



## News Release

### SCRD Launches Pilot Project to Accept Boats and Recreational Vehicles at Sechelt landfill

Sechelt, BC —May 19, 2020—The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is launching a pilot project that will allow the Sechelt landfill to accept boats, motorhomes and camping trailers. The pilot project will remain in place until November 30, 2020 when it will be reviewed for further extension.

This project allows for the legal disposal of boats, motorhomes and camping trailers in order to reduce the risk of illegal disposal or abandonment of these materials.

The following conditions must be met when disposing of these items at the landfill:

- Any liquids, such as oil, and recyclable materials (e.g. wood, metal including drive train and frame) must be removed prior to disposal;
- The items must be dismantled into 1 metre (four feet) sections or less;
- The materials may only be disposed of at the Sechelt Landfill;

“In order to provide disposal options for this material stream and help deter illegal dumping and abandonment of boats and RV’s, the SCRД will run a pilot program at the Sechelt Landfill,” says Arun Kumar, Manager, Solid Waste Operations.

A tipping fee of \$265 per tonne will be charged for the disposal of boats and recreational vehicles.

“This fee is expected to cover the additional costs for the special handling of these items by the landfill operations contractor,” says Kumar. “This pilot program will be evaluated at the end of the year to determine uptake and effects on landfill life.

Other landfill questions can be directed to the SCRД at 604-885-6806 or [infrastructure@scrd.ca](mailto:infrastructure@scrd.ca) or find more information on our website at [www.scrd.ca/landfill](http://www.scrd.ca/landfill).

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