



MATERIAL BANS AT MISSION LANDFILL

In keeping with other jurisdictions' practices, **unsorted loads of waste received at District of Mission's landfill are assessed a 50% surcharge.** This initiative is intended to reduce the amount of recyclable and compostable materials being disposed of in landfills. Surcharges apply to both commercial and individual residential loads delivered to the landfill.

An unsorted load is one that contains more than 5% of any of the following materials:

- any clean, dry paper and cardboard product
- rigid plastic containers of codes 1, 2 or 5
- refundable beverage containers
- food-related glass containers and bottles
- scrap metal items (barbecues, bicycle frames, metal siding, copper piping, faucets, chain link fencing, propane tanks etc.)
- appliances (freezers, fridges, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwave ovens etc.)
- gypsum board
- materials covered under an Industry Stewardship Plan (tires, electronics, lead-acid batteries paint, household hazardous products, used oil & filters etc.)
NOTE: there is no tolerance for any amount of these materials
- commercial food waste, including contaminated paper (pizza boxes, donut boxes etc.)
- yard trimmings, brush and dimensional lumber

Please sort your curbside materials

Mission's curbside collection system is ahead of most other West Coast municipalities by not only promoting the separation of recyclables, but also providing for the separate collection of food waste and yard trimmings at the curb. Nonetheless, recent waste audits show that **70% of "garbage" set out at the curb could have been either composted or recycled.** Separating out your food waste into paper or compostable plastic composting bags or bins marked with free orange stickers (available at Municipal Hall) should not result in additional wildlife attraction, as your unsorted garbage currently contains this material already.

Options for recyclables and compost

Many banned materials, such as blue bag recyclables, appliances, scrap metal, tires, gypsum board, yard trimmings, lumber and brush are still accepted at the Mission landfill, but must be dropped in designated locations for recycling. Additional materials are accepted at the Mission Recycling Depot, including electronics and household hazardous wastes. Please visit www.mission.ca or call the Engineering Department at 604-820-3736 for further details.

Please remember to **sort and secure your loads** going to the landfill for easy drop off and preventing litter on the way to the landfill. The **surcharge for unsecured loads arriving at the landfill is now \$10.**