



# Regional District of Mount Waddington

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7 Mile Landfill and Recycling Center Clients

Recently it has been reported that some loads of garbage have been found to contain pressurized vessels (ie gas cylinders/tanks) mixed in with the waste. The practice of not separating these items when delivering garbage to the landfill whether empty or not, is troublesome at best and very dangerous in the worst case scenario. It risks the safety of landfill and waste collection workers.

**7 Mile Landfill readily accepts pressurized vessels at no cost but they must be brought to the attention of staff so they can be safely handled with due care.** Please ask staff for assistance to ensure trouble free disposal.

Regional District management is currently reviewing the potential for assessing significant financial penalties to be implemented in the near future for irresponsible disposal of these items. Any injury to workers or damage to equipment resulting from the practice of mixing pressurized vessels in the waste stream will result in the Regional District seeking vigorous restitution.

If any member of the public has any questions or concerns, please contact the Manager of Operations at (250) 956-3301.

Yours sincerely

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Cc 7 Mile Landfill and Recycling Center

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ELECTORAL AREAS: "A" (SOINTULA); "B" (HOLBERG, WINTER HARBOUR); "C" (QUATSINO, COAL HARBOUR, HYDE CREEK); "D" (WOSS, TELEGRAPH COVE)