



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
TIPPING FEE AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATION BYLAW NO. 1784, 2019**

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Consolidated: January 2026

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
BYLAW NO. 1784**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH TIPPING FEE AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATION AT REGIONAL
DISTRICT OF NANAIMO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

WHEREAS the Regional District of Nanaimo has, pursuant to Solid Waste Disposal Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 792, established a service for the disposal of waste and noxious, offensive or unwholesome substances;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Nanaimo is empowered to establish a scale of fees payable for depositing solid waste at Solid Waste Management Facilities;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Nanaimo operates Solid Waste Management Facilities for disposal of solid waste, and maintains a system to collect, remove, and dispose of Residual Solid Waste; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as “Regional District of Nanaimo Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 1784, 2019”.

2. SCHEDULES

[BL1784.09]

For the purpose of this Bylaw, the following Schedules 'A' to 'E' are attached to and form part of this Bylaw:

Schedule 'A' – Fees and Charges;
Schedule 'B' – Controlled Waste and Special Handling Requirements;
Schedule 'C' – Prohibited Waste;
Schedule 'D' – Banned Recyclable Materials; and
Schedule 'E' – Household Hazardous Waste.

3. DEFINITIONS

[BL1784.09]

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Asbestos”	means waste that falls under one or more of the following categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Waste containing friable asbestos fibers or asbestos dust as defined in the Hazardous Waste Regulation; and b. Gypsum that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. bears a date stamp of December 31, 1990, or earlier and has no analytical results that confirm the absence of asbestos fibers, ii. does not bear an identifier to qualify as recyclable, including a date stamp of January 1, 1991, or later, barcode or web address, and has no analytical results that confirm the absence of asbestos fibers, or iii. bears a date stamp of January 1, 1991, or later, barcode or web address and which is part of a Load of Gypsum with an insufficient number of identifiers, as determined by the Superintendent, and has no analytical results that confirm the absence of asbestos fibers.
“Banned Recyclable Materials”	means the specific materials, substances and objects listed in Schedule 'D'.
“Bio Solids”	means stabilized, dewatered treatment plant sludge resulting from the treatment of municipal liquid waste.
“Biomedical Waste”	means waste as defined in the Hazardous Waste Regulation as Biomedical Waste.
“Bulky Waste”	means items 5 meters in length or 5 cubic meters in volume.
“Burnt Waste”	means a material, previously burned, that has since been extinguished for 21 days, or more, or burned waste that has been extinguished for less than 21 days accompanied by a letter from a recognized municipal, local or volunteer fire department stating the material is suitably extinguished for Disposal .
“Clean Soil”	means soil with concentrations of contaminants less than those listed in the Contaminated Sites Regulation and soils not containing other waste materials.
“Contaminated Recyclable Material”	means any Recyclable Material that has been soiled by grease, oil, food residue, or other substances, or has been degraded or damaged to the extent that it can no longer be managed as a Recyclable Material .
“Contaminated Sites Regulation”	means the <i>Contaminated Sites Regulation, B.C. Regulation 395/96</i> , enacted under the Environmental Management Act .
“Contaminated Soil”	means soil with concentrations of contaminants greater than those listed in the Contaminated Sites Regulation or soils containing waste material.

“Contamination” [BL1784.04, BL1784.09]	means those materials found in Loads that are considered recyclable, banned, or prohibited at a Solid Waste Management Facility .
“Controlled Waste”	means a material, substance or object listed in Schedule 'B' which may create health hazards, nuisances or environmental pollution and may or may not be disposed of through Special Handling .
“Construction and Demolition Waste”	means Refuse that originates from the construction, renovation, deconstruction or demolition of buildings and other structures that have not been combined with other Refuse , but does not include Hazardous Waste or Recyclable Material .
Corrugated Cardboard	means Recyclable Paper consisting of three (3) or more layers of craft paper material and having smooth exterior liners and a corrugated or rippled core.
“Dead Animal(s)”	means the carcass or part of the carcass of an animal that requires Special Handling as per Schedule 'B' excluding Hazardous Waste and Specified Risk Material .
“Disposal”	means depositing Municipal Solid Waste or Household Hazardous Waste at a Solid Waste Management Facility , for the purpose of landfilling, composting, recycling, or other methods of disposal specific to Household Hazardous Waste .
“Disposal Levy” [BL1784.04, BL1784.09]	has the meaning defined in “Waste Hauler Licensing Bylaw No. 1813, 2022”.
“Drums”	means plastic or Metal barrels larger than 50 liters capacity.
“Dusty Material”	means material that can become airborne when being deposited or managed at a Solid Waste Management Facility , including, but not limited to sawdust, insulation, foundry dust, ash, and soot.
“Environmental Management Act”	means the <i>Environmental Management Act, S.B.C. 2003 c. 53</i> .
“Food Processing Waste”	means pre-consumer food waste that is unsuitable for composting.

