

# Medicine Hat Municipal Landfill

## Disposal Guidelines for Residential Customers



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## DISPOSAL FEES

As per Solid Waste Bylaw #1805, there is a minimum tipping fee applied per vehicle for solid waste disposal at the landfill.

For more specific information regarding landfill fees please contact the Environmental Utilities Department at 403.529.8176 or refer to the Solid Waste Bylaw #1805 found online at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

## LANDFILL DIRECTIONS

The Medicine Hat Municipal Landfill is located east of the city. Proceed eastbound on Industrial Avenue SE which then becomes Highway 41A. Turn northbound just after Veinerville and follow the road for approximately three kilometres. The Landfill entrance is located on the north side of the road.

## THE AIM OF THE SOLID WASTE UTILITY IS TO:

- collect, divert and/or dispose of solid waste
- ensure all disposal operations meet the rigid safety, environmental, monitoring, recording and reporting parameters of Federal, Provincial, solid waste industry and local standards.

## DISPOSING OF ITEMS PROPERLY

ILLEGAL DUMPING is a serious offense and may result in legal action. Illegal dumpers are subject to a fine of up to \$10,000.00. To report illegal dumping please contact the Bylaw Enforcement Office at 403.529.8400.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RULES

- Tarp or cover any open loads to reduce litter and avoid fines.
- Follow all direction provided by landfill staff and respect their authority while on the landfill site. They have your safety in mind.
- Obey all signs.
- No smoking while on site. (Fire is a significant hazard at any landfill site)
- Removal of material from disposal areas is unlawful and unsafe and could result in fines.
- Unload your materials as quickly as possible to allow the next customer time to unload.
- When unloading at the transfer bins, please keep the area clean by placing any loose material into the bin.
- When unloading in any of the Materials Recovery areas (metals, hazardous waste, wood, electronics, etc.) please deposit items in the appropriate location.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

Be aware of equipment, large trucks, and other vehicles within the landfill and on the access roads. Please keep children and pets in the vehicle at all times.

## RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

The Solid Waste Department provides residential garbage collection to all residential facilities from four-plexes and smaller in size. Larger apartment and multi-dwelling facilities are categorized as commercial and typically contract for containerized bin service.

Yard waste is a separate weekly collection (seasonal) on the same day as garbage collection but at a different time. Yard waste collection starts in the spring and ends in the fall. Exact dates are set each year and are dependent on the weather. For more information on the landfill, recycling depots, or garbage collection, visit our web site at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) or call our Customer Service at 403.529.8176.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### Summer Hours (April 1 - October 31)

Monday to Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Winter Hours (November 1 - March 31)

Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sundays - CLOSED

### Holiday Hours

Holiday operating hours and closures will be advertised through the local media and on the City's website.



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# DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

## PROHIBITED

Wastes that may not be disposed of in the landfill are:

Note - many of these items can be RECYCLED at the Landfill.

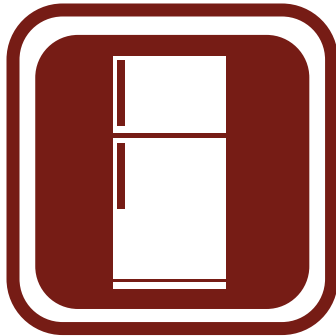
- Hazardous Waste (solvents, cleaners, chemicals)
- lead acid batteries (vehicle batteries)
- liquid waste of any kind
- propane tanks
- scrap metal / barbed wire
- tires
- white goods (large appliances)

## APPLIANCE DISPOSAL

Appliances are accepted at the landfill. Refrigerators and freezers must have the freon removed and a sticker placed on the appliance stating the item is free of ozone depleting substances. The normal disposal fees apply.

Most local appliance dealers are authorized to perform refrigerant removal and apply the official sticker.

Many appliance vendors will remove and properly dispose of old appliances for a fee when delivering your new appliances.



## RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

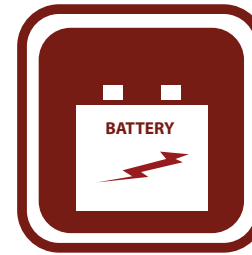
The Medicine Hat Regional Landfill offers the following recycling opportunities:

- Used motor oil
- Old corrugated cardboard
- Old appliances (see note on appliances) and Scrap Metal are accepted and recycled. General tipping fees apply
- Scrap tires are accepted and the normal disposal fees apply
- Yard waste consisting of unbagged grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings are accepted free of charge as part of the compost program.
- Christmas trees will be accepted free of charge after Boxing Day to the end of February; trees must be clean and not in bags, otherwise general tipping fees will apply.
- Electronics products currently accepted for recycling are: televisions, laptops and notebook computers, monitors, desktop printers and printer combinations and CPU's.

If you have items for the compost pile, scrap metal, electronics, household hazardous waste, or clean fill (such as dirt or sod), please let the Scale Attendant know upon entry. If the load is mixed with additional material or is not properly identified general tipping fees will apply.

## BATTERIES

- Automotive batteries are accepted as Household Hazardous Waste.
- Rechargeable batteries - can be dropped off in the designated collection container at the landfill.
- Household batteries - no longer contain mercury and can be disposed of with household garbage.



## CONSTRUCTION / DEMOLITION WASTE

All residential building material, demolition or construction waste can be disposed of in the landfill. Tipping fee applies.

## PROPANE TANKS

Propane tanks are NOT accepted at the landfill and should be returned to a propane vendor.

## USED MOTOR OIL

Dispose of in the labelled collection tank. Containers must be placed in garbage bins.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW." Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when disposing them.

Keep all materials in their original containers. If the container is cracked or broken, place it in a leak-proof package and label it.

For more information pertaining to specific item disposal or recyclable material please contact:

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