



## COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

### BYLAW No. 4526

#### A Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 4412 – Solid Waste Fees and Regulations Bylaw, 2022

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**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District established a scale of charges for its solid waste disposal facilities under the provisions of Bylaw No. 4412, cited as "*CVRD Bylaw No. 4412 – Solid Waste Fees and Regulations Bylaw, 2022*";

**AND WHEREAS** the Board deems it necessary to expand Section 2 - *Definitions* to reflect updates to prohibited materials and amend Schedule A – *Regulation and Fees for Solid Waste* of Bylaw No. 4412 to address typographical errors, and reflect updates to processes and fees for managing garbage and recyclable materials;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, in an open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### 1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**CVRD Bylaw No. 4526 – Solid Waste Fees and Regulations Amendment Bylaw, 2023**".

#### 2. AMENDMENT

That CVRD Bylaw No. 4412 be amended by:

a) adding, and placing alphabetically the following under SECTION 2 - *DEFINITIONS*:

- i. "**Ammunition**" means objects containing explosive powder or projectiles that can be shot, fired, scattered, dropped, or detonated from a weapon, such as bullets or shells.
- ii. "**Explosives**" means detonating explosives such as trinitrotoluene (TNT) and dynamite, road flares, marine flares, and fireworks.
- iii. "**Firearm**" means a barreled weapon that readily discharges, or may be readily converted to expel projectiles capable of causing bodily harm or death.

b) under SECTION 2 – *DEFINITIONS*:

- i. The definition for "**Pressurized Metal Containers**" shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**"Pressurized Metal Containers"** means refillable and non-refillable propane tanks, butane cylinders, empty fire extinguishers, and bear spray cannisters only.

- ii. The definition for **"Propane Tanks"** shall be deleted in its entirety.
- c) deleting "Schedule A – *Regulations and Fees for Solid Waste*" in its entirety, and replacing it with "Schedule A – *Regulations and Fees for Solid Waste*" attached to this bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Chairperson

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Corporate Officer



## SCHEDULE A

### TO BYLAW NO. 4412

#### REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR SOLID WASTE

- Any material-specific disposal requirements are set out in Table 1 - *Fees and Procedures for Depositing Solid Waste* of Schedule A.

**Table 1 - Fees and Procedures for Depositing Solid Waste**

Material Type	Classification	Disposal Requirements	Fee (Effective January 1, 2024)
Ammonia Fridge	Controlled	See <b>Large Appliances</b> with ODS	No fee
Ammunition	Prohibited	Not accepted	Not applicable
Asbestos-Containing Material	Prohibited	Not accepted	Not applicable
Ash and Soot	Controlled	Must be double bagged and sealed closed, and cannot be smouldering or on fire	See <b>Garbage</b>
Asphalt	Recyclable	see <b>Rubble</b>	See <b>Rubble</b>
Asphalt Roofing	Controlled	Subject to Bylaw section 3.6	\$204.00/tonne
Beverage Containers	Recyclable	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
Biomedical Waste	Prohibited	Not accepted.	N/A
Bulky Material	Prohibited	Not accepted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	See <b>Garbage</b>
Bulk Plastics	Controlled		See <b>Garbage</b>
Clean Wood	Recyclable		\$100.00/tonne
Concrete	Recyclable		See <b>Rubble</b>
Contaminated Soil	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Couches	Recyclable		\$315.00/tonne
Couches-Contaminated	Controlled		\$315.00/tonne plus the <b>Garbage</b> weight rate
Curbside PPP	Recyclable	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	\$35.00/tonne
Dead Animals and Parts	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A

<b>Demolition Waste - ICI</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	\$500.00/tonne
<b>Demolition Waste - Mixed</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	\$500.00/tonne
<b>Drywall</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Dusty Material</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must be double-bagged in clear bags and sealed closed	See <b>Garbage</b>
<b>Electronic and Electrical Products</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not Accepted	N/A
<b>Fibreglass Insulation</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must be bagged in clear bags and sealed closed	See <b>Garbage</b>
<b>Film Packaging</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not Accepted	N/A
<b>Foam Packaging</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Garbage</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		\$7.00 minimum fee \$204.00/tonne
<b>Gas Cylinders</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not Accepted	N/A
<b>Glass Packaging</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Hazardous Waste</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Prohibited, unless meeting the requirement of a <b>Product Stewardship Material</b>	N/A
<b>Industrial Waste</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not permitted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.4	\$500.00/tonne
<b>Invasive Plants</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must be double-bagged in 6 mil poly bags and sealed with a gooseneck tie	No fee
<b>Landclearing Debris</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not permitted	N/A
<b>Large Appliances with ODS</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements	No fee
<b>Large Appliances without ODS</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Lead-Acid Batteries</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Liquids or Sludges</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not permitted	N/A
<b>Mattress</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>		\$16.00/unit
<b>Mattress-Contaminated</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		\$16.00/unit plus the <b>Garbage</b> weight rate