“Food Waste”	means compostable organic material including raw and cooked food waste from a residential, commercial, or institutional premises and includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) fruits and vegetables;b) meat, fish, shellfish, poultry, and bones thereof;c) dairy products;d) bread, pasta and baked goods;e) tea bags, coffee grounds, and filters;f) soiled paper plates and cups;g) soiled paper towels and napkins;h) soiled waxed paper;i) food soiled cardboard and paper;j) eggshells; andk) waxed cardboard.
“Garden Waste”	means uncontaminated vegetation removed from gardens, lawns, shrubs, and trees and includes pruning from shrubs and trees to a maximum diameter of 75 mm and excludes Priority Invasive Plant Species and Toxic Invasive Plant Species .
“General Manager”	means a person appointed to the position of General Manager of Regional & Community Utilities & Solid Waste or their designate within the Regional District .
“Grit and Screenings”	means material and debris captured by screens or deposited in the collection or treatment of sewer systems.
“Gypsum”	means Municipal Solid Waste that comprises board made of several plies of fiberboard, paper or felt bonded to a hardened gypsum plaster core that is also known as drywall and includes gypsum board that has been painted, covered in wallpaper, vinyl, ceramic tile, and plaster and lath removed during renovation and demolition activities and excludes Asbestos .
“Hazardous Waste”	means any chemical compound, mixture, substance, or article defined as Hazardous Waste in the Hazardous Waste Regulation .
“Hazardous Waste Fee”	means a fee charged by the Regional District for the Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste , as set out in Table 4 of Schedule 'A'.
“Hazardous Waste Regulation”	means <i>Hazardous Waste Regulation, BC Reg. 63/88</i> enacted under the Environmental Management Act .

“Household Hazardous Waste” [BL1784.05, BL1784.09]

means the specific **Hazardous Waste** materials listed in Table 1 or Table 2 of Schedule 'E' that result from:

- a) a domestic activity at a residence;
- b) personal use; or
- c) a person’s use in relation to the person’s own residence;

and excludes **Prohibited Hazardous Waste**.

“Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility”

means those parts of a **Solid Waste Management Facility** designated for the collection and storage of **Household Hazardous Waste**. [BL1784.05, BL1784.09]

“Invasive Plant Species”

means an invasive plant species which may be accepted for composting and does not require **Special Handling**.

“International Waste”
[BL1784.03, BL1784.09]

means any item, material, or **Load**, entering the **Regional District** landfill that is defined as International Waste under the International Waste Directive or as identified by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and/or the Canadian Border Security Service.

“Land Clearing Waste”

means stumps, tops, limbs, and whole trees generated from the clearing of land and the small-scale harvesting of merchantable timber but does not include **Garden Waste**.

“Licensed Waste Hauler Tipping Fee” [BL1784.03, BL1784.09]

has the meaning defined in “Waste Hauler Licensing Bylaw No. 1813, 2022”.

“Load(s)”

means a quantity of **Municipal Solid Waste** and/or **Household Hazardous Waste** that is or was contained within a single vehicle.

“Low-Density Materials”
[BL1784.02, BL1784.09]

means any item, material, or **Load**, cannot be compacted to a density similar to that of **Municipal Solid Waste** through usual landfill operations.

“Material Recovery Facility Waste”

means **Residual Solid Waste** from a material recovery facility which possesses a Waste Stream Management License under “Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1803, 2021” or is otherwise authorized in writing by the **Manager**.

“Mattress(es)”

means a large, rectangular pad used as a bed or on a bed frame and includes all sizes of mattresses, box-springs or foam sleeping pads.

“Manager”

means the person appointed to the position of Manager, Solid Waste Services or their designate within the **Regional District**.

