

**SKEENA-QUEEN CHARLOTTE REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 587, 2014**

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Being a Bylaw to regulate the rates, terms and conditions under which Recycling Services may be supplied in the Mainland Solid Waste Service Area.

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the *Local Government Act*, the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District has, by Mainland Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Bylaw No. 270, 1994, and all subsequent amendments thereof, established a recycling service for the Mainland Service Area of City of Prince Rupert, District of Port Edward, and Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District Electoral Areas “A” and “C”, hereinafter referred to as the Regional Recycling Service;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 363 of the *Local Government Act*, the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District may, by bylaw, impose fees and charges payable in respect of all or part of a service of the Regional District;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited as “Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District Regional Recycling Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 587, 2014”.

**2. DEFINITIONS, SEVERABILITY AND SCHEDULE**

a) **“Board”** means the Board of Directors of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District;

**“CFC Appliances”** means refrigeration or heating appliances designed to operate with a coolant or refrigerant containing Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC);

**“Manager”** means the Recycling Operations Manager or designate;

**“Recyclable Material”** means waste materials that can be used in the creation of new products, where there are existing markets for such products;

**“Regional District”** means the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District; and

**“Tires”** means a product that falls under the “Tire” product category of the Recycling Regulation (B.C. Reg 132/2011) of the *Environmental Management Act* and any other type of tire, including, but not limited to: tires used on vehicles, cycles, tractors or heavy equipment.

- b) If a division, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be severed and such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.
- c) Schedule "A", attached to this Bylaw, is hereby made and declared to be an integral part of this Bylaw and is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw and is enforceable in the same manner as this Bylaw.

### **3. RECYCLING SERVICE**

- a) The Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District will, as per Bylaw No. 270, 1994 and all subsequent amendments thereof, provide recycling services such as collection of recyclable materials and drop-off recycling facilities to the Mainland Service Area which includes the City of Prince Rupert, the District of Port Edward and Electoral Areas "A" and "C".
- b) The terms and conditions of the collection and disposition of recyclable materials will be set by the Board of the Regional District which may, from time to time, consult with the Regional Recycling Advisory Committee.
- c) Operating hours, materials accepted, storage and other terms and conditions of use, as they pertain to recycling services, will be set by the Board of the Regional District which may, from time to time, consult with the Regional Recycling Advisory Committee.
- d) Public drop-off facilities will be established and maintained in the City of Prince Rupert and the District of Port Edward.
- e) Fees for recycling services are described in Schedule "A".

### **4. PENALTIES AND INTEREST**

- a) Users of the recycling services described in this Bylaw are charged in accordance with Schedule "A". Overdue accounts failing to remit payment to the Regional District for services may result in interest charges at a rate of current prime interest rate plus 2%.

**5. REPEAL**

- a) The “Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District Mainland Solid Waste Management Regulation, Fees, and Charges Bylaw No. 322, 1996” is hereby repealed.
- b) For certainty, the following amendment bylaws are hereby repealed:
  - Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District Mainland Solid Waste Management Regulation, Fees, and Charges Bylaw No. 451, 2004; and
  - Mainland Solid Waste Management Service User Fees Bylaw No. 509, 2008.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	21 <sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	21 <sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	21 <sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014.
ADOPTED this	21 <sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014.

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Corporate Officer

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Chair

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**FEES & CHARGES**

**1. Service and Collection Fees**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee per Pick-Up</u>
Office Paper Collection	\$15.00
Cardboard Collection (Regular Route)	\$20.00
Cardboard Collection (Special Collection)*	\$60.00
Office Paper & Cardboard in Port Edward or Ridley Island	\$30.00
Confidential Shredding	\$35.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)

**2. Drop-Off Fees**

<u>Material</u>	<u>Fee per Item</u>
Non CFC Appliance	\$10.00
CFC Appliance	\$20.00
Large Tires (17" – 22")	\$10.00
Small Tires (less than 17")	No Charge
Large Tires on Rims	\$25.00
Small Tires on Rims	\$12.00
Other Bulky Objects (accepted at the discretion of Manager)	\$10.00 (plus \$0.05/kg over 200 kg)

**3. Space / Storage Fees**

<u>Space</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Office Space / Inside Storage	Fair Market Value
Outdoor Storage Space (Trailer/Boat storage maximum 30')	\$600.00/annually
Short Term Storage	\$7.00/day

\* Special collection refers to the collection of recyclable materials that require a full truck load for transport.