

qathet Regional District

Waste Management Bylaw Changes

What's New?

Bylaw 602 was recently adopted by the qathet Regional District Board of Directors. This bylaw includes updated tipping fees for waste materials which will come into effect on September 1st, 2025.

The qRD is committed to waste diversion. The updated tipping fees are designed to encourage the use of free recycling

programs and shift disposal costs away from 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.

What's Accepted?

The Resource Recovery Centre Transfer Station recently started accepting Metal, Off-Rim Tires, and Large Appliances, in addition to Municipal Solid Waste (garbage) and Organics. As of September 1st, Construction & Demolition, Clean Wood Waste, Contaminated Wood Waste, and On-Rim Tires will also be accepted.

The Resource Recovery Centre Recycling Depot is now accepting Residential Packaging & Paper, Lightbulbs & Light Fixtures, Electrical Appliances & Outdoor Power Equipment, Smoke Alarms, and more. Stay tuned for more recycling programs coming soon!

To view the full bylaw, visit qathet.ca.

Tipping Fees by Location

Effective September 1st, 2025

Resource Recovery Centre

Material	Fee per Tonne	Minimum Fee	Fee per Item
Municipal Solid Waste	\$350	\$8.75	\$5.00/Bag \$35.00/Mattress
Metal	Free	-	-
Clean Wood Waste	\$320	\$8.25	-
Contaminated Wood Waste	\$380	\$9.50	-
Construction & Demolition	\$410	\$10.00	\$6.00/Bag
Food Waste (under 10kg)	Free	-	-
Food Waste (over 10kg)	\$200	\$5.00	-
Yard Waste	\$225	\$5.75	-
Commingled Yard & Food Waste	\$250	\$6.25	-
Tires - Off Rim	-	-	Free
Tires - Passenger On Rim	-	-	\$10.00/Tire
Tires - Commercial On Rim	-	-	\$65.00/Tire

Lasqueti Island Waste Collection

Material	Fee per Item
Municipal Solid Waste	\$7.50/Bag \$40.00/Truckload \$20.00/Bulky Item \$32.00/Mattress
Tires - Off Rim	\$3.00/Tire
Tires - Passenger On Rim	\$15.00/Tire
Tires - Commercial On Rim	\$70.00/Tire

Texada Island Metal Transfer Station

Material	Fee per Item
Metal	Free
Tires - Off Rim	Free
Tires - Passenger On Rim	\$10.00/Tire
Tires - Commercial On Rim	\$65.00/Tire

