



# AGRICULTURAL ORGANIC MATERIAL

## Landfill Disposal Requirements

Subsidized Disposal for:  
**"Suitably Prepared"**  
 Agricultural Organic Material

### IMPORTANT!

If the load is NOT SUITABLY PREPARED, or is CONTAMINATED, or is DISPOSED in the wrong location, you may be charged 4 times the rate for REFUSE, or 4 times the highest rate for any material contained in the load, whichever is greater.

*RDOS Fees & Charges Bylaw*

### Agricultural Organic Material

means suitably prepared and separated plant derived crop materials originating from agricultural operations, excluding FRUIT WASTE, FOOD PROCESSING WASTE, FRUIT/GRAIN BY-PRODUCTS and FOOD WASTE, that is not CONTAMINATED and has been suitably prepared for DISPOSAL in a manner acceptable to the Manager, including but not limited to orchards, nurseries, vineyards and silviculture operations and does not include METAL, WOOD PRESERVED, ROCKS, soil, plastics and non-agricultural organic material.

*RDOS Administered Landfills Regulatory Bylaw*

### Hauling a single load?

See Landfill Hours of Acceptance.

### Hauling multiple loads?

Book and appointment and provide at least 24 hours notice.



To book an appointment you will need to provide:

1. Your Name and the Property Address **where the AGRICULTURAL ORGANIC MATERIAL is generated,**
2. Hauler's name, hauler's e-mail, and include company name for commercial haulers,
3. The Landfill to which you're transporting (Oliver, Campbell Mountain, Okanagan Falls or Keremeos),
4. Date(s) you will be hauling,
5. Approximate arrival time(s) within Landfill Hours of Acceptance, and
6. Estimated number of loads.

To cancel your appointment, inform the Landfill as soon as possible.

Email: Solid Waste Department  
[solidwaste@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:solidwaste@rdos.bc.ca)

Landfill sites are **CLOSED** on Stat  
 Holidays & Boxing Day

## How to Suitably Prepare:

- X NO fruit or food waste**
- X NO garbage, treated posts, wire, plastics, etc.**
- X NO soil or rocks**  
*When loading materials, ensure excavator operator is not scraping ground and loading soil & rocks.*
- X NO soil or rocks in tree stumps/root balls**  
*A bit of soil is acceptable. Ask excavator operator to shake and squeeze root balls to remove soil & rocks.*
- X NO land-clearing materials, ornamental trees or sage brush**  
*Loads will be charged if ANY amount of these materials are mixed in.*



**NO SOIL • NO ROCKS**  
**LENGTH → UNDER 8'**

- ✓ **Pieces cut to less than 8 feet in length**
- ✓ **Include ONLY plant-derived crop materials from agricultural operations**

### Landfill Hours of Acceptance *(Limited Hours)*

#### Oliver

*Mar. 1- Nov. 30*  
**Monday - Saturday**  
 10 am to 3:30 pm

*Dec. 1- Feb. 28*  
**Monday - Friday**  
 Noon to 3:30 pm  
**& Saturday**  
 10 am to 3:30 pm

#### Campbell Mountain (Penticton)

*Mar. 1- Nov. 30*  
**Monday - Sunday:**  
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

*Dec. 1- Feb. 28*  
**Monday - Saturday**  
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

#### Okanagan Falls

*Jan. 1- Dec. 31*  
**Monday - Friday**  
 10 am to 1:30 pm

*March 1- Nov. 30*  
**Saturday**  
 10 am to 1:30 pm

#### Keremeos

*Jan. 1- Dec. 31*  
**Sunday**  
 10 am to 3:45 pm

*Mar. 1- Nov. 30*  
**Wednesday**  
 10 am to 3:45 pm