“Medical Facility Waste”	means Municipal Solid Waste originating from a hospital or health care facility that does not contain Biomedical Waste and does not require Special Handling .
“Metal”	means recyclable ferrous and non-ferrous metallic materials but does not include ozone depleting substance-containing appliances unless properly certified as having refrigerants professionally removed or motor vehicle bodies and farm implements.
“Municipal Solid Waste”	means refuse that originates from residential, Commercial or institutional sources or refuse specified to be included in the Regional District’s Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to the Environmental Management Act ;
“Netting”	means fishing net, or similar type of netting material.
“Offence”	means the action of violating this Bylaw or the Regional District’s “Solid Waste Management Plan”, as amended from time to time.
“Offensive Behaviour”	means aggressive, abusive, harassing, belligerent, threatening behavior, use of foul language or not following directions of Regional District staff.
“Out of Region Waste”	means Municipal Solid Waste or other material that originates outside the geographic area of the Regional District , unless otherwise specified in this Bylaw, but does not include International Waste .
“Paint Filter Test”	means the SW-846 Test Method 9095B: Paint Filter Liquids Test as outlined by the US Environmental Protection Agency.
“Priority Invasive Plant Species”	means non-native plant species which can spread through the movement of compost, which are identified by the BC Inter-Ministry Invasive Species for management through controlled landfilling and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Giant Hogweed (<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>); b) Invasive knotweeds (<i>Fallopia x / Polygonum polystachum</i>); c) Garlic Mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>); d) Spotted Knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>); e) Wild Chervil (<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>); and f) Poison Hemlock (<i>Conium maculatum</i>).
“Product Stewardship Materials”	means any waste or Recyclable Materials included and defined in an approved extended producer responsibility plan required under the Recycling Regulation of the Environmental Management Act .
“Prohibited Waste”	means a material prohibited from Disposal at a Solid Waste Management Facility under Schedule 'C'.

- “Pumpings”** means dewatered liquid and semi-solid materials collected by a vacuum truck or pump and transported by vacuum truck, tanker truck, or other container to the **Solid Waste** facility.
- “Recycling Fee”** means a fee charged by the **Regional District** for the **Disposal** of specific materials, substances and objects that comprise the **Recyclable Materials** accepted at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** as set out in Table 3 of Schedule 'A'.
- “Recyclable Material(s)”** means materials that can be managed through existing recycling programs and for which a commercial market exists.
- “Recyclable Paper”** means **Municipal Solid Waste** manufactured from thin sheets of wood pulp or other fibrous substances that may be converted into reusable materials and includes newspapers and inserts, magazines, telephone directories, catalogues, office paper, envelopes, boxboard, paper bags and mail, but excludes photographic paper, carbon paper, paper napkins, paper towels, tissue paper, paper that is adhered to or coated with plastic or **Metal**, waxed cardboard, wax paper, and **Contaminated Recyclable Materials**.
- “Recyclable Plastic Containers”** means empty HDPE and LDPE plastic containers and includes plastic jugs, bottles, jars, trays, tubs pails, plant pots and trays, and drink cups and associated plastic lids but excludes containers made of foam plastic such as expanded polystyrene packaging, packaging labelled biodegradable, compostable or oxo-degradable, **Contaminated Recyclable Materials**, containers that held motor oil, vehicle lubricant or antifreeze products, long-term storage containers, flexible plastic film or packaging, plastic paint cans, **Metal** bottle lids or caps, and **Metal** attachments.
- “Recycling Regulation”** means the Recycling Waste Regulation BC 449/2004 enacted under the **Environmental Management Act**.
- “Refuse”** means discarded or abandoned materials, substances, or objects.
- “Regional District”** means the Regional District of Nanaimo;
- “Residual Solid Waste”** means that portion of **Municipal Solid Waste** for which no management option exists except landfilling at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** but does not include **Prohibited Waste** under Schedule 'C'.
- “Roll-off Bin(s)”** means an interchangeable container that can be separated from a hauling truck through the use of a mechanism integrated into the frame of the hauling truck.
- “Roofing Material”** means asphalt singles, tar, and gravel, torch-on and felts used in roofing construction.

