



# COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE No. 1

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The County will host the grand opening of the new solid waste transfer station at the Clairmont Landfill, now called the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management, on Saturday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In celebration of Earth Day, residents can drop off their old computers, printers, TV's, and paints. You are also encouraged to sign up for a landfill access placard. Beginning September 1, County residents will be required to display a placard from their rearview mirror that will confirm their residency.

County residents may take garbage to the transfer station from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday free of charge. Recyclable materials can be dropped off at no charge Monday through Saturday during the same hours.

The new transfer station features a 10 bin waste transfer station area in a paved, lighted section of the landfill. These features will reduce exposure to open refuse ensuring our residents have access to recycling programs without the challenges presented by rain, mud and snow.

Recycling programs include battery recycling (car batteries and rechargeable batteries), cell phones, inkjet cartridges, clean wood and pallets, appliances (including Freon containing units), propane tanks, e-waste and electronic waste, metals, tires, cardboard, agricultural chemical containers (plastic jugs), paper, plastic, tin and glass.

New recycling programs include the ability to recycle fluorescent tubes and a bin for donating household items in cooperation with the Diabetes association.

County Council is committed to providing residents with a clean, accessible, waste management system and promoting proper disposal of this refuse at our waste centre. This incentive is offered in an effort to keep your County lands and ditches free of refuse.

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