

**Disposal Ban on Auto Parts and Bodies**

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Metro Vancouver bans the disposal of materials that are readily recyclable or operationally hazardous. The region has a successful 20-year history of increasing waste diversion through bans at disposal facilities.

Auto parts and bodies have been considered Banned Hazardous and Operational Impact Materials under Metro Vancouver's Tipping Fee Bylaw for a number of years. Disposal bans are enforced at Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver disposal facilities. Loads received at Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver solid waste facilities are visually inspected for banned materials, and surcharges are levied if banned materials are present in the loads.

Auto bodies and parts such as bumpers can be recycled. It is important to separate these materials from garbage. The following resources may be helpful in finding recycling options in Metro Vancouver:

- <http://www.metrovancoverrecycles.org>
- <https://www.rcbc.ca/>
- call the Recycling Hotline 604-732-9253 for a list of recycling locations
- visit the Automotive Retailers Association website for further recycling guidance under the Green Garage certification program <https://www.ara.bc.ca/greengarage/>.

More information on Metro Vancouver programs is available at [www.metrovancover.org](http://www.metrovancover.org) including a complete list of disposal ban materials, which can be found by searching "banned materials".

Yours truly,



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