



# REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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## REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Directors File No.: BYLA 1.0, TIPP 1.0  
FROM: Laura Zapotichny, General Manager of Environmental Services  
DATE: November 3, 2025  
SUBJECT: Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025  
SUMMARY: Purpose: Consider Adoption of Bylaw

Attachments: Proposed Bylaw No. 3401, 2025  
Previous Reports: Item No. 12.1, October 2025

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. THAT the report dated November 3, 2025, regarding “Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025” be received for information.
2. THAT Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Bylaw No. 3166, 2020, Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025 be introduced and given first, second and third readings.
3. THAT Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Bylaw No. 3166, 2020, Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025 be adopted.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
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All 1 Director/1 vote	2/3 Majority

### ISSUE(S):

The adjustment of the tariff of rates for solid waste disposal was considered and recommended by the Board at its October 16, 2025 meeting. The proposed amendments related to fee adjustments include implementing the recommendations from the approved 2021 Regional Solid Waste Management Financial Plan (RSWMFP).

The Board is being asked to consider adoption of proposed Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025 for the purpose of updating Schedule “B” - Tipping Fees and Penalties.

### RELEVANT POLICIES:

1. 2021 Regional Solid Waste Management Financial Plan (RSWMFP):
  - provides guidance for the Solid Waste Management budgets
  - establishes incremental increase to tipping fees
2. Section 315 of the *Local Government Act*:
  - gives the Regional District the authority to provide waste disposal and recycling services
3. Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Bylaw No. 3166, 2020:
  - establishes tipping fees and regulation for solid waste disposal at Regional District solid waste disposal and recycling facilities

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous and Intergovernmental Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Strength and Adaptability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Community Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Stewardship and Climate Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness and Engagement                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory or Routine Business |  |  |

**SERVICE RELEVANCE:**

Solid Waste Management is a region wide service. The Board approved the RSWMFP in October 2021. The proposed amended Schedule B supports the continuation of sustainable solid waste services as recommended in the 2015 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):**

Tipping fees are part of the revenues used to fund the Solid Waste Management (3305) Program Budget. The other revenue stream is tax requisitions. With the costs of developing the site to accept solid waste for the next twenty years now known, the Regional District can begin to set the base rate tipping fee at a point that supports continued site development.

**OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):**

N/A

**DECISION OPTIONS:**

1. Approve recommendations.
  - Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Bylaw No. 3166, 2020, Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025 will be adopted and will take effect January 1, 2026.

Other Options:

- a. Postpone adoption of the proposed bylaw amendment, if additional information is required
  - implementation of the 2026 tipping fee of \$110 per tonne and the additional 10% increase on all other fees, except the small load fee will be delayed, which will negatively impact the Solid Waste Management (3305) budget.

**COMMENTS:**

The proposed tipping fee rate represents a \$10.00 increase to base rates and is consistent with rate adjustment recommendations reflecting solid waste management operational needs and supporting waste diversion strategies. The 2026 operating budget for Solid Waste Management (3305) relies on the increase of the base tipping fee rates to ensure all services can be maintained under this service. All other fees will be increased by 10%, except for the small load fee, which will remain at \$6 up to 100kg.

Subject to the Board’s approval, the new rates and fees will be effective January 1, 2026, and administration will ensure that the public and contractors are informed of this change to the base rate tipping fee before January 1, 2026.

If the Board is supportive of the above, adoption of proposed Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fee and Site Regulation Bylaw No. 3166, 2020, Amendment Bylaw No. 3401, 2025 would be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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