

The Transfer Stations

User Fee Schedule Fernie, Sparwood & Elkford Transfer Stations



Regional District of East Kootenay

Municipal Transfer Stations



The Transfer Stations for the Elk Valley are located at:

Elkford: #6 Inkaneep Road.

This site is open to the public and contractors Tues, Thurs,

Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm; Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. It is closed on all statutory holidays.

Sparwood: 8001 Highway 3. This site is open to the public and contractors Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. It is closed on all statutory holidays.

Fernie: Coal Creek Road. This site is open to the public and contractors Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm; Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm. It is closed on all statutory holidays.

There are drop boxes for the public and there is an on-site recycling depot with a yellow bin and a glass bin.

There is **no charge** for regular household garbage, yard and garden waste (under 6" in diameter), auto batteries or propane tanks at the Elk Valley Transfer Stations.

Make sure loads are properly secured or covered to avoid extra charges.

Reuse Centre



There are Reuse Centres located at the Elkford and Sparwood Transfer Stations. Any household items that are in good working condition can be dropped off or picked up for free at the Reuse Centre. Items accepted for drop off include: sporting goods, books, electronics, tools, small furniture, etc.

Items **MUST** be in good working condition

SOLID WASTE (Commercial & Domestic Refuse) excluding Controlled Waste

Municipal Solid Waste (regular household garbage)**NO CHARGE**

MINIMUM GENERAL PER UNIT CHARGES

for all items subject to fees (Fee waived until March 31, 2008) ~~\$ 5.00~~

CONTROLLED WASTE (Including Industrial Refuse)

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| Animal carcasses – livestock or big game..... | \$ 25.00 each |
| Asbestos, dry or slurry | \$ 100.00 per tonne |
| Asphalt – not contaminated..... | \$ 40.00 per tonne |
| Biomedical Waste – treated only..... | \$ 160.00 per load |
| Concrete – not contaminated | \$ 40.00 per tonne |
| Construction/Demolition Waste - mixed...as of Jan.1/08 | \$ 200.00 per tonne |
| Food Processing Waste..... | \$ 60.00 per tonne |
| Land Clearing Waste..... | \$ 40.00 per tonne |
| Mattresses or Box Springs (Fee waived until March 31, 2008).... | \$ 5.00 each |
| Soil – contaminated (not classified as special waste).... | \$ 100.00 per tonne |
| Soil – not contaminated..... | \$ 40.00 per tonne |
| Steel Cables – must be on spool or cut to 1.2m lengths... | \$ 60.00 per tonne |

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

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| Auto Batteries..... | NO CHARGE |
| Auto Hulk – including pick up trucks & vans (Sparwood only) | \$ 30.00 per unit |
| Chipped Green Wood Waste..... | NO CHARGE |
| Clean Wood Waste (Fee waived until March 31, 2008)..... | \$ 28.00 per tonne |
| Mobile Home Hulk (Sparwood only)..... | \$ 30.00 per unit |
| Propane Cylinders – under 100 lbs..... | NO CHARGE |
| Scrap Metal – excluding white goods (Fee waived until March 31, 2008)..... | \$ 10.00 per tonne |
| Tires: | |
| i) 17" or smaller..... | \$ 8.00 per tire |
| ii) 17" or smaller with rim..... | \$ 14.00 per tire |
| iii) 18" – 25"..... | \$ 50.00 per tire |
| iv) 18" – 25" with rim..... | \$ 56.00 per tire |
| v) larger than 25"..... | \$ 30.00/unit |
| Truck or Bus Hulk (Sparwood only)..... | \$ 30.00/unit |
| White Goods – major appliances..... (Fee waived until March 31, 2008) | \$ 40.00 per unit |
| White Goods – requiring freon removal.....(Fee waived until March 31, 2008) | \$ 30.00 per unit |
| Yard or Garden Waste – under 6" diameter..... | NO CHARGE |

CHARGES APPLICABLE TO ALL CATEGORIES

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| Loads containing banned recyclable materials | Minimum \$100.00 or DOUBLE CHARGE |
| Uncovered or Unsecured Loads | Minimum \$ 25.00 or DOUBLE CHARGE |

For more information on recycling in the RDEK, check out our recycling guide on pages 16 and 17 of the blue pages in the Better Book Phone Directory. You can also contact the RDEK at 489-0315 or 1-888-478-7335.

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Elk Valley Recycling Guide



A Guide to Recycling
in the Elk Valley



When it comes to recycling in the Elk Valley, think **Yellow**

The Yellow Bin Program—Mixed Recyclables



The yellow bins accept the following materials:

- **Paper** — all mixed paper (such as newspaper, magazines, phone books, brochures, books, envelopes)
- **Cardboard** — all types of cardboard. **Exception:** Cardboard covered in wax (for example milk cartons) or soiled with food or grease (like pizza boxes) cannot be recycled and must go in the garbage!
- **Tin and aluminum cans** — food and beverage cans; rinse well!

Reminder: All yellow recycling bins are available to the public.

Plastics Recycling

The following plastics are accepted in the yellow recycling bins:

- Grocery bags
- Household plastics #1- #6
- All garbage must be removed from grocery bags and plastic containers must be well rinsed.

NOT ACCEPTED:

Styrofoam, #7 plastics, unmarked plastics and plastic film

Glass Recycling



Glass Bin Locations:

- Elkford Transfer Station
- Camp Road recycling depot in Elkford
- Fernie Transfer Station
- Sparwood Transfer Station

Yellow bin locations:

Elkford:

- Recycling depot on Camp Road in Elkford
- Elkford Transfer Station

Fernie:

- Fernie Transfer Station

Sparwood:

- Sparwood Heights
- Causeway Hotel
- Silver Fox
- Sparwood Transfer Station.

Contact the RDEK for a location near you.

Yellow bins marked GLASS ONLY accept food grade glass containers of any colour (rinsed and lids removed), including pickle containers, olive oil bottles and jam jars. Things that **CANNOT** be recycled include windows, windshields, mirrors, drinking glasses, dishes and light bulbs.

Check if bottles can be returned for a refund to the Fernie Bottle Depot - 1291 Ridgemont Avenue. Open Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-4pm.

Other Recyclables

Used Oil

Used oil is not accepted at any of the RDEK Transfer Stations or Landfills. It should be returned to a designated used oil depot. Depot locations include:

Fernie:

- Chrysler, Esso, OK Tire

Sparwood:

- Newalta, Mountain Mechanical Services, Sparwood (call ahead)

Oil should be dropped off in sealed containers during business hours. Contact the RDEK or visit www.usedoilrecycling.com for more information.



Paint and Household Hazardous

Any paint can with liquid left in the can has to be returned to your nearest paint depot. The paint depot for the Elk Valley is located at the Fernie Bottle Depot, 1291 Ridgemont Ave. It is open Monday to Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.



All kinds of paint is accepted, including aerosol cans; however, containers must be sealed and clearly labeled. They will not accept paint in jars or yogurt containers. If paint cans are dried out and there is no liquid left, the cans can go in the garbage. More info at: www.productcare.org

The only household hazardous waste depot in the RDEK is the **Cranbrook Bottle Depot**. They accept household solvents, pesticides, gasoline and other flammable liquids. There are some restrictions, so it's recommended you call ahead (250-417-0306) to make sure they can take your product.



End-of-Life Electronics

The Bottle Depots in Fernie (423-2009) and Cranbrook (417-0306) accept end-of-life electronics at no charge including: desktop computers, computer monitors, notebook computers, desktop printers & fax machines and televisions.

