



COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW No. 4526

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

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.

Chairperson

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 Large Appliances 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 Garbage
Asphalt	Recyclable	see Rubble	See Rubble
Asphalt Roofing	Controlled	Subject to Bylaw section 3.6	\$204.00/tonne
Beverage Containers	Recyclable	Must meet Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Biomedical Waste	Prohibited	Not accepted.	N/A
Bulky Material	Prohibited	Not accepted, unless granted by the Manager per Bylaw section 3.4	See Garbage
Bulk Plastics	Controlled		See Garbage
Clean Wood	Recyclable		\$100.00/tonne
Concrete	Recyclable		See Rubble
Contaminated Soil	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Couches	Recyclable		\$315.00/tonne
Couches-Contaminated	Controlled		\$315.00/tonne plus the Garbage weight rate
Curbside PPP	Recyclable	Must meet Product Stewardship Material requirements.	\$35.00/tonne
Dead Animals and Parts	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A

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

Organics	Recyclable	Quantities equal to one, 18-litre container or less shall be accepted for free	\$140.00/tonne
Organics-Commingled	Prohibited		N/A
Organics - ICI	Recyclable		\$140.00/tonne
Out-of-Region Solid Waste	Prohibited	Not permitted, unless granted by the Manager per Bylaw section 3.5	\$500.00/tonne
Packaging and Printed Paper	Recyclable	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Paint Products	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Painted Wood	Controlled		see Garbage
Pesticide Products	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Petroleum by-Products	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Pressurized Metal Containers	Controlled		No fee
Pharmaceutical Products	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Radioactive Material	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Rubble	Recyclable	Subject to Bylaw section 3.6	\$80.00/tonne
Scrap Tires	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements. No fee for CVRD residents or non-profit groups for quantities up to four tires, per day.	No fee
Scrap Tires with Rims	Controlled		\$6.00/unit
Scrap Metal	Recyclable	Oil barrels must be empty and wiped clean.	No fee
Sewage Screenings	Controlled	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 Manager in advance.	See Garbage
Solvents and Flammable Liquids	Controlled	Must meet Product Stewardship Material 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.	
Tight-head Barrels	Prohibited	Not accepted	N/A
Used Antifreeze	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Used Antifreeze Containers	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Used Oil	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Used Oil Containers	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Used Oil Filters	Controlled	Must meet the Product Stewardship Material requirements.	No fee
Waste Sharps	Controlled		No fee
Yard Waste	Recyclable	Must not include Invasive Plants	No fee
Yard Waste - ICI	Controlled	Must not include Invasive Plants	\$70.00/tonne

Table 2 - FLAT FEES

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

Material Type	Material Classification	Acceptance Criteria	Fee (Effective January 1, 2024)
Asphalt Roofing	Controlled		See Garbage
Clean Wood	Recyclable	As a minimum fee for Loads weighing not more than 50 kilograms and delivered by a Vehicle	\$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
Couches	Recyclable	Per unit	\$18.00
Couches – Contaminated	Controlled	Per unit	\$50.00
Curbside PPP	Recyclable	One full curbster truck	\$17.00
		One full single axle truck	\$35.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$70.00
Garbage	Controlled	As a minimum fee for Loads weighing not more than 34 kilograms and delivered by a Vehicle	\$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		
Mattress	Recyclable	Per unit	\$16.00
Mattress – contaminated	Controlled	Per unit	\$48.00
Organics	Controlled	One full curbster truck	\$65.00
		One full single axle truck	\$130.00
		One full tandem axle truck	\$325.00
Painted Wood	Controlled	As a minimum fee for Loads weighing not more than 34 kilograms and delivered by a Vehicle	\$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
Rubble	Recyclable	Partial pickup truck load	See Garbage
		Full pickup truck load	See Garbage
Yard Waste – ICI	Recyclable	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:

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