

BIG COUNTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Waste Management provided by the BCWMC is comprised of the collection of waste materials from 28 transfer stations and disposal at the Youngstown Regional Landfill.

Formed in 1986, the Big Country Waste Management Commission (BCWMC) is responsible for maintaining, controlling and managing the regional collection, transfer and disposal of waste.

The BCWMC is comprised of municipalities whose mandate is to set policy direction.

Members include:

- Special Areas Board
- Town of Hanna
- Town of Oyen
- Village of Cereal
- Village of Consort
- Village of Empress
- Village of Veteran
- Village of Youngstown
- M.D. of Acadia No. 34

Each member municipality has an elected representative(s).

The BCWMC executive is elected annually from the member representatives.

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Member-At-Large
- Director

The Operations Manager is responsible for coordinating and implementing financial and strategic policy objectives on behalf of the BCWMC.

The BCWMC currently employs 9 full-time and 1 part-time employees, as well as 15 contracted transfer station attendants.

The Operations Manager is responsible for managing day-to-day operations of waste collection and disposal, and supervising all employees.

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LANDFILL RATES

| TYPE | FEE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Local Household Waste | No Charge |
| * Demolition | \$50.00/tonne |
| * Out of Area Waste (MSW) | \$70.00/tonne |
| * Asbestos | \$95.00/tonne |
| Clean Burnable Wood | No Charge |
| * Litter Pick Up | \$25.00/hour minimum |
| Local deep freezers, air conditioners, refrigerators, capacitors | \$15.00 per unit freon removal charge |
| Small Bobcat | \$105.00/hour |
| Loader | \$200.00/hr |
| 1 Ton | \$64.00/hr |
| ¾ Ton | \$60.00/hr |
| Tandem Truck with Live Bottom Trailer | \$220.00/hr |
| * Minimum Charge | |

YOUNGSTOWN REGIONAL LANDFILL

The Youngstown Regional Landfill is located approximately 2 km southwest of the Town of Youngstown and has been accepting waste since 1986. Over 10,000 square miles and 10,208 people are currently serviced by BCWMC. The landfill currently accepts around 12,000 tonnes per year of entirely domestic waste.

Environmental safeguards at the Youngstown Regional Landfill include:

- Liners that prevents leachate from contacting groundwater.
- A revegetation plan that involves the propagation and planting of native seedlings and grasses.

Waste Transfer Station Hours

| Transfer Station | Days of Operation | Summer Hours | Winter Hours |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Acadia Valley | Wednesday Sunday | 10 am to 6 pm 9 am to 5 pm | 10am to 6 pm 9 am to 5 pm |
| Altario | Mon, Wed, Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Cereal | Mon, Wed, Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Cessford | Tues, Thurs, Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Compeer | Tues, Thurs. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Consort | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 7 pm 9 am to 3 pm | 12 pm to 7 pm 8 am to 12 pm |
| Empress | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 pm |
| Esther | Mon & Wed. Saturday (Summer) | 1 pm to 5 pm 2 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm Closed Sat. |
| Handhills | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 1 pm to 6 pm 9 am to 12 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 1 pm to 6 pm 9 am to 12 pm |
| Hanna | Tues. to Sat. | 9 am to 5 pm | 9 am to 5 pm |
| Hemaruka | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm |
| Homestead Coulee | Mon, Sat. Wed. | 1 pm to 5 pm 9 am to 12 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 9 am to 12 pm |
| Jenner | Tuesday Thurs. & Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 pm |
| Kirriemuir | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm |
| Oyen | Tues, Sat. Thurs. | 9 am to 4 pm 1 pm to 8 pm | 9 am to 4 pm 11 am to 6 pm |
| Richdale | Mon., Wed, Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Scapa | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 pm |
| Sibbald | Mon, Wed, Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Spondin | Mon, Wed, Sat. | 1 pm to 5 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Sunnynook | Mon, Sat. Wednesday | 9 am to 12 pm 1 pm to 5 pm | 9 am to 12 pm 1 pm to 5 pm |
| Veteran | Tues, Thurs. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm |
| Wardlow | Mon, Wed. Saturday | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm | 1 pm to 5 pm 8 am to 12 pm |
| Youngstown | Monday to Friday 2nd Sat of month | 8:30 to 5 pm 10 am to 4 pm | 8:30 to 5 pm 10 am to 4 pm |
| Bindloss, Buffalo, Capon, Monitor, Sedalia, New Brigden | 7 Days/Week | All Hours | All Hours |

RECYCLING



The primary site for recycling operations is located at the Hanna Waste Transfer Station. This site is managed by BCWMC which is responsible for all maintenance and operating costs as well managing all recycling operations including collection, compaction, and marketing.

- Recycling materials can be dropped off at Youngstown, Hanna, Consort, Oyen, and Cereal.
- Materials currently being accepted—Mixed Paper, Cardboard, Electronics, Paint, Tires, Scrap Metal, Appliances, and Refrigerators.
- In 2014 BCWMC invested over \$260,000 in recycling.

DRY WASTE SITES

Dry Waste collection locations include Hanna, Oyen, Consort, Empress, Veteran, Monitor, Cessford, Wardlow and the Youngstown Regional Landfill.

Items collected which are too large for regular pickup include scrap metal, large household appliances (white goods), tires, concrete/rubble & unpainted/untreated wood, trees/brush.

