



QUICK GUIDE

DISPOSING OF MATERIALS AFTER A FLOOD

The task of cleaning up your home after a flood can be daunting. Here are some pointers which can help with the process.

Please sort your materials prior to bringing them for disposal/recycling. Flood water can be contaminated; please spray off or wipe down recyclable materials before drop off.

Sorted Materials Accepted at Bailey Landfill	Recyclable Materials <u>not</u> Accepted at Bailey Landfill
Clean wood – branches, sticks, trees, clean dimensional lumber	Tires – Bring to local tire shops for recycling (visit tsbc.ca for locations near you)
Painted and Treated Wood	Recyclables – visit chilliwack.com/depots for where to take plastic packaging/containers, metal containers, glass bottles/jars, foam, paper and cardboard. Flood damaged paper and cardboard cannot be recycled and should be disposed of as garbage.
Fridges / Freezers – please clean out the contents.	
Metal – major appliances (fridges and freezers separate), furniture, toys and other metal	Hazardous Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronics - Small Appliances and Power Tools - Lights/Lightbulbs - Batteries - Paint Cans - Household Hazardous Waste (pesticides and flammable materials)
Drywall – drywall can be recycled as long as it doesn't contain asbestos (see note below)	
Building Materials Containing Asbestos – drywall and other building materials from homes older than 1990 may contain asbestos and require special handling and disposal. Detailed information is available at chilliwack.com/landfill	
Propane tanks	
Clean soil, rocks, sod and small concrete (no rebar)	
Other waste such as carpets, underlay, rugs, books, mattresses, furniture, clothes, plastic items and insulation (some insulation may contain asbestos and require special disposal)	