



# THOMPSON-NICOLA

## REGIONAL DISTRICT

### TNRD Electoral Area “E” - Bonaparte Plateau Pear Lake Wildfire Waste Disposal Information

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#### Nearest TNRD Solid Waste Facility Options:

- **Boston Flats Eco-Depot** (near Cache Creek)
  - Located at 1180 Campbell Hill Drive East
  - \*Open Tuesday-Sunday 8am-4pm
  - Payment accepted: credit, debit, Eco-Card, account
- **Clinton Eco-Depot**
  - Located at 5 Boyd Pit Road
  - \*Open Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8am-4pm
  - Payment accepted: credit, debit, Eco-Card, account
- **70 Mile Eco-Depot**
  - Located at 3061 North Bonaparte Road
  - \*Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 8am-4pm
  - Payment accepted: credit, debit, Eco-Card, account

These facilities normally do not accept burned demolition waste from structures. However, due to the Pear Lake (including Fiftynine Creek) wildfire emergency, **the TNRD has made temporary arrangements to accept burned demolition and fire-damaged building materials at these locations with pre-approval only.** This process helps ensure materials are handled safely while protecting facility staff and the public. Please see the following page for further information regarding burnt and fire damaged material disposal.

**\*Additional site hours may be implemented temporarily.** Please check the TNRD website for more information.

#### Insurance:

Before arranging disposal, contact your insurance provider. Insurance may cover wildfire-related cleanup, removal, and disposal costs. We recommend to **save all receipts** related to disposal costs for insurance claims purposes. Receipts for Eco-Card users are available through the Online Customer Portal at [app.tnrd.ca](http://app.tnrd.ca).

#### TNRD Disposal Fees

Regular disposal fees are in effect:

- Regular garbage = \$94.50/tonne or \$2/bag
- Construction/Demolition Waste = \$262.50/tonne
- Asbestos-Containing Debris: \$315/tonne
- Additional unit-based fees may apply for special items

## **Burnt and Fire Damaged Materials**

Burned buildings and ash may contain hazardous materials, including asbestos and toxic chemicals. For information on asbestos risk and disposal, visit [tnrd.ca/asbestos](http://tnrd.ca/asbestos). Special handling and disposal requirements are in place to protect public health and worker safety.

- **Fridges & Freezers** - Once empty, fridges and freezers can be recycled for free at the Boston Flats, Clinton, and 70 Mile Eco-Depots.
- **Spoiled Food** - Can be double bagged and disposed of as regular garbage.
- **Burnt dwellings** - Waste from burnt dwellings (buildings containing drywall, insulation, etc.) is typically only accepted at landfills. During wildfire recovery, temporary arrangements have been made to allow disposal at the Boston Flats, Clinton, and 70 Mile Eco-Depots. There are restrictions on load size, please contact the TNRD to discuss disposal options specific to your property. All burnt dwelling loads require pre-approval from the TNRD.
- **Ash** - Must be double bagged and securely sealed. Bagged ash may be disposed of at all sites with regular garbage. Loose ash (not double bagged) will not be accepted.
- **Wood** - Small quantities of burnt wood (lumber, plywood, etc.) can be temporarily disposed of at the Boston Flats, Clinton, and 70 Mile Eco-Depots. A small load is generally a pick-up truck box or equivalent trailer.
- **Brush and branches** - Accepted at all Eco-Depots with max branch diameter of 8 inches. Free disposal for residential quantities, disposal fees apply for commercial loads. Branches over 8 inches in diameter are accepted at the Boston Flats, Clinton, and 70 Mile Eco-Depots as land clearing debris for \$262.50/tonne.
- **Burnt/Scrap Metal** - Accepted at the Boston Flats, Clinton, and 70 Mile Eco-Depots.
- **Concrete** - Small quantities can go to all Eco-Depots. Larger quantities from structure foundations can be accommodated at the Boston Flats Eco-Depot with pre-approval.
- **Small Animals** - Up to 60kg (130lbs) - Can be double bagged and disposed of in garbage bins at the Boston Flats, Clinton, and 70 Mile Eco-Depots.
- **Large Animals** - Contact the TNRD for disposal guidance.
- **Burnt Vehicles** - Contact the TNRD for disposal guidance.

**The TNRD recognizes that wildfire recovery creates unique disposal challenges and will work with residents to identify appropriate disposal options whenever possible.**

For more information, contact the TNRD Solid Waste & Recycling Department by phone at **250-377-8673** or by email at [recycleright@tnrd.ca](mailto:recycleright@tnrd.ca).