

# Regional Landfill Acceptable Waste Guidelines

## **WHAT'S ACCEPTED AND WHERE?**

Please let the Scale Attendant know exactly what you are bringing in so it can be directed to the correct location even if you've visited before & know where things go, as some areas have changed. LISTEN to what they tell you, if unable to hear make sure and get clear instructions.

### **The Regional Landfill:**

We are a registered Class II landfill, with a Class III compost pad, that can accept most types of solid waste except for Hazardous, Industrial or Oilfield Waste. The Landfill is approved to accept large municipal, commercial, construction, renovation, and demolition waste.

### **User Fees**

The Landfill charges user fees to support construction and operational costs including trucking and material specific processing costs. Recyclable materials that are accepted are prepared for market by other recycling contractors, & the revenues received support our handling costs. Residents are required to set up a charge account at your respective municipality office before being allowed to drop off waste at the landfill.

Commercial applicants are required to fill out a credit application, pick up the forms at the Westlock County office or find a downloadable version on the Commission Web site. May take up to 5 working days for processing.

**No Cash, or Cheque accepted at Landfill.**

**Credit Card, Debit are accepted at the landfill.**

In efforts to maintain low user fees and to keep operational costs low, it is important that materials are sorted into designated areas so that they can be diverted from the Landfill. When waste is put into the wrong place it takes a lot of staff and equipment time to clean it up and put in the correct place.

**Please call ahead to confirm your waste disposal options at the landfill to (780) 307-2456 or email us at [manager@wrwmc.com](mailto:manager@wrwmc.com) when planning your project. All loads are subject to a random inspection and applicable fees. If you are unsure of whether we accept your item or material, please don't hesitate to call and ask.**

### **Materials Accepted in Landfill:**

**Residential bagged garbage** (*this does not include electronics, or recyclable materials*)

- ✓ **Institutional/Commercial/Industrial bagged garbage**
- ✓ **Dead Animals** (*Please notify landfill in advance for proper disposal - Not accepted on Saturdays - No bovine skulls and/or spinal tissues*)
- ✓ **Burner Ash** (*Must be cold*)
- ✓ **Creosote railroad ties & power poles**
- ✓ **Shingles, insulation & drywall**
- ✓ **Construction Material**
- ✓ **Compost Material, grass and leaves only-** to be put into compost pad, not landfill unless otherwise directed.

### **Materials Accepted For Recycle:**

- ✓ **Metal** (*mowers, BBQ's, bikes, cable, wire, appliances, etc.*)
- ✓ **Tires** (*rims removed, preferably*)
- ✓ **Propane Tanks** (*tank must be empty*)
- ✓ **Electronics** (*computer towers, monitors, T.V.'s, printers, etc.*)
- ✓ **Fluorescent lights** (*contains mercury & cadmium, DO NOT put in regular garbage*)
- ✓ **Used Oil Filters and empty oil jugs** (*put empty oil jugs into blue containment bin - place filter in drums next to blue containment bin*)
- ✓ **Car batteries**
- ✓ **Residential waste paint, aerosols & household batteries**
- ✓ **Appliances** (*fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.*)
- ✓ **Concrete** (*can have some rebar*)
- ✓ **Asphalt**
- ✓ **Used Oil**
- ✓ **Recycle Centre** – Cardboard, Paper, plastic (non-film), clean tin cans.

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## **Materials Accepted In Burn Pile:**

- ✓ **Raw Wood** (*trees, brush, branches, stumps, etc.*)
- ✓ **Clean Wood** (pallets, board ends, full boards)

We cannot have any wood that is painted, stained, or treated in the wood burn area. In addition, no OSB, no Plywood, no Particleboard is allowed as the resins can put off toxic fumes when burnt. All metal hardware needs to be removed. No Furniture allowed.

## **Landfill Cell procedures:**

- ✓ Remember that you are entering the facility at your own risk, there is always a chance of getting a flat tire or damage to a vehicle, as well as some kind of injury. Please Be Safe for you and for your Neighbor.
- ✓ No more than 3 vehicles dumping at one time, you may have to wait to unload. This is for your safety and ours.
- ✓ Please back into the area of dumping, do not block the area with your vehicle by pulling in sideways, be courteous.
- ✓ Follow signage or operator directions when dumping, there are reasons we have you dump in areas, do not just put the waste where it is easier or convenient for you as it may cause major problems for staff.
- ✓ Remember we are a landfill so there is always a chance of nails or sharp objects around, wear appropriate foot wear.
- ✓ Be aware of equipment around you, the operators try to watch everyone, but it is difficult at times.
- ✓ All passengers, children and animals must remain in the vehicle when unloading. No Exceptions. Again, this is for your safety and we do not want people to get hurt.
- ✓ Use on site transfer bins where possible, this helps reduce safety hazards as well as congestion at the landfill.

**All loads must be covered or secured - operators have the right to refuse any load**

## **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE**

- **Hazardous waste:** This includes solvents, anything that requires a placard.
- **Bulk Liquid Waste:** Not accepted at all
- **Domestic Waste Water:** This includes grey water and septic water.
- **Explosives:** Includes ammunition, explosives, etc. Take to RCMP.
- **Radioactive Waste:** Includes any medication that may be radioactive.
- **Biomedical waste:** Includes medical syringes, anything from clinics or hospitals.
- **Ozone Depleting substances:** includes aerosols, but we accept them and separate them to be shipped out.

If anyone is caught dumping any of the above-mentioned items they will be responsible for all costs associated with the proper removal and disposal of the materials, which will include any overtime and equipment hours from landfill staff. This includes if someone dumps unwanted waste in the wrong areas, for example garbage in the metal pile.

It is important that you let the scale attendant know everything that is in your load to help ensure the safety of our staff as well as safety of the environment.

Anyone dumping large amounts recyclable material into the landfill or transfer bins may be subject to additional charges. By throwing everything into the landfill and not recycling you are adding additional costs for new cell development when you could be actually helping extend the life of the landfill cell by recycling.

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