




County of Grande Prairie No. 1

# Recycling & Waste Management





This booklet contains information about the County of Grande Prairie  
No. 1 waste facilities, garbage collection and recycling programs.

If you would like more information, please call the  
Recycling and Waste Management information line  
at 780-513-3967 or visit [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca)

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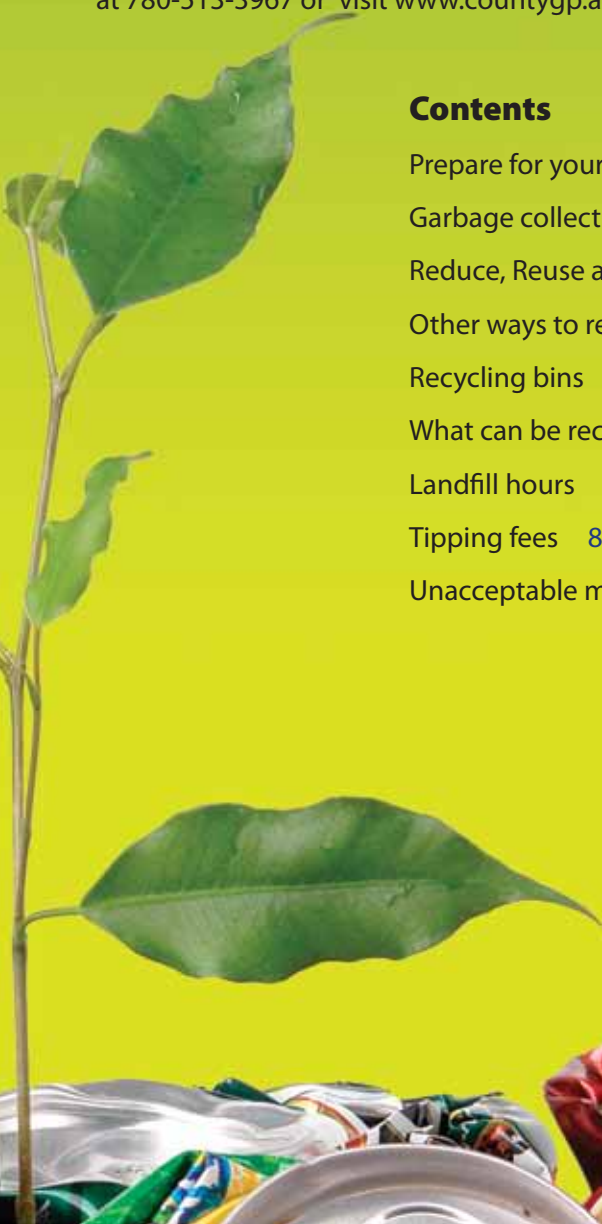
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## Prepare for a trip to the landfill

The following tips will help ensure that your trip to the landfill is as easy as possible.

1. Prepare loose household garbage in a bag, bin or bundle.
2. Check the County of Grande Prairie website or phone the Clairmont Landfill for a list of acceptable wastes and potential tipping fees for certain materials.
3. Load your vehicle with metals, wood, tires, e-waste, propane tanks, batteries, appliances and separate from household garbage. This makes off-loading less time consuming as recyclables are already separated prior to entering the landfill.
4. Tarp and secure your load to help control litter and avoid a fine and/or an unsecured load fee.
5. Go to the landfill and follow posted procedures.
6. Remember: if you are unsure of where to dump something, make sure to ask a landfill attendant.
7. Effective September 1, 2010 County of Grande Prairie No. 1 residents will require a landfill access card to the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management to avoid tipping fees.



## Landfill and transfer station locations

### Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management

From the Hamlet of Clairmont West on Twp 724 and North on Rge Rd 63

### Regional Landfill

West on Emerson Trail and North on Rge Rd 93

### Demmitt Transfer Station

From Demmitt, one mile Southeast on Hwy 43 and two miles South

### Teepee Creek Transfer Station

From TeePee Creek one mile East to Hwy 733 and 5½ miles North



# Reduce Reuse Recycle

**Household hazardous waste (HHW)** – Paint, aerosols and household cleaners can be recycled by taking it to the Eco-Centre 780-538-0452.

**Compost** – Start your very own compost pile to dispose of your kitchen and yard wastes.

**Electronics** – Almost all of your small household appliances can be recycled at the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Waste Management Facilities including televisions, computers, microwaves, etc.

**Bottle Program** – Bottles can be donated at any of the County's Waste Facilities and all proceeds collected will be donated to a local charity. Recycled beverage containers are used to make new containers, carpet, pipe, plastic "wood", fiberglass insulation and much more.

**Tires** – These are used to make rubber crumb for playgrounds and highways, patio bricks, rubber mats and much more. It can take over 100 years for a tire to decompose in a landfill.

**Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)** – These bulbs contain traces of mercury and therefore must be recycled. The Clairmont Landfill is equipped to recycle CFLs. Businesses such as Home Depot, Totem and others are also equipped to recycle CFLs .

**Clothing** – Reusable clothing and shoes can be deposited in the Canadian Diabetes Association red "clothesline" donation box located at the Clairmont Landfill. By donating to this program you are helping the environment by diverting clothes from entering the municipal solid waste stream.

## Waste management

**involves eliminating or reducing waste at the source.**

It's rethinking what we do with waste and taking action to manage it better. The long term health of the environment depends on us. You can participate by using the following methods:

1. **Reduce** – do you really need it?
2. **Reuse** – Can it be used again?
3. **Recycle** – