



News Release

Sunshine Coast Regional District Board Adopt Tipping Fee Increases

Sechelt, BC—February 26, 2021—At the February 25 Regular Board meeting, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Board adopted an amendment to Landfill Site Bylaw No. 405, 1994. The amended bylaw will see a revised schedule and both commercial and residential customers paying more at the Sechelt Landfill and Pender Harbour Transfer Station effective immediately.

Similar to many other local governments, the SCRD's Solid Waste Management Plan and the SCRD Board support a user pay system, where the tipping fees fund the full costs of those materials that are diverted for recycling. So, as the transportation and recycling costs increase, so unfortunately does the tipping fee associated with these materials.

Commercial and residential customers will now be required to remove cardboard from the garbage they haul to the two facilities if they weren't already separating cardboard for recycling. The tipping fee for cardboard is increasing from \$150 to \$285 per tonne and an additional fee will be applied if cardboard is mixed in with garbage. Residential customers can avoid fees related to recycling cardboard by bringing it to one of the three SCRD operated recycling depots in Gibsons, Sechelt and Pender Harbour for free.

Fees for gypsum, metal and propane tanks will also increase and are outlined in the table below. Fees for appliances containing Freon, such as fridges and freezers, will decrease.

SCRD staff have been proactively reaching out to inform haulers over the past few weeks about these increases and encourage those who want to get informed about these increases to visit www.scrd.ca/disposal-fees.

The new tipping fees are outlined in the table below.

Material	NEW FEES
Cardboard	\$285 per tonne
Metal – Scrap and White Goods	\$150 per tonne
Propane Tanks	
Up to 1 lb (camp size)	\$2.00 per unit
Over 1 lb up to 25 lbs	\$10.00 per unit
Over 25lbs up to 100lbs	\$10.00 per unit or \$150 per tonne
Gypsum	\$290 per tonne
Tipping Fee Decrease	
Metal with Freon (fridges and freezers)	The greater of \$30 per unit or \$150 per tonne

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