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RE: Important Information for Thompson-Nicola Regional District Businesses and Residents

The Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD) has adopted *Amendment Bylaw No. 2829* which bans certain recyclable materials from going to the landfill. It applies to all solid waste disposal facilities within the TNRD, including City of Kamloops landfills and privately owned facilities, such as the Campbell Hill Landfill in Cache Creek. The amendment bylaw is similar to bylaws already in place in most regions of BC.

The bylaw designates corrugated cardboard, residential packaging & printed paper generated by residential sources, refundable beverage containers, and all product stewardship material that fall under a product category of the Recycling Regulation as Mandatory Recyclable Material. This means Mandatory Recyclable Materials must be recycled and are not allowed to go to landfill. When the bylaw is fully implemented in March 2024, if a load of garbage is dumped at a regional disposal facility and exceeds the maximum allowable threshold for the Mandatory Recyclable Material, a fine may be issued. *Please refer to the maximum allowable thresholds included in the attached table.*

For old corrugated cardboard, residential packaging & printed paper, and refundable beverage containers the amount of the fine is based on the size of the total load, with the fine amount being 50% of the disposal fee. For example, if a load costs \$80.00 in disposal fees, the fine would be \$40.00 and charged to the waste hauler. For all other Mandatory Recyclable Materials, fines are issued on a per-unit basis at \$50/unit. As a result, if the necessary changes are not made to the way that you manage your waste, the cost to manage that waste could increase dramatically as this surcharge may be passed on to you.

The TNRD encourages you to take the initiative and work with your waste hauler and our office to eliminate recyclables from your garbage.

Sincerely,

Adriana Mailloux
Manager of Solid Waste & Recycling

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MANDATORY RECYCLABLE MATERIAL & MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE THRESHOLD

Mandatory Recyclable Material	Maximum Allowable Threshold (Volume Based)
Old Corrugated Cardboard	Not to Exceed 10%
Residential Packaging and Printed Paper	Not to Exceed 10%
Refundable Beverage Containers	Not to Exceed 10%

Mandatory Recyclable Material	Maximum Allowable Threshold (Per Unit Based)
Antifreeze and Antifreeze Containers	Any Amount
Batteries, Lead-Acid and Household	Any Amount
Electronics and Electrical Products including Metal Household or Commercial Appliances	Any Amount
Flammable Liquids and Solvents	Any Amount
Fluorescent Lights	Any Amount
Gasoline & Diesel	Any Amount
Mattresses and Box Springs	Any Amount
Oil, Oil Filters, and Oil Containers	Any Amount
Pharmaceutical Products and Medications	Any Amount
Propane Tanks	Any Amount
Residential Pesticide Products	Any Amount
Thermostats	Any Amount
Tires	Any Amount