



Electoral Areas “L” (White Rock Lake Wildfire) Monte Lake and Westwold Area Waste Disposal Information

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Check if your local Eco-Depot or Transfer Station is open. Contact: **Thompson Nicola Regional District**
 Toll free: 1 877 377 8673
 Website: www.tnrd.ca
 Email: recycleright@tnrd.ca

Insurance:

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

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 locations:
 - **South Thompson Eco-Depot**
 - **Westwold Transfer Station**
- **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

Eco-Depot or Transfer Station Hours of Operations and Location

Waste Transfer Facility	Landfills
South Thompson Eco-Depot 1595 Martin Prairie Rd. Prichard Open Tuesday thru Sunday - 8am to 4pm	Heffley Creek Landfill 7381 Sullivan Valley Rd, Heffley Creek Open Tuesday thru Sunday – 8am to 4pm
Westwold Transfer Station 6365 Westwold Station Road, Westwold Open Monday and Sunday - 9am to 5pm	City of Kamloops Mission Flats Landfill 3095 Mission Flats Road, Kamloops 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (7 days a week)

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).

Other Disposal Information

We understand there will be many unique and challenging disposal issues, we will assist you to find solutions wherever possible. Please note:

- The South Thompson Eco-Depot and Westwold 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 and small commercial loads only.
- Large demolition/construction and/or burnt material loads must be hauled direct to an operating landfill. The nearest operating landfills are the Heffley Creek Landfill and Mission Flats Landfill in Kamloops.

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.

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 Transfer Stations, 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 either the South Thompson Eco-Depot or the Westwold Transfer Station. A small load is generally considered to be a pick-up truck load or equivalent.
- **Brush and branches** - accepted at the Heffley Creek Eco-Depot and both South Thompson and Westwold. Free disposal for residential quantities, disposal fees apply for commercial loads.
- **Vinyl Siding** - Fire damaged vinyl siding can be disposed of at both South Thompson and Westwold (DRC disposal rates apply) or at the Heffley Creek Landfill or Mission Flats Landfill.
- **Scrap Metal** is accepted for recycling at Heffley Creek Eco-Depot and both South Thompson and Westwold.
- **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



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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- **Transport** the appliance to:

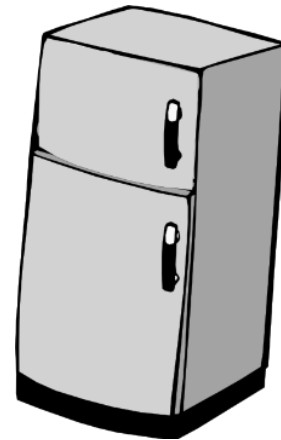
Westwold Transfer Station

6365 Westwold Station Road, Westwold
Open Monday and Sunday - 9am to 5pm

OR

South Thompson Eco-Depot

1595 Martin Prairie Rd, Prichard
Open Tuesday thru Sunday - 8am to 4pm



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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