



## News Release

### Sechelt Landfill Construction – Update

Sechelt, BC – September 7, 2021- Work is continuing at the Sechelt Landfill, with a new drop-off area expected to open in late September. In order to complete the new drop-off area, the Sechelt Landfill will be closed from September 17 to 19 (September 20 is a regularly scheduled closure day).

While the landfill is closed, residents can either hold onto their materials until the landfill reopens, or take them to the Pender Harbour Transfer Station during operating hours. Arrangements are being made to accept a limited amount of commercial garbage during the three day closure.



As construction continues, the space available to drop off some materials has decreased, so much so that staff have had to prioritize the most essential items for drop-off.

Effective July 31, and continuing to September 27, the Sechelt Landfill will not 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 27

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 [www.scrd.ca/disposal-fees](http://www.scrd.ca/disposal-fees)

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