

# CHANGES ARE COMING TO HOW WE SORT WASTE AT AUGUSTA

Changes to how we sort and collect garbage and construction & demolition/renovation (C&D) waste come into effect on **October 1, 2018**. These changes are in accordance with the qathet Regional District Solid Waste Regulation and Tipping Fee Bylaw No. 532, 2018.

## *Keep calm and read on!*

Powell River has a unique waste management system where two different entities handle different components of the waste stream. The qathet Regional District is responsible for handling garbage and Augusta Recyclers is contracted to handle C&D material. Bylaw No. 532 provides a clear distinction between these two waste streams, as well as site regulations, to reflect a more modern system.

## *What does this mean to you?*

Garbage and C&D will be sorted separately at Augusta. Garbage includes furniture, mattresses, chairs and other bulky items that have historically been going into the C&D pile. Material going into C&D will be limited to construction, demolition and renovation material only.

### *What is qathet Regional District garbage?*

Waste that originates from residential, commercial and institutional sources.

#### Examples of **garbage**:

- General household garbage
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Toys (not electronic)
- Non-recyclable material

#### Does not include:

- Recyclable Material
- Wood waste
- Insulation
- Windows
- Doors
- Prohibited Waste

### *What is C&D?*

Waste produced from the construction, renovation, and demolition of buildings, and other structures.

#### Examples of **C&D**:

- Wood waste, painted/unpainted
- Windows
- Doors
- Insulation
- Asphalt
- Bricks, concrete
- Roofing material
- Masonry material
- Wood products
- Wall coverings

#### Does not include:

- Recyclable Material
- Prohibited Waste
- qRD garbage

**Not all C&D materials have the same tipping fee. Please see Augusta's tipping fee schedule for material disposal costs.**

## Recyclable Materials

- Asphalt
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Beverage containers
- Electronics
- Clean wood waste
- Concrete
- Cardboard
- Dirt, rocks, soil
- Drywall
- Food scraps
- Land clearing waste
- Motor oil & containers
- Paper
- Paint
- Recyclable packaging
- Rubble
- Scrap metal
- Tires
- Yard/garden waste

Not all recyclable materials are free to recycle. Please see Augusta's tipping fee schedule for material disposal costs.

## Prohibited Waste

- Asbestos containing materials
- Agricultural waste
- Biomedical waste
- Contaminated soil
- Construction, renovation and demolition waste
- Creosote treated wood
- Dead animals, fish parts
- Explosives
- Gypsum
- Hazardous waste or reactive chemicals – solid, liquid or gas
- Petroleum by-products
- Radioactive materials
- Reactive Waste
- Loads containing materials that are smoldering or on fire
- Ignitable materials
- Sewage and sewage by-products
- Waste oil or petroleum by-products
- Gas cylinders
- Liquids/sludges
- Land clearing waste

Prohibited waste requires special handling. Please ask Augusta staff for disposal options.



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