“Solid Waste”	means noxious, offensive, unwholesome, or discarded solid material.
“Solid Waste Management Facility”	means the Regional District Landfill and Church Road Transfer Station, and any other facility the Regional District may establish from time to time.
“Solid Waste Compliance Officer”	means a person appointed to the position of Solid Waste Compliance Officer within the Regional District .
“Special Handling”	means material handling that includes but is not limited to unloading assistance, review of test results, extra excavation, trenching, grinding, chipping, lining or, extra cover or materials that pose an increased exposure risk.
“Special Household Hazardous Waste” [BL1784.05, BL1784.09]	means a Hazardous Waste listed in Table 2 of Schedule 'E'.
“Specified Risk Material”	means any waste containing the Specified Risk Material as defined in the <i>Fertilizers Regulations, C.R.C., c. 666</i> , including material from the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, tonsils, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle aged 30 months or older, or material from the distal ileum of cattle of all ages.
“Superintendent”	means the person appointed to the position of Superintendent, Solid Waste Operations and/or Superintendent, Engineering and Environmental Services and/or Superintendent, Solid Waste Planning or their designate(s) within the Regional District .
“Surcharge”	means the amount charged by the Regional District , in addition to the applicable Tipping Fee, Recycling Fee or Household Hazardous Waste Fee .
“Tipping Fee”	means a fee charged by the Regional District for disposing of Municipal Solid Waste at a Solid Waste Management Facility , as set out in Table 1 of Schedule 'A'.
“Tires”	means all rubber tires excluding bicycle tires.
“Toxic Invasive Plant Species”	means Giant Hogweed (<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>), Poison Hemlock (<i>Conium maculatum</i>), or Spurge Laurel (<i>Daphne laureola</i>).
“Treasurer”	means the Chief Financial Officer of the Regional District or their designate(s) authorized agent.
“Waste Hauler”	means a person who, on a commercial basis, picks up, transports or delivers Municipal Solid Waste .

- “Weight Only Ticket”** means a document provided at the scale house of a **Solid Waste Management Facility** that records only the weight of a **Load**, vehicle, or combination thereof for a purpose other than the determination of applicable **Disposal** fees.
- “Wood Waste”** means wood products such as dimensional lumber, plywood, particle board, fiber board, oriented strand board, pallets, crating, wood fencing, wood shingles, or wooden doors and may be contaminated with coatings or other materials that have been separated from other **Construction and Demolition Waste**.
- “Unsecured Load”** means that a **Load** that is not properly secured, either with a tarpaulin cover or tie-down apparatus to prevent any of the **Load** escaping the haul vehicle.”

4. INTERPRETATION

[BL1784.09]

- 4.1. In this Bylaw, the word “**person**” includes natural persons, as well as businesses, households, strata corporations, institutions, non-profit organizations, and corporations.
- 4.2. Unless otherwise specified, all references to sections or schedules are to sections or schedules of or to this Bylaw.
- 4.3. In this Bylaw, words importing the singular included the plural and vice versa.
- 4.4. References in this Bylaw to an enactment include the enactment as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.

5. CONDITIONS OF USE

[BL1784.09]

- 5.1. No person shall deposit anything at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** except in accordance with this Bylaw.
- 5.2. No person shall deposit **Municipal Solid Waste** or **Household Hazardous Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** unless it originates from within the geographic area of the **Regional District**.
- 5.3. Notwithstanding Section 5.2.:
- a) Cowichan Valley Regional District and qathet Regional District may deposit **Out of Region Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** as a contingency measure in accordance with any conditions specified by the **General Manager** and shall pay the applicable fees set out in Table 6 and Table 7 of Schedule 'A', provided:
 - I. Cowichan Valley Regional District or qathet Regional District has provided a written notice to the **Regional District** which identifies the reason(s) for requiring the use of a **Solid Waste Management Facility** and the estimated