<b>Organics</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Quantities equal to one, 18-litre container or less shall be accepted for free	\$140.00/tonne
<b>Organics-Commingled</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>		N/A
<b>Organics - ICI</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>		\$140.00/tonne
<b>Out-of-Region Solid Waste</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not permitted, unless granted by the <b>Manager</b> per Bylaw section 3.5	\$500.00/tonne
<b>Packaging and Printed Paper</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Paint Products</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Painted Wood</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		see <b>Garbage</b>
<b>Pesticide Products</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Petroleum by-Products</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Pressurized Metal Containers</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		No fee
<b>Pharmaceutical Products</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Radioactive Material</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Rubble</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Subject to Bylaw section 3.6	\$80.00/tonne
<b>Scrap Tires</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.  No fee for CVRD residents or non-profit groups for quantities up to four tires, per day.	No fee
<b>Scrap Tires with Rims</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		\$6.00/unit
<b>Scrap Metal</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Oil barrels must be empty and wiped clean.	No fee
<b>Sewage Screenings</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must be dewatered to a dry consistency and double bagged in 6 mil poly bags and sealed.  An appointment for disposal must be approved by the <b>Manager</b> in advance.	See <b>Garbage</b>
<b>Solvents and Flammable Liquids</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements, including but not limited to:	No fee

		Gasoline must be dropped off in ULC-approved gas or jerry cans, which will not be returned after drop off. The maximum container size for gasoline is 25 litres. The maximum aerosol container size is 680g / 24oz. The maximum container size for all other Solvents and Flammable Liquids is 10 litres.	
<b>Tight-head Barrels</b>	<b>Prohibited</b>	Not accepted	N/A
<b>Used Antifreeze</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Used Antifreeze Containers</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Used Oil</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Used Oil Containers</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Used Oil Filters</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must meet the <b>Product Stewardship Material</b> requirements.	No fee
<b>Waste Sharps</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		No fee
<b>Yard Waste</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Must not include <b>Invasive Plants</b>	No fee
<b>Yard Waste - ICI</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Must not include <b>Invasive Plants</b>	\$70.00/tonne

**Table 2 - FLAT FEES**

If the weight scales are not operational at the **Facility**, the following fees will apply:

<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Material Classification</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<b>Fee (Effective January 1, 2024)</b>
<b>Asphalt Roofing</b>	<b>Controlled</b>		See <b>Garbage</b>
<b>Clean Wood</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	As a minimum fee for <b>Loads</b> weighing not more than 50 kilograms and delivered by a <b>Vehicle</b>	\$5.00 minimum fee
		Two standard sized garbage bags or one 120 litre tote	\$5.00
		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load (residential only)	\$10.00
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer (residential only)	\$21.00
<b>Couches</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Per unit	\$18.00
<b>Couches – Contaminated</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Per unit	\$50.00
<b>Curbside PPP</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	One full curbster truck	\$17.00
		One full single axle truck	\$35.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$70.00
<b>Garbage</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	As a minimum fee for <b>Loads</b> weighing not more than 34 kilograms and delivered by a <b>Vehicle</b>	\$7.00 minimum fee
		Two standard sized garbage bags or one 120 litre tote	\$7.00
		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load (residential only)	\$32.00
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer (residential only)	\$55.00
		One full curbster truck	\$300.00
		One full single axle curbside truck	\$700.00
		One full tandem axle curbside truck	\$1,000.00
		One full tandem front-end truck	\$1,400.00
		One full tandem roll off truck	\$1,600.00
<b>Mattress</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Per unit	\$16.00
<b>Mattress – contaminated</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	Per unit	\$48.00
<b>Organics</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	One full curbster truck	\$65.00
		One full single axle truck	\$130.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$325.00
<b>Painted Wood</b>	<b>Controlled</b>	As a minimum fee for <b>Loads</b> weighing not more than 34 kilograms and delivered by a <b>Vehicle</b>	\$7.00 minimum fee

		Two standard sized garbage bags or one 120 litre tote	\$7.00
		One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load	\$32.00
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer	\$55.00
<b>Rubble</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	Partial pickup truck load	See <b>Garbage</b>
		Full pickup truck load	See <b>Garbage</b>
<b>Yard Waste – ICI</b>	<b>Recyclable</b>	One partial pickup truck or utility trailer load	\$7.00
		One full pickup truck or utility trailer load	\$16.00

**Table 3 - MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

Miscellaneous fees at the **Facility** are as follows:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Fee (Effective January 1, 2024)</b>
Use of the weigh scale at the <b>Facility</b>		As a minimum fee for persons wishing to utilize the scales provided at the <b>Facility</b> , but not wishing to deposit <b>Solid Waste</b> at the <b>Facility</b> .	\$10.00/event
Unpaid scale ticket surcharge		For fees at the weigh scale that remain unpaid for more than three days	\$11.00/ticket
<b>Unsecured Load</b>		A surcharge per <b>Load</b>	\$55.00/load