste generated by the organization itself, such as office or construction waste.
- c. all solid waste must be pre-sorted before disposal at designated facilities.
  - d. disposal must comply with all applicable regulations outlined in this Bylaw.

## 2.2. Financial Limitations

- a. the maximum tipping fee waiver per organization is \$1,000 per calendar year.
- b. the total annual limit for all approved exemptions under this section is \$15,000.

## 3. Individual Residents and Residential Clean Up Groups

- 3.1. Upon application, tipping fees may be waived subject to the following regulations:
- a. The applicant must be a resident or a group of residents that undertakes clean-up, rehabilitation, or enhancement of public lands and waterways within the **CVRD**.
  - b. The materials that will be deposited must directly derive from the clean-up, rehabilitation, or enhancement of the public lands and waterways within the **CVRD**.
  - c. **Solid Waste** must be pre-sorted before being disposed of at the **Facility**, and the disposal of all materials must comply with the regulations of this Bylaw.
  - d. The maximum tipping fee waiver amount is \$250 per clean-up project.
  - e. The total value of all approved tipping fee exemption applications under this section must not exceed \$5,000 per calendar year.
  - f. Clean-up projects must be completed within 2 months of the application.