

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 10 am to 2 pm	1 pm to 5 pm 10 am to 2 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,	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.

