

# Texada Island Metal Transfer Station

## Tipping Fee and Material Update



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## New Bylaw & Updated Fees

A new bylaw, Bylaw 602, has been adopted for all qRD Solid Waste Management Facilities, including the Texada Island Metal Transfer Station. The new bylaw includes updates to tipping fees and site regulations. As part of these updates, starting September 1st, 2025, fees will apply to tires on rims to cover the cost of removing the rims. Tires off rim will continue to be accepted for free.

The qRD is committed to waste diversion. These updated fees are designed to encourage the use of free recycling programs and shift disposal costs away from your property taxes and onto high-volume waste producers.

At the same time, the qRD is updating site rules to keep staff and visitors safe, support smooth daily operations, and meet safety standards. Following these guidelines helps ensure that waste is managed responsibly and that our facilities can continue to operate efficiently and safely.

## Texada Metal Transfer Station

### Location:

**6529 Shelter Point Road**

Located 350 metres past Barfield Road on the left-hand side, when travelling East on Shelter Point Road.

### When it's Open:

**The 1st and 3rd Wednesday and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

### Questions?

If you're unsure whether your item is accepted, please contact the Caretaker, **Wade Chisholm**, at **604-344-0230**.

For questions about how fees apply or to find out more information about the bylaw, please email [environmentalservices@qathet.ca](mailto:environmentalservices@qathet.ca) or call **604-485-2260**.

**Let's work together to promote recycling and keep Texada beautiful.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation!**



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*For more information please contact us!*

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# Know Before You Go – What's Accepted and What's Not

## ACCEPTED MATERIALS Starting September 1, 2025

- **Metal:** We accept ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal of all sizes. All vehicles and machinery must be free of fluids. **Free Drop-Off**
- **Large Appliances:** Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, etc., as part of the Large Appliance Recycling Program. **Free Drop-Off**
- **Tires (Off Rim):** Pneumatic passenger and commercial tires, motorcycle tires, bike tires and tubes, etc., as part of the Tire Stewardship BC program. **Free Drop-Off**
- **Tires (On Rim):**  
**New Fees Apply**
  - Passenger tires: \$10 per unit
  - Commercial tires: \$65 per unit*Note: Fees cover the cost charged to us by the recycle program to remove the tires from the rims.*



## Did you know?

Tires collected at the Metal Transfer Station are sent to the Lower Mainland for recycling. The majority of these tires are turned into fine granules of rubber which are used to create playground surfaces, athletic tracks, and flooring for farms and factories.

**Please do not drop off materials outside the gates after hours –** this creates hazards and delays facility operations.

## Bylaw 602

View the full bylaw at [qathet.ca](http://qathet.ca) or scan the QR code shown here:



## Common Items We Do NOT Accept:

- Household Garbage and Recycling
- Mattresses and Furniture
- Construction or demolition debris that is not metal
- Small electronics (e.g., TVs, computers, phones)
- Small appliances (e.g., coffee makers, vacuum cleaners, hair dryers)

## PROHIBITED MATERIALS – NOT Accepted at this Site:

The following items **cannot** be dropped off due to safety risks or the need for special handling:

- Agricultural waste and land clearing debris
- Dead animals or biomedical waste (e.g. sharps, tissues, fluids)
- Waste oil, petroleum by-products, and other liquids or sludges (some of these are accepted for recycling at the Lasqueti recycle depot)
- Asbestos, contaminated soil, or hazardous/reactive materials
- Gas cylinders, combustible and explosive material
- Creosote-treated wood and gypsum (any type)
- Ignitable or smoldering materials
- Radioactive or reactive waste
- Sewage, septic waste, or tight-head barrels (non-removable tops)
- Invasive plant species