- tonnage of ***Out of Region Waste*** that will be deposited at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility*** during the contingency period; and
- II. The ***General Manager*** has acknowledged the acceptance of the written notice.
- b) The Stz'uminus First Nation and its residents may deposit up to three (3) hundred tonnes of ***Out of Region Waste*** at the ***Regional District*** landfill annually and shall pay the applicable fees and ***Surcharges*** set out in Schedule 'A'.
- c) The ***General Manager*** may consider and, at their discretion, approve a request made by the Stz'uminus First Nation to increase the annual limit of ***Municipal Solid Waste*** deposited at the ***Regional District*** landfill by the Stz'uminus First Nation.
- d) ***Asbestos*** and ***Asbestos-containing Loads*** originating from the Comox Valley Regional District may be deposited at the ***Regional District*** landfill on prescribed days with an appointment only, in accordance with the ***Special Handling*** requirements set out in Schedule 'B' and all provincial regulations, and subject to ***Tipping Fees*** as set out in Table 8 of Schedule 'A'.
- e) The ***Regional District*** Board of Directors may authorize the deposit of ***Municipal Solid Waste*** from another ***Regional District*** upon request from its Board of Directors.
- 5.4. No person shall deposit ***Recyclable Materials*** at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility*** generated or deposited at a commercial, institutional, or industrial property.
- 5.5. No person shall deposit ***Prohibited Waste*** at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility***.
- 5.6. No person shall deposit ***Prohibited Hazardous Waste*** at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility***.
- 5.7. No person shall deposit any ***Controlled Waste*** at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility*** except in accordance with the specifications set out in Table 1 of Schedule 'B' and all applicable provincial regulations.
- 5.8. No person shall dispose of any ***Loads*** that emit odours, fumes or ***Dusty Material*** that may cause material discomfort to a person at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility***, except where expressly authorized by the ***Manager*** and any such ***Load*** will be subject to the costs of handling, remediation and/or clean-up.
- 5.9. No person shall dispose of any ***Loads*** dominated by oily materials, substances, or objects at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility***.
- 5.10. No person shall dispose of ***Household Hazardous Waste*** at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility***, except ***Household Hazardous Waste*** set out in Table 1 or Table 2 of Schedule 'F' in accordance with all procedures and conditions established by the ***Manager*** from time to time.
- 5.11. No person shall salvage or remove material deposited at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility***.
- 5.12. No person shall leave their vehicle unattended at a ***Solid Waste Management Facility*** unless approved by the ***Superintendent*** or ***Manager***.

- 5.13. Any person entering a **Solid Waste Management Facility** for the purpose of **Disposal** shall proceed directly to the weigh scale and then leave the **Solid Waste Management Facility** via the weigh scale without delay after unloading.
- 5.14. Persons entering a **Solid Waste Management Facility** do so at their own risk. The **Regional District** accepts no liability whatsoever for damage and/or injury to persons or property that occurs at a **Solid Waste Management Facility**.
- 5.15. Children under 13 years of age, and pets shall not be permitted at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** except inside a vehicle.
- 5.16. **Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste** in the active face area or other designated areas at any **Solid Waste Management Facility** requires all persons, with exception of the self-haul drop-off areas, to comply with Part 8 of the BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.
- 5.17. **Offensive Behaviour** is not permitted at any **Solid Waste Management Facility** and may result in removal and future expulsion from the sites.

6. FEES AND CHARGES

[BL1784.09]

- 6.1. Every person who disposes of **Municipal Solid Waste** or **Household Hazardous Waste** must pay to the **Regional District**:
 - a) the applicable **Tipping Fee** as set out in Table 1 and Table 2 of Schedule 'A';
 - b) the applicable **Recycling Fee** as set out in Table 3 of Schedule 'A';
 - c) the applicable **Household Hazardous Waste** fee as set out in Table 4 of Schedule 'A'; and
 - d) the applicable **Surcharges** as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.2. Where a fee is based on weight, it shall be determined by the difference in weight between the loaded weight and the empty weight of the vehicle.
- 6.3. All fees and **Surcharges** payable under this Bylaw shall be paid to the **Regional District** in cash, debit, or credit card prior to leaving a **Solid Waste Management Facility**.
- 6.4. Notwithstanding Section 6.3.:
 - a) every **Licensed Waste Hauler** must obtain credit from the **Regional District** and payment of all fees and **Surcharges** related to disposing of **Municipal Solid Waste** at a **Solid Waste Facility** shall be made according to the conditions of the credit; and
 - b) any person disposing of **Municipal Solid Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** on a regular basis may apply in writing to the **Regional District** for credit and if the **Treasurer** is satisfied of the credit worthiness of the person, they may grant credit to that person, in which case payment of fees shall be made and the credit extended on the conditions of the application.
- 6.5. If a person attends a **Solid Waste Management Facility** with a **Load** that contains any

combination of **Municipal Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials**, and/or **Household Hazardous Waste** and the person chooses not to weigh-out after dropping off each part of the **Load** at the designated **Disposal** areas, then the person must pay to the **Regional District** a fee for the entire **Load** that is based on the highest fee payable for any part of the **Load**, in the amounts as set out in Schedule 'A', together with any applicable **Surcharges**.

