

District of Invermere

"ON THE LAKE"

January 16th, 2020

Regional District of East Kootenay

Attn: Shawn Tomlin

Re: District of Invermere Transfer Station Agreement

Thank you for the ongoing support and funding for the Invermere transfer station.

The District changed the model of the transfer station the beginning of July. Two casual employees ran the transfer station 5 days a week with it being closed Tuesday and Wednesday during regular garbage pick up days for District of Invermere residents. However, there have been residents from all over the valley asking it to be opened 7 days a week.

The employees duties are:

- to direct people to bins when dropping off garbage and recycling to ensure bins are being filled up before being dumped in order to reduce tipping fees.
- education regarding what can and can not be dumped at the transfer station.
- stats to where the person lives and the amount of people visiting each day.
- cleaning and organizing the area so it is more pleasing to the eye.
- organizing a bottle drop off for non-profit organizations each day of the week.


Staff have kept stats of the amount of people and where they reside in the valley and the DOI users are just over 50% of the users. The transfer station has become a convenience for the entire valley and the District of Invermere has seen a huge improvement with wildlife, education and proper dumping with this new operation, as well as reduced tipping fees.

	DOI	%	Outside DOI	%
July	2137	53%	1884	47%
August	2263	51%	2146	49%
September	1962	52%	1825	48%
October	899	51%	853	49%
November	1602	54%	1362	46%
December	1879	54%	1590	46%

The approximate cost of the transfer station in 2019 was \$260,000 and the current amount the RDEK gives the District of Invermere is \$50,000 per year. We are asking for a 5 year agreement with an annual total of \$120,000.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to myself or Mayor Miller.

Respectfully,



Kindry Luyendyk
Interim Chief Administrative Officer
District of Invermere