

LANDFILL INFORMATION PACKET



The landfill regulations and fees are set by the Town Bylaw. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Office at (403) 443-5822

Payment is required upon services rendered – Cash, MasterCard, Visa, Debit. Accounts can be set up at the Town of Three Hills office prior to landfill visit.

Scavenging at the three hills landfill is strictly prohibited. This prohibition is by council resolution and is due to liability issues.

Waste may be deposited to the Town's Landfill Site under the following conditions:

Household Waste (Main Pit)

Unacceptable Items:

- Liquid Waste
- Any garbage or refuse that is deemed to be hazardous or toxic i.e., Paints, cleaners, pesticides, or other such chemicals.
- Dead animals, carcasses, or parts thereof
- Heavy Metals
- Spoiled or treated grain
- Radioactive material
- Medical waste i.e., sharps, biohazard waste
- Gasoline, oil, diesel
- Asbestos
- Electronics
- Batteries of any type (They explode when compacted and start fires)
- Ash will not be accepted unless its cold and in a plastic bag (No loose ash)

Compost Pile

Unacceptable Items:

- Plastic bags
- Cardboard
- Flowerpots
- Garbage of any kind

Branch Pile

Unacceptable Items:

- Garbage of any type
- Lumber of any type
- Metal
- Diseased trees
- Pallets

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Scrap Metal Pile (As per Calgary Metals)

Unacceptable Items:

- Metal containing combustible or explosive materials.
- Oil cans and un-punctured oil pans still on motor blocks.
- Asbestos of any kind
- PCB containing material such as capacitors, ballasts, and transformers.
- Automotive air bags containing sodium azide.
- Fluorescent or mercury vapour lights and related fixtures
- Cathode ray tubes and liquid crystal displays or any commodity containing a CRT or LCD such as computer monitors, laptop screens, and televisions.
- Radioactive materials and containers
- Any material containing hazardous, special, or toxic substances, materials, or wastes.
- Any containers with free-flowing fluids of any kind including water.
- Dirt, debris, trash, or waste of any kind.
- Rebar with foreign material (i.e., concrete)
- Automobiles

The following metal is acceptable with conditions:

- Drums of any size and type must be open, empty, and cleaned.
- Propane tanks are only accepted if the valve has been removed to ensure the tank is depressurized.
- All containers and cylinders must be open, empty, and clean.
- Paint or aerosol containers must be purged, punctured and free of foreign material.
- Gasoline, diesel, propane or other petroleum products or containers must be purged, punctured and free of foreign material.
- Cans containing paint, water sealer, pesticides, or other toxic chemicals must be cleaned of toxic material.
- Air conditioning and refrigeration units containing chlorofluorocarbons must have proof of evacuation.
- Lead containing material must have prior approval from scrap metal company.
- Munition's scrap must have prior approval.
- Wire rope, cable and steel strand must be cut to less than three feet.
- Barbwire must be approved in advance.
- Chain link fence must be rolled and strapped.