



## News Release

### Sechelt Landfill Construction – Accepted Materials Update

Sechelt, BC - July 30, 2021- Work is progressing at the Sechelt Landfill, with a new drop-off area expected to open in early September.



As construction continues, the space available to drop off some materials is decreasing rapidly, so much so that staff have now had to begin prioritizing the most essential items for drop-off.

Effective July 31, and continuing to September 8, the Sechelt Landfill will no longer be able to accept the items outlined below. As you can see, many of these items can be dropped off at other facilities on the Coast.

Item	Where to drop off
Appliances filled with freon	Gibsons Recycling Depot – free of charge
Appliances filled with ammonia	Pender harbour Transfer Station – cost of \$80 per unit
Tires	Visit <a href="https://tsbc.ca/recycle-your-tires/">https://tsbc.ca/recycle-your-tires/</a> for a tire recycling location near you
Paint	Gibsons recycling depot - free of charge GRIPS - free of charge
Product care special waste (items such as pesticides and flammable items) – more info <a href="https://www.productcare.org/products/hhw/british-columbia/">https://www.productcare.org/products/hhw/british-columbia/</a>	Please keep these items until September 8 <sup>th</sup>

Items including metal, drywall, mattresses, propane tanks, cardboard and garbage waste that cannot be recycled is still being accepted. For a complete list of fees please visit <https://www.scrd.ca/disposal-fees>

“We regret the short notice period for users of the landfill, however for the construction to continue, we have to stop accepting some items,” says Robyn Cooper, Manager of Solid Waste Services. “We expect that construction is going to continue for another six weeks and really do appreciate the patience of the community while this important work is being done.”

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