

Squamish Landfill & Recycle Depot

Tips & Tricks

Landfill Road, Squamish, B.C.
604-898-5635 | squamish.ca/landfill

HOURS OF OPERATION

DAILY (March–November) 9 AM–5:45 PM
DAILY (December– February) 9 AM–4:45 PM
December 24 and 31 9 AM–2:45 PM
December 25 and January 1 Closed

Use the landfill map to plan your visit before you go at squamish.ca/landfill



Paid and Free Depots Tip!

If you have material for both the Recycle Depot (before the scale) and the Paid Depot (after the scale), please use the Paid Depot first. It is easier to access the Recycle Depot when leaving and there is no charge for these materials.

Recycling Before the Scale FOR FREE

- Books
- Cardboard
- Containers
- Glass
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Invasive Species (Residential Only)
- Mixed Paper
- Organics
- Paint
- Soft Plastics
- Textiles

Recycling After the Scale WITH FEES

- Bike Tires
- Car Batteries
- Electronics & TVs
- Drywall
- Mattresses
- Metal
- Propane Tanks
- Small Appliances
- Styrofoam
- Tiles & Concrete
- Tires (Passenger and Light Truck Only)
- Wood Waste
- Yard Waste

FOR FREE

- Large Appliances

Contractors & Regular Users

Tiles and stripped toilets can go into the clean concrete bin. Toilets must have all plastic and metal parts removed.

To help avoid flat tires, do not sweep sharp material (glass, nails, etc.) onto the drive area when sweeping out your truck or bin.

If your garbage load contains 5% or more recyclables (by weight or volume) the banned material surcharge will be charge in addition to the garbage tipping fee.



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We're Here to Help!

If you are unsure about where something goes, ask the landfill attendant!

Before Going to the Landfill

Sort your material into the relevant categories:



Recyclables



General Waste



Organic Waste

Check the Waste Wizard for more information
squamish.ca/waste-wizard

- Be sure you are wearing **closed toe shoes**.
- Wear **gloves** if delivering wood waste or yard waste.
- We ask that **children and pets stay in your vehicle**.

Organize Your Load

To save time, **separate your materials** before heading to the landfill. If materials are in bags, take them out at the depot and recycle the bags in the soft plastics recycling.

Make sure your drywall is date-stamped (post-1990) or you have an analytical report proving there is no asbestos.

Getting to the Landfill

The Landfill is located off **Squamish Valley Road**, between Highway 99 and Government Road. Driving is recommended, as bike/pedestrian traffic is not allowed in. Give yourself extra time as there may be a line up.

When You Arrive

Remain in line until the green signal allows you to proceed to the scale. If you have **recyclables that can be disposed of in the free Recycle Depot**, proceed with caution to the Recycle Depot on the left when it is safe to do so.

Refer to the map to see what recycling options are available in the Recycle Depot and to find out which items you need to cross the scale for access.

For materials on the transfer station, **wait until the light on the scale turns green** before advancing. Be sure to stop beside the scale window and advise the attendant of each material you have. Proceed only once you have received the attendant's directions. Be advised **you may need to cross the scale multiple times if your load contains different types of material that have separate cost charges**.

For a list of Landfill Tipping Fees and materials accepted visit squamish.ca/landfill.

When Unloading

Carefully **back up to the disposal area** and be aware of other vehicles in the area as well as any potential debris on the ground.

Ensure the material you are unloading is in the correct area and place all the material in the designated bin or bay. If the bin or bay is full, let the attendant know and wait for instructions. Do not sweep out nails or other sharp objects onto the ground.

Do not unload drywall until approved by the attendant.

More Than One Type of Material

If you have more than one type of material (for example, wood and garbage) **you will need to cross the scale for each type**. Proceed to the signal light and cross the scale when indicated. Advise the attendant that you have another type of material to unload and you will be advised to turn around and proceed back into the paid area. This will be done as many times as needed.

If you do not cross the scale for each material type, you will be **charged the highest applicable tipping fee for the entire load**.

When You Are Finished

Once you have unloaded the relevant material and are ready to cross the scale, line up by the exit line. Wait for the light to turn green before proceeding to the scale.

Stop at the window to pay the scale attendant. Payment can be made using **CASH, CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD**. If you have more paid materials to dispose of, let the scale attendant know at this time so you can return to the paid area. One payment can be made at the end for all materials unloaded during your visit.

Disposing of Drywall?

Check out squamish.ca/construction-and-demolition-waste for detailed drywall and gypsum disposal policy and the required forms and instructions.

Squamish Landfill & Recycle Depot Overview Map

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