- 6.6. Every person who enters a **Solid Waste Management Facility** to obtain a **Weight Only Ticket** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.7. Every person who disposes of a **Load of Municipal Solid Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** that contains a quantity of **Banned Recyclable Material** and/or **Contaminated Recyclable Material** that exceeds 20% of the total weight of the **Load** or 20% of the total volume of the **Load** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.8. Every person who disposes of a **Load of Municipal Solid Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** that contains any quantity of **Prohibited Waste, undeclared Controlled Waste, Product Stewardship Materials or Hazardous Waste** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.9. Every person who disposes of a **Load of Municipal Solid Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** that contains any **Low-Density Materials** must pay a **Surcharge** based on the volume of the **Low-Density Material** in the **Load**, in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.10. Every person who enters a **Solid Waste Management Facility** with an **Unsecured Load** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.11. Every person who disposes of a **Mattress** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.12. Every person who disposes of an appliance containing an ozone-depleting substance (ODS) at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.13. Every person who disposes of any amount of **Special Household Hazardous Waste** at a **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.14. Every person who disposes of a pressurized gas cylinder as **Household Hazardous Waste** at a **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.15. Every person who disposes of a **Load of Household Hazardous Waste** at a **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** that contains any **Household Hazardous Waste** material stored in a container other than that in which the material was sold or if the original product label is missing or illegible must pay a **Surcharge** in the amount as set out in Table 5 of Schedule 'A'.
- 6.16. Despite anything else in this Bylaw, in advance of any person transporting a single **Load** or

multiple **Loads** to a **Solid Waste Management Facility**, the **Manager** may, at their discretion, waive any **Surcharge** or **Surcharges** or a portion thereof for a specified period and for specified classes of persons.

6.17. Despite anything else in this Bylaw, the **Manager** may, at their discretion, waive all fees and **Surcharges** for a **Load** deposited at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** by a non-profit or volunteer group resulting from a community clean-up project.

7. OFFENCES AND VIOLATIONS

[BL1784.09]

7.1. No person shall do any act or suffer or permit any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw.

7.2. A person who contravenes this Bylaw, by doing any act which the Bylaw forbids, or omitting to do any act which the Bylaw requires is guilty of an **Offence** and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) and not more than TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00). A separate **Offence** shall be deemed to be committed upon each day during and in which the contravention occurs or continues.

In addition to the payment of a fine in relation to an **Offence**, a person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw may be liable to civil proceedings by the Regional District to recover expenses, loss or damage incurred by the Regional District resulting from such violation.

7.3. The **Manager, Superintendent** or a **Solid Waste Compliance Officer** is authorized to enforce this Bylaw where a person is alleged to have committed an **Offence** and for that purpose may:

- a) take steps to ascertain whether the provisions of this Bylaw are being observed;
- b) initiate a proceeding; and
- c) determine an appropriate amount of the fine that the **Regional District** may seek to impose in the proceeding.

7.4. The **General Manager** and/or **Manager** may prohibit a person who contravenes this Bylaw from depositing **Municipal Solid Waste** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility**.

7.5. Any waste received in contravention of this Bylaw, or instructions provided by the **Regional District** at a **Solid Waste Management Facility** may be subject fees to recovery costs for clean-up, remediation, **Special Handling**, and/or **Disposal**.

7.6. The amount of **Contamination** delivered in any **Load** shall be determined through visual observation by the **Manager, Superintendent** or **Solid Waste Compliance Officer**. [BL1784.04, BL1784.09]

7.7. Nothing in this Bylaw limits the **Regional District** from utilizing any other remedy that would otherwise be available at law.

8. REPEAL
[BL1784.09]

“Regional District of Nanaimo Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 1531, 2007” and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE

Introduced and read three times this 26th day of March, 2019.

Adopted this 26th day of March, 2019.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

CHAIR

ORIGINAL SIGNED

CORPORATE OFFICER

Schedule 'A' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 1784, 2019"

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Schedule 'A'

Fees and charges effective April 1, 2026.

Table 1 – Tipping Fees for Solid Waste

Material Description	Minimum Fee (0 to 50 kg)	Tipping Fee (>50 kg)	Licensed Waste Hauler Tipping Fee (>50 kg)
Municipal Solid Waste	\$8	\$160/tonne	\$115/tonne
Medical Facility Waste	\$8	\$160/tonne	\$115/tonne
Material Recovery Facility Waste	\$8	\$160/tonne	\$115/tonne
Roofing Material	\$8	\$160/tonne	\$115/tonne
Construction and Demolition Waste	\$8	\$160/tonne	\$160/tonne

Table 2 – Tipping Fees for Controlled Waste

Asbestos	\$30 (0-50 kg)	\$520/tonne (> 50 kg)
Bio Solids	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$280/tonne (> 50 kg)
Bulky Waste requiring Special Handling - (Volume in m ³ ÷ 2) X \$275	\$50 (0-50 kg)	\$280/tonne (> 50 kg)
Contaminated Soil	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$160/tonne (> 50 kg)
Controlled Waste including large Dead Animals	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$280/tonne (> 50 kg)
Food Processing Waste	\$30 (0-50 kg)	\$280/tonne (> 50 kg)
Grit and Screenings	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$280/tonne (> 50 kg)
International Waste	\$50 (0-50 kg)	\$320/tonne (> 50 kg)
Pumpings – Paint Filter Test (Passed)	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$160/tonne (> 50 kg)
Pumpings – Paint Filter Test (Failed)	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$280/tonne (> 50 kg)
Steel cable	\$25 (0-50 kg)	\$550/tonne (> 50 kg)

Table 3 – Recycling Fees

Food Waste	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$135/tonne (>50 kg)
Garden Waste including Invasive Plant Species, Priority Invasive Plant Species and Toxic Invasive Plant Species	\$8 (0-100 kg)	\$60/tonne (>100 kg)
Wood Waste	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$275/tonne (>50 kg)
Gypsum	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$295/tonne (>50 kg)
Metal including Metal appliances with ODS	\$8 (0-500 kg)	\$70/tonne (>500 kg)

Corrugated Cardboard – residential	\$8 (0-50 kg)	\$60/tonne (>50 kg)
Corrugated Cardboard – commercial	\$25 (0-50 kg)	\$255/tonne (>50 kg)
Recyclable including Recyclable Paper excluding Corrugated Cardboard - commercial, Recyclable Plastic Containers, Metal food and beverage containers and vehicle batteries.	\$8/dedicated load	N/A

Table 4 – Household Hazardous Waste Fees

Household Hazardous Waste	\$10.00 (0-25 kg)	\$400.00/tonne (>25 kg)
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Table 5 - Surcharges

Weight Only Ticket (Section 6.6)	\$25/ticket
Loads containing Banned Recyclable Material and/or Contaminated Recyclable Material that exceeds 20% of the total weight of the Load or 20% of the total volume of the Load (Section 6.7)	\$5 (0-50 kg), 20% of the applicable Tipping Fee (>50 kg)
Loads that contain any quantity of Prohibited Waste , undeclared Controlled Waste , Stewardship Materials or Hazardous Waste (Section 6.8)	\$5 (0-50 kg), 20% of the applicable Tipping Fee (>50 kg)
Low-Density Materials (Section 6.9)	\$100.00/m ³
Unsecured Loads (Section 6.10)	\$25/ Load
Mattresses (Section 6.11)	\$25/unit
ODS containing appliances (Section 6.12)	\$25/unit
Special Household Hazardous Waste (Section 6.13)	\$20/ Load
Pressurized gas cylinder – refillable (Section 6.14)	\$50/cylinder
Pressurized gas cylinder – non-refillable (Section 6.14)	\$10/cylinder
Household Hazardous Waste material stored in a container other than that in which the material was sold or if the product label is missing or illegible (Section 6.15)	\$5/ Load

Table 6 – Tipping Fees for Municipal Solid Waste under the direct control of the Cowichan Valley Regional District or the qathet Regional District

Municipal Solid Waste under the direct control of the Cowichan Valley Regional District	20% Surcharge of the Schedule 'A' Tipping Fee for Municipal Solid Waste
Municipal Solid Waste under the direct control of the qathet Regional District	20% Surcharge of the Schedule 'A' Tipping Fee for Municipal Solid Waste *
Municipal Solid Waste originating from Lasqueti Island under the direct control of the qathet Regional District	20% Surcharge of the Schedule 'A' Tipping Fee for Municipal Solid Waste **

*Acceptance is approved until March 1, 2026.

**Acceptance is approved until December 31, 2027.

Table 7 – Tipping Fees for Controlled Waste originating from the Cowichan Valley Regional District or qathet Regional District

Asbestos	\$30.00 (0-50 kg)	\$600.00/tonne (>50 kg)
Dead Animal(s)	\$20.00 (0-50 kg)	\$300.00/tonne (>50 kg)
Invasive Plant Species including Priority Invasive Plant Species and Toxic invasive Plant Species	\$20.00 (0-50 kg)	\$300.00/tonne (>50 kg)

Table 8 - Tipping Fees For Controlled Waste Originating from the Comox Valley Regional District

