



**THOMPSON-NICOLA**

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## **RE: Important Information for Thompson-Nicola Regional District Businesses and Residents**

The Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD) has adopted a Bylaw No. 2743 that bans certain recyclable materials from going to the landfill. It 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. The new bylaw 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. When the bylaw is fully implemented in September 2022, 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, the fine amount is 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 is 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,

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Manager of Solid Waste & Recycling

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