



FRANCIS COOKE CLASS III LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND DRY WASTE INFORMATION SUMMARY

Whether you are building, landscaping renovating, or even cleaning your home and work site dry waste is generated. Dry construction waste can be taken to the Francis Cooke Regional Class III landfill for disposal. Much of this waste can be diverted into the Francis Cooke Resource Recovery Centre. To help you make responsible waste management choices we have broken down typical construction waste materials into the following categories on the following pages:

- ITEMS ACCEPTABLE FOR DISPOSAL AT THE LANDFILL FACE
- ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DISPOSAL AT THE LANDFILL FACE
- ITEMS ACCEPTABLE FOR DIVERSION TO THE RESOURCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Francis Cooke Regional Landfill accepts only dry waste, diverting many properly sorted products to our Resource Recovery Centre for recycling.

The Francis Cooke Regional Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre is located 4 km east of the town of Exshaw on Highway 1A, which is 16 km east of the Town of Canmore. Enter left onto the access road and follow along to the right up to the Scale House.

Landfill Entrance GPS Coordinates: N 51 04.890 W 115 06.957

The hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday. The site is closed on statutory holidays. Last load is accepted at 3:45 p.m. and users must plan to be unloaded and off the site by 4 p.m. when the scale is closes. To guarantee on-time acceptance and avoid late charges please arrive by 3:30 pm. For further information call 403.673.2708.

Disposal and recycling fees vary depending upon the material and are reassessed on an annual basis. Please check our web site (www.bvwaste.ca) for the current rate sheet or call the scale at 403-673-2708 for up-to-date information.



QUICK LIST OF ITEMS **ACCEPTED** FOR BURIAL AT THE FRANCIS COOKE LANDFILL FACE

Any non-toxic and non-hazardous dry waste not suitable for or not sorted for recycling including:

- Unsorted soil and rock material
- Unsorted demolition waste
- Furniture
- Mattresses and Box Springs (in a condition not suitable for recycling)
- Carpet and underlay
- Non-recyclable glass (e.g. mirrors)
- Unsorted roofing materials
- Plastics such as siding trimmings, mouldings, polyethylene trimmings, plastic bags

QUICK LIST OF ITEMS **NOT ACCEPTED FOR BURIAL** AT FRANCIS COOKE REGIONAL CLASS II LANDFILL

- Liquid waste of any kind
- Food wastes (or anything biodegradable)
- Pressure treated wood (Call 403-673-2708 to inquire about permission and cost for leaving small amounts in a designated bin)
- Paint or chemical wastes
- Agricultural wastes (fertilizers, cadavers, manure, etc.)
- Pathogenic or bio-medical waste (needles, wraps, etc.)
- Hazardous or restricted waste (asbestos, PCB ballasts, aerosol cans, creosote or other treated wood etc. not approved by Alberta Environment)
- Pesticide or herbicide containers, even if empty
- Electronics (Batteries, transformers, TVs, computers, laptops, CPUs, monitors, keyboards)
- Waste oil, oil filters, antifreeze or related products
- Sewage sludge or bio-solids from wastewater treatment
- Material or soils contaminated with hazardous substances
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes



ITEMS ACCEPTABLE FOR DIVERSION TO THE FRANCIS COOKE RESOURCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

APPLIANCES

This includes all large household appliances including stoves, washers, dryers and fridges, accepted year-round. Fees apply. There is a surcharge for Freon removal from fridges. Appliances, along with scrap metal are transformed into steel, which can be made into rebar, using only one-quarter of the energy it would take to make it from iron ore.

ASPHALT

This includes old asphalt from road repair and removal. Pieces must be free from topsoil and no larger than 3-foot by 3-foot sections. Disposed asphalt is crushed into small aggregate and then used for building new roads. This crushed asphalt is available for sale. For recycled product prices see our current rate sheet.

ASPHALT SHINGLES

Asphalt shingles that are free of wood, plastic and other contamination is accepted for recycling. Roofing nails are OK and are separated out when the material is processed for sale as a component of road asphalt containing recycled products.

CARDBOARD

There is a cardboard bins on site located on the road to the face. As cardboard is readily recycled, it should be removed from the waste stream. Cardboard is recycled into new cardboard, boxboard, building paper and shingles.

CLEAN COVER MATERIAL

At the discretion of our operators and scale staff suitable "cover" materials, such as that derived from excavation, may be diverted away from immediate burial. Depending on need and quality this material may be later used as final cover, daily cover to control litter and cover waste or possibly blended with compost to produce a top soil.



CONCRETE

This includes clean concrete, concrete blocks, bricks and ceramics accepted for recycling. Concrete is crushed into small aggregate. The metal and rebar is removed with large magnets. Pieces must be free from topsoil and no larger than 3-foot by 3-foot sections. The aggregate is reused as sub-base gravel that is laid down as the bottom layer of a road. This sub-base is designed to give the road more strength than traditional pit-run fill. If the crushed recycled concrete is free of contaminants, it can also be used as the dry aggregate for brand new concrete. This recycled aggregate is available for sale.

DRYWALL (GYPSUM BOARD)

Drywall must be free of wood, plastic and insulation. Paint and screws are okay. Following grinding and screening, the drywall is made into an agricultural soil amendment or blended as an amendment with compost and wood chips.

KILN-DRIED WOOD & OSB

Kiln-dried wood includes pallets, construction lumber, plywood, and laminated lumber. Oriented strand board (OSB) is also accepted. Other engineered woods such as particleboard, and medium density fibreboard (MDF) are currently NOT accepted in our Resource Recovery Centre. No rotting wood. No metal larger than screws or nails.

ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES

Household electronic appliances such as TVs, computers, laptops, CPUs, monitors and keyboards are accepted and shipped to a certified recycling facility.

LEAF AND GRASS

Soft tissue garden waste such as leaves and grass may be left in our composting area. No material in plastic bags is accepted unless it is removed from the bags or the bags are certified for composting AND are approved by us prior to arriving at the landfill. Leaf and grass material is composted and used to prepare a topsoil blend for resale.

MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

Mattresses and box springs may be dropped at our collection trailer for recycling. They must be reasonably clean, in good shape and free of known concerns such as bed bugs or excessive stains. Items not suitable for recycling are buried in the landfill.



METAL

This includes products dominated by metal components including appliances, bikes, metal cabinets, metal plumbing and heating parts and old vehicles. Vehicles and machinery must be **drained of all fluids** with **tires removed**. Scrap metal is melted down to form steel, which can be made into rebar, car parts and steel beams.

PRESSURE TREATED WOOD

There is a special surcharge for handling small amounts of pressure treated wood. It must be shipped off site for safe disposal. Please call 403-673-2708 to inquire before arriving and be sure to use the special bin designated for this material. Wood treated with creosote or other hazardous chemicals is not accepted.

SCRUB AND BRUSH

This includes trees and stumps from site clearing or woody yard waste. This material is processed into chips on site. Wood chips and mulch are available for sale.

TEXTILES

A small bin is provided for recycling of clothing clean clothing and other textiles. Please call ahead to discuss large amounts of material.

TIRES

Tires are accepted for recycling.