Asbestos and Asbestos-containing Loads of Municipal Solid Waste*	\$30.00 (0-50 kg)	\$600.00/tonne (>50 kg)
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Schedule 'B' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 1784, 2019"

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Schedule 'B'

CONTROLLED WASTE AND SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

Asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24-hour notice required for appointments. - Asbestos must be placed in a 6-mil plastic bag, sealed and placed in a second 6 mil plastic bag and sealed.
Bio Solids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be dewatered.
Bulky Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not permitted for Disposal at Church Road Transfer Station without approval from the Superintendent.
Burnt Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste extinguished for 21 days or with a letter from recognized municipal, local, or volunteer fire department stating material is suitably extinguished for Disposal.
Contaminated Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-approval required. - Site restrictions apply.
Creosote Wood Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pieces to be no longer than 8-feet. - 24-hour notice required.
Dead Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24-hour notice is required for large animals.
Drums – Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lids must be off. - 45-gallon Drums to be cut in half. - Must be crushed, shredded, or similarly reduced in volume to the maximum practical extent.
Dusty Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only acceptable if securely bagged.
Food Processing Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call Landfill in advance for approval.
Grit and Screenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be dewatered.
Lead Painted Wood Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazardous Waste screening and approval required for commercial haulers and/or large quantities.
Mattress or Hide-A-Bed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surcharge in addition to Tipping Fee.
Netting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notify scale house, special Disposal required.
Priority Invasive Plant Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notify scale house. - Must be double bagged.
Pumpings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be dewatered.
Steel Cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be 2-meter lengths or shorter.
Toxic Invasive Plant Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24-hour notice required - Notify scale house. - Must be double bagged.

Schedule 'C' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 1784, 2019"

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Schedule 'C'
PROHIBITED WASTE

Materials denoted by an X in the table below are not accepted at the following **Solid Waste** Management Facilities:

Prohibited Waste	Regional District Landfill	Church Road Transfer Station
Biomedical Waste	X	X
Bulky Waste		X
Burnt Waste		X
Clean Soil	X	X
Concrete or asphalt pieces, or rocks greater than 0.03m or 70kg	X	X
Contaminated Soil		X
Creosote Wood Waste		X
Dead Animals		X
Food Waste	X	
Gypsum	X	
Hazardous Waste (except Schedule 'E' materials pre-approved by the Regional District for Disposal)	X	X
Land Clearing Waste	X	X
Liquids	X	X
Motor vehicle bodies and farm implements	X	X
Municipal Solid Waste that is on fire or smoldering	X	X
Recyclable Material delivered in Roll-Off Bins or volume greater than 3 cubic meters	X	X

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Schedule 'D'

BANNED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

1. Compressed Gas Containers
2. **Corrugated Cardboard**
3. **Garden Waste**
4. **Gypsum**
5. **Food Waste**
6. **Metal**
7. **Product Stewardship Materials**
8. **Recyclable Paper**
9. **Recyclable Plastic Containers**
10. **Tires**
11. **Wood Waste**

Schedule 'E' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 1784, 2019"

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Schedule 'E'

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Table 1 – Household Hazardous Waste (excluding Special Household Hazardous Waste) and Specifications

Acidic liquids and solids	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Adhesives	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Aerosols	N/A
Automotive fluids	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Basic liquids and solids	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Diesel fuel	20L/kg max. container size. ULC-approved container required for transport.
Fertilizers	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Flammable liquids and solids	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Grease	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Non-regulated caustic solids	30 kg max. weight.
Non-regulated liquids	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Oily water	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Oxidizing solids and liquids	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Paint-related material	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Pesticides	20L/kg max. container size and weight.
Pressurized cylinders, non-refillable	20lb max. container size.
Pressurized cylinders, refillable	125cu.ft. max. container size.

Table 2 – Special Household Hazardous Waste Materials and Specifications

Air reactive substances	5 kg maximum per load .
Cyanide / Cyanide solutions	
Flammable solids	
Mercury / mercury containing products	
Organic peroxides	
PCB-containing liquid	
Self-heating solids	
Water reactive substances	
Any Table 1 or Table 2 material in an open, leaking, or damaged container	Notify the Regional District before transporting.

Table 3 – Prohibited Hazardous Waste

Toxic or Corrosive gases
Explosive substances
Infectious, cytotoxic, and pharmaceutical substances
Radioactive materials
Hazardous Wastes from agricultural, industrial, commercial, and institutional sources
Materials pursuant to Schedule 2 – Residual Product Category to the <i>Recycling Regulation</i>