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Forestry Initiatives Program

Monthly Newsletter

YARD WASTE AND WOODY DEBRIS: DISPOSAL HOW-TO

Now is a great time to start cleaning up your property and thinking FireSmart! Here are tips for disposing yard waste for both City and CRD residents.



CITY LANDFILL: WOOD BINS

Clean wood and yard waste is accepted into the three wood bins. There are no fees for residential loads under 150kg if unloaded into the bins provided. [Find out more.](#)

Wood Bins: Allowed

- ✓ Lumber
- ✓ Pallets
- ✓ Plywood & Fiberboard
- ✓ Wooden Furniture
- ✓ Brush and Branches
- ✓ Leaves & Grass
- ✓ Small Hardware & Fasteners like nails, staples or latches

Wood Bins: Not Allowed

- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks
- ✗ Garbage
- ✗ Metal Scrap
- ✗ Soil/dirt



CITY LANDFILL: FEES

Fees for mixed loads will be determined based on the estimated ratio of load types and their corresponding fees.

- Demolition, Land-Clearing, and Construction Waste: Over 150 kilograms: \$110 per ton
- Clean Soil/Earth: No charge if load confirmed clean by an Attendant. Otherwise \$90 per tonne
- Clean Wood/Yard Waste: No charge if unloaded into the bins provided. Otherwise Land-Clearing Waste rate applies.

BURNING

City Residents

Within the municipal boundary, no open burning is allowed unless it is a campfire no larger than 19" x 19" x 19" and no burning restrictions are in place. The City provides free cleanup periods during the year for its residents to avoid the need to burn dry yard vegetation.

CRD Residents

Burning yard waste is permitted certain times of the year, check the BC Wildfire Service Fire Bans and Restrictions website every time before you burn. [Find out more.](#)

CRD LANDFILL

The CRD landfills accept yard waste and woody debris. [Find out more.](#)



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