

## RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Residents can assist in keeping costs to a minimum, minimize wildlife interaction and assist the curb side collection Crew by conforming to the following:

### Receptacles

1. Refuse must be stored in a Bear Proof enclosure outside of garbage pickup days;
2. Refuse containers for curbside pickup shall be an approved water-tight receptacle constructed of galvanized metal or rigid plastic;
3. **Refuse containers must not exceed 121 litres** in volume with a **fastened lid or cover** easily removable for pickup;

### Refuse Preparation

1. **All residential type refuse or material of a small or fly-away nature, such as hair, dry ashes, sawdust, woodchips, shall be secured in a disposal container, plastic or paper bag and placed in a refuse container;**
2. **Sharp objects (needles, glass) require special attention and must be packaged in unbreakable container;**
3. **Lawn and garden clippings may be placed in plastic bags** with a capacity of not more than .1 m<sup>3</sup> of sufficient strength to contain the enclosed refuse during handling;
4. Clippings from shrubs and trees will be picked up during residential collections providing they are compactly and securely tied in bundles not exceeding 1.2 m (4 feet) in length and 0.5 m (1 ½ feet) in diameter.
5. Crates, cartons and similar containers shall be compacted flat and securely tied in bundles to the dimensions listed above;
6. Clean cardboard is not accepted at the landfill.

## Curb Side Disposal

1. **Containers must not be placed at curbside before 4:00 am on the scheduled pick up day;**
2. **The maximum number of units of refuse shall be three (3) cans and two items of bundled refuse. Plastic bags may be substituted at a factor of one can equals two plastic bags. However, Plastic bags may not be used for regular household waste;**
3. **Do not overload containers - maximum weight of any container for pick up is 35 kg (75 lbs.). As the containers must be manually dumped, weights in excess of this amount are unacceptable and may be left at curb side.**

Questions or concerns regarding refuse collection can be made directly to our Contractor, **Geier Waste at 250-632-4689.**

## SUGGESTIONS FOR WASTE REDUCTION

### Reduce

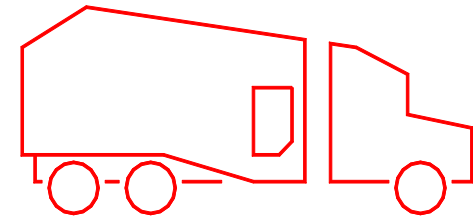
Reduction is the most effective means to decrease the impact of refuse on the environment. When you buy an item, ask yourself if you really need it. Avoid items that are over-packaged, buy second-hand, rent, or share items. Compost yard and kitchen wastes.

### Re-Use

Re-using products, or buying re-usable products is another efficient way to reduce the amount of refuse entering the environment. Using cloth instead of paper products for cleaning is one way of re-using materials instead of throwing them out with the trash. Repair broken items rather than buying new. Donate old clothes and items to charity. Use your own cloth shopping bags. Pack lunches in lunch kits instead of paper bags.



## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION



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## Recycle

Many items in every day use can be recycled. In addition to bottles & containers, Kitimat Bottle Depot located at 428 Enterprise Ave. also collects clean cardboard and other multi materials, See website for detailed list: <http://www.return-it.ca/locations/kitimat-bottle-depot/>

KUTE operates a recycling depot at 316 Railway Avenue to handle newspaper, bond office paper, computer paper, glossy magazines, clean cardboard, styrofoam paint, tin, aluminum nickel-cadmium, lithium and alkaline batteries cell phones, small appliances, and fluorescent lights.

### KUTE Depot Hours of Operation

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

More detailed information can be obtained by phoning **250-632-6633**.

## REFUSE SITE INFORMATION

### Hours of Operation

The hours the refuse site is accessible to the **residents of Kitimat** is limited to allow more efficient operation. The hours of operation, are as indicated below:

Day	Summer Hours (April 1 - Sept. 30)	Winter (Oct. 1 - Mar. 31)
Monday	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	1:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Statutory Holidays - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. except closed New Years, Easter Sunday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> & Christmas Day		

## Site Attendant

A site attendant will be on duty at the Refuse Site for all hours that the site is open to the public. The entrance gate will be locked at all other times.

Commercial users requiring access at other times may make their own arrangements with the refuse site operator.

## Refuse Segregation

Refuse must be segregated and deposited in specific locations as shown by directional signs and as directed by the site attendant. Currently wood, tires, batteries, automobiles, appliances and domestic refuse areas have been designated.

## Who Operates the Refuse Site?

The District of Kitimat holds the waste management permit for the refuse site, but has contracted **Towse Waste Management**, to provide landfilling services, phone **250-632-3501**.

## Scavenging

Scavenging is not allowed at the Municipal Refuse Site. Limited scavenging may be permitted by the Contractor in designated areas. The site attendant will be able to advise if there is an area where scavenging is allowed.

## Tipping Fees per load

Single-axle vehicle less than 1 ton	\$ 10.00
Single-axle vehicle greater than or equal to 1 ton	\$ 20.00
Tandem-axle vehicle up to 15 cu yds.	\$ 30.00
Loads over 15 cu. yds. up to 30 cu. yds.	\$ 50.00
Loads over 30 cu yds. up to 43 cu. yds.	\$100.00
Loads over 43 cu. yds.	\$150.00

There will be no charge for self-hauled residential refuse disposal.

## What Happens When I Go to the Dump with a Pick-Up Load of Old Junk from my Yard?

Directional signs and the site attendant will direct you to the proper location for dumping this refuse. Depending on your load, you may be directed to one or more locations to allow proper segregation of waste.

## I Operate a Trucking Business, Can I Still Bring Truck Loads of Excavation Material to the Refuse Site?

Yes, excavation materials can be delivered to the refuse site, and providing they meet certain specifications, there will be no charge for their disposal at the location designated by the site attendant. The material must be clean excavated material, with a minimum of woody organics.

## Code of Conduct

Abusive language and/or confrontations are **not acceptable** at any time in resolving conflict. Concerns are to be directed to the appropriate Contractor Supervisor or the District of Kitimat in charge.

## Special and Hazardous Wastes

Certain waste materials **will not** be accepted **for burial** at the site, such as clean cardboard, batteries, car tires, used motor oil, anti-freeze, solvents, paint, friable asbestos, etc. Contact the **Recycling Hotline at 1-800-667-4321** for more information. Automotive batteries and car tires may be deposited in the designated area of the refuse site.

## Used Motor Oil & Filters

Residents who do their own vehicle maintenance can dispose of the used oil and filters at no charge by taking them to the nearest recycling collection facility in the area refer to website:

<http://www.rcbc.ca/recyclepedia/search>

**For more information on disposing of household hazardous wastes contact the Ministry of Environment Office Phone 250-847-7260.**