

Waste Management FACTSHEET



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Options for Handling Massive Bird Losses on Fraser Valley Poultry Farms

Normal ongoing mortalities that occur on poultry farms can be handled by composting or incineration. On-site burial is not encouraged in the Fraser Valley because of ground water concerns.

The facilities listed below are able to handle any size bird in large amounts. Producers should make their own arrangements directly with the disposal facilities. However, producers needing assistance managing the disposal of a massive death loss can contact the Sustainable Poultry Farming Group office at 604 556-7781.

McLeod's By-Products

- \$25/tonne loaded in the Fraser Valley (need to load over 12' 6" side of truck)
- if driver needs to load truck \$45/hr
- trucking 45 tonnes/day
- plant: capacity - 90 tonnes/day
operation - 24hr/day, 7 days/week
- can handle any self unloading truck
- recycle waste into animal feeds
- need to phone and make arrangements
- contact: Ben Hendrickson
office: (250) 546-3046 off-hours cell: (250) 549-0975 home: (250) 545-6851 fax: (250) 546-9202

Valley Processing

- \$35/tonne, birds delivered to Chilliwack plant
- plant: capacity - 40 tonnes/day
operations - 24 hr/day, 7 days/week
- recycle waste into animal feeds
- need to phone before delivery
- if birds could be put into totes and a refrigerated trailer, could handle more birds.
- contact: Gord Ritchie
office (604) 859-6660 plant: (604) 855-2527
fax: (604) 859-6183

Richmond Bio-Conversions Inc.

- \$45/tonne, birds delivered to Richmond plant
- plant: capacity - 400 tonnes/24hr
receiving & operations - 24 hr/day,
365 days/ year
- can accept any type of delivery truck
- issuance of a "Certificate of Destruction"
- recycle waste into animal feeds
- need to phone before delivery
- contact: Edward Soloman
office: (604) 514-8390 cell: (604) 318-2034
home: (604) 266-0665 fax: (604) 514-8690

Salish Disposal

- \$66/tonne, delivered to Abbotsford site
- landfill: capacity - 100 tonnes/day
operations - 24 hr/day, 7 days/week
location - Roosevelt, Washington
- need to phone and arrange pick-up
- contact: Don Mayhew Jr.
office: (604) 864-9177 home: (604) 852-8369

FVRD/Mission

- for birds from farms in Mission
- \$60/tonne plus \$800 fee
- landfill: capacity - any amount
operations - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM,
7 days/ week, except public holidays
- need to phone and make arrangements
- for birds from farms outside Mission, \$85/tonne plus \$800 fee
 - ◊ only if there is no other place for mortalities
 - ◊ need to get pre-approval from city engineer
- contact: Rob McCullough
office: (604) 820-3736 off hours: (604) 826-9008

Salish Transport

- \$80.00 delivery cost for a 30 cubic yard box to the farm (approximate capacity 14 tonnes/box)
- \$140.00 pick-up cost to take the full box to: Richmond Bio-Conversions Inc., or Roosevelt Washington. Cost would be less to take to Valley Processing.
- operations - 24 hr/day, 7 days/week
- need to phone and arrange pick-up
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