



## Application for Cost Exemption for Extra Medical Related Waste

This application is for Regional District residents who may need to set out more than one (1) - 121 litre garbage container bi-weekly, due to a physician confirmed medical condition resulting in extra medical waste. Please complete both sides of the form and return to:

**Attention: Solid Waste Services Coordinator by one of the options below:**

- 1) Mail: **Regional District Kitimat-Stikine**  
300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue  
Terrace, British Columbia V8G 4E1
- 2) Fax: **250-635-9222**
- 3) Email: [wasteapplications@rdks.bc.ca](mailto:wasteapplications@rdks.bc.ca)

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Please mark correspondence “confidential”

### 1. Resident Information (please print)

Last Name:	First Name:
Address:	
Postal Code:	Telephone Number:
Email (optional)	Collection Day:

### 2. Application Affidavit

If your application is approved, you will be issued an initial 26 bag tags (with the potential of up to 52) annually. Tags can be picked up from the Regional District Office, 300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, or mailed directly to your home, except on statutory holidays.

Please indicate if you would like to pick up your tags, or have them mailed to you:

- Pick up tags (The Regional District will contact you when they are available for pick up).
- Tags mailed to your home (Please note the Regional District will not be held responsible for tags delayed or lost in the mail).

#### Terms and conditions:

- I acknowledge that this allowance is due to a medical physician confirmed condition only. Biomedical waste including needles and/or blood is not permitted.
- The garbage tags are for use by the above noted resident only and cannot be transferred or re-sold.
- If the exemption is no longer required, I will notify the Regional District and return any remaining tags.
- I will notify the Regional District if I move.



- All waste must be properly segregated under the parameters of the Terrace Area Curbside Collection Program.
- This application must be renewed annually.
- A medical doctor's signature is only required every two years.
- The Regional District will not be responsible for lost or stolen tags.

### 3. Applicant Signature

This application is a:             New Application             Renewal

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Office Use Only

This application is:

- Approved and the date of renewal is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Denied

Notes:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



**5. Certification By Physician (Only required every two years from initial application)**

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***This is to certify that the below named resident's medical condition results in the generation of additional garbage, and therefore will require additional garbage collection over the weekly limit. Please do not state the reasons why the medical exemption is required.***

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note that your doctor may charge for this service. You are responsible for paying any costs involved in acquiring this information.***

**Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information**

Personal Information and Personal Health Information requested on this form is collected as a necessary part of the administration of waste management collection services by the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine pursuant to its legal authority as set out in Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine Bylaw No. 640, 2014. Collection, use and confidentiality of the personal information will be according to the standards in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the information will be used for the purpose of eligibility for specialized service only.

**For further inquiries about the handling of your personal information, please contact:**

**Attention: Solid Waste Services Coordinator  
Regional District Kitimat-Stikine  
300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue  
Terrace, BC, V8G 4E1**



## 6. Please Keep this Page for Your Records

1. If your application is approved, up to 52 tags per year will be provided at no charge to affix to the extra cans of waste over the weekly container limit.
2. This exemption is for waste generated due to a medical condition only.
3. Each bag of waste above the weekly container limit must be tagged in order for the extra bags/cans to be collected.
4. The tags provided for medical exemption are for use solely by the applicant and cannot be transferred or re-sold.
5. All garbage receptacles must be at the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day, or 10:00 pm the night before collection. Garbage containers must not exceed 121 litres.
6. If the exemption is no longer required, I will notify the Regional District and return any remaining tags.
7. I will notify the Regional District if I move.
8. This application must be completed annually on the anniversary date for continued service. You are responsible for submitting a renewal form. If a renewal form is not received, your service may be interrupted. **Please note below the application date for your records.**

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Certification by a physician is required every two years. Please note date of physician certification below for your records. If an updated certification is not received on time, your service may be interrupted.

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_