



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

In May 2022, the Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD) adopted Bylaw No. 2743 which bans certain recyclable materials from going to the landfill. This Bylaw applies to all solid waste disposal facilities within the TNRD, including City of Kamloops landfills and privately owned facilities like the Campbell Hill Landfill in Cache Creek. Bylaw No. 2743 is similar to bylaws already in place in most regions of BC.

The bylaw designates corrugated cardboard as Mandatory Recyclable Material meaning that it must be recycled and is not allowed to go to landfill. As such, if a load of refuse is dumped at a regional disposal facility and contains over 10% cardboard (by volume), a fine may be issued.

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. 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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