



# Lytton Wildfire Waste Disposal Information -

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Lytton Eco-Depot is waste transfer station. It cannot handle large commercial, industrial, or demolition loads, this site is designed to handle residential waste only. All waste received at the Eco-depot is reloaded and transported to landfills in Merritt and Cache Creek.

We will strive to provide the best service possible within the confines of the small facility, while ensuring we are protecting the health and safety of workers and the environment.

Please note large demolition/construction loads must be hauled direct to an operating landfill. The nearest operating landfills are in Lower Nicola near Merritt and Cache Creek. We understand there will be many unique and challenging disposal issues, we will assist you to find solutions wherever possible.

## Insurance:

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Always check with your insurance provider first regarding disposal of solid waste related to wildfires. Insurance may cover costs of removal and disposal.

## Disposal Fees

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Regular disposal fees are in effect. Regular garbage is charged at \$80/tonne or \$1/bag, Construction/Demolition waste is charged at \$160/tonne. Unit based disposal fees apply on some special items. Contact the TNRD or talk to your local site attendant for more information. Disposal fees can be paid by credit/debit card, prepaid eco-card (punch card), or charge account (cash not accepted).

## Fridges & Freezers:

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If you deem it UNSAFE to open your fridge/freezer:

- Seal the doors shut with duct tape
- Label the appliance "contaminated" in large print
- Move appliance to curb/roadside for pick-up
- Call or email [recycleright@tnrd.ca](mailto:recycleright@tnrd.ca) or (250)377-2596 that your appliance needs to be picked up

If you deem it SAFE to open your fridge/freezer:

- Double bag spoiled food and dispose of as regular garbage
- Keep and continue to use your appliance

## Burnt and fire damaged materials:

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If your home (or other structure) was damaged by fire, be aware that burnt buildings and residual ash may contain hazardous materials such as asbestos and toxic chemicals. Burnt buildings and ash are subject to special disposal regulations to protect health and safety of workers and the public. See information below for more information.

**Burnt dwellings** - Residual waste from burnt dwellings (building containing drywall, insulation, etc.) is not accepted at the Eco-Depot, it must be disposed of direct to landfill (see list of landfills below). Contact the TNRD to discuss disposal options specific to your property.

**Ash** must be double bagged and securely sealed, bagged ash may be disposed of at the Eco-Depot. Please take care to ensure bags do not break open when dropping into the bins. Loose ash (not double bagged) will not be accepted.

**Wood** - Small quantities of burnt wood (lumber, plywood, etc.) can be disposed of at the Eco-Depot. A small load is generally considered to be a pick-up truck load or equivalent.

**Brush and branches** - accepted at Eco-Depot. Free disposal for residential quantities, disposal fees apply for commercial loads.

**Vinyl Siding** - Fire damaged vinyl siding can be disposed of at the Eco-depot (DRC disposal rates apply).

**Scrap Metal** is accepted for recycling at the Eco-Depot.

**Burnt Vehicles** are not accepted at the Eco-Depot. Contact the TNRD for options to dispose of burnt vehicles

**Concrete** – Small loads of concrete/asphalt are accepted at the Eco-Depot. For large quantities (i.e. foundation demolitions) please contact the TNRD for disposal options.

**Small Animals** - up to 60kg (130lbs), can be doubled bagged and disposed of in refuse bins at TNRD Transfer Stations

**Large Animals** - over 60kg (130lbs) can only be disposed of at landfills. 24 hours advanced notice is required. See list of landfills below

**Hours of Operations:**

<b>Eco-Depots &amp; Transfers Stations</b>
Lytton Eco-Depot 2040 Hwy 12 Wednesday thru Sunday - 10am to 4pm
Spences Bridge Transfer Station 9549 Hwy 8 Wednesday & Sunday – 8am to 4pm
Cache Creek Transfer Station 882 Campbell Hill Drive West Wednesday thru Sunday - 10am to 6pm

<b>Landfills</b>
Campbell Hill Landfill 205 Patterson Rd. Cache Creek <b>Access requires pre-approval</b>
Lower Nicola Landfill 2348 Woodward Road, Merritt Open 7 days/week – 8am to 4pm

**Contact Information:**

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**Thompson Nicola Regional District**

Toll free: 1 877 377 8673

Website: [www.tnrd.ca](http://www.tnrd.ca)

Email: [recycleright@tnrd.ca](mailto:recycleright@tnrd.ca)



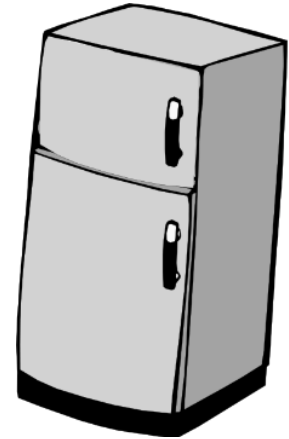
## Refrigerator & Freezer Disposal

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If you experienced a prolonged power outage during the wildfires you may need to dispose of your refrigerator and/or freezer. We recommend you check with your insurance provider regarding replacement coverage.

If you deem it **UNSAFE** to open your fridge/freezer:

- **Seal** the doors shut with duct tape
- **Label** the appliance “contaminated” in large print
- **Move** appliance to curb/roadside for pick-up
- **Call** or **email** [recycleright@tnrd.ca](mailto:recycleright@tnrd.ca) or (250)377-2596 that your appliance needs to be picked up



If you deem it **SAFE** to open your fridge/freezer:

- **Double bag** spoiled food and dispose of as regular garbage
- **Keep** and continue to use your appliance

**The first collection of fridges/freezers on roadside will begin on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> in the Lytton Area.**

In addition, contaminated fridges/freezers may be disposed of at TNRD waste transfer stations **free of charge for a limited time**. If you do not need to dispose of your appliance, double bag spoiled food and dispose of as regular garbage.

For more information contact the TNRD Environmental Services Department at 1-877-377-8673 or [recycleright@tnrd.ca](mailto:recycleright@tnrd.ca).