

Electoral Area "I" (SPENCES BRIDGE) Lytton Wildfire Waste Disposal Information

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please note large demolition/construction and/or burnt material loads must be hauled direct to an operating landfill. The nearest operating landfills are the 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.

The Spences Bridge and Lytton Transfer Stations are residential solid waste transfer stations and cannot handle large commercial, industrial, or demolition loads. These sites are designed to handle typical residential waste only. We will strive to provide the best service possible within the confines of the small facilities, while ensuring we are protecting the health and safety of workers and the environment.

Insurance:

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

TNRD Facilities - 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).

Burnt and fire damaged materials:

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 Eco-Depots or the Transfer Station, 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 Transfer Station. 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 Savona Transfer Station. A small load is generally considered to be a pick-up truck load or equivalent.

Brush and branches - accepted at the Landfills and Savona only. Free disposal for residential quantities, disposal fees apply for commercial loads.

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

Scrap Metal is accepted for recycling at Savona Transfer Station and Mission Flats and Heffley Creek Landfills.

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

Concrete – 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 - **Email** - recycleright@tnrd.ca or **Call** (250)377-2596 for special instructions.

Fridges & Freezers:

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

- **Seal** the doors shut with duct tape
- **Label** the appliance “contaminated” in large print
- **Transport** the appliance to the following Landfill:
 - **Lower Nicola Landfill**
2348 Woodward Road, Merritt
Open 7 days/week – 8am to 4pm
Sunday 9am – 1pm
- **Email** - recycleright@tnrd.ca or **Call** (250)377-2596 if you are unable to transport your appliance. **Special collection arrangement may be made through the TNRD.**

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

Hours of Operations

Transfers Stations

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

Landfills

Campbell Hill Landfill
205 Patterson Rd. Cache Creek
Access requires pre-approval

Lower Nicola Landfill
2348 Woodward Road, Merritt
Open 7 days/week – 8am to 4pm

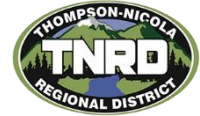
Contact Information:

Thompson Nicola Regional District

Toll free: 1 877 377 8673

Website: www.tnrd.ca

Email: recycleright@tnrd.ca

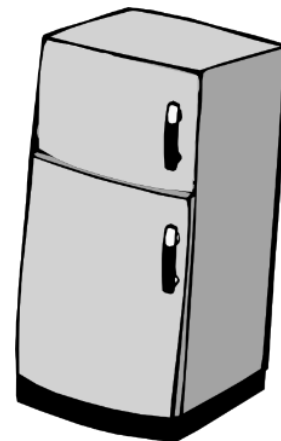


Refrigerator & Freezer Disposal

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.

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- **Keep** and continue to use your appliance

Contaminated fridges/freezers disposed of at TNRD waste transfer stations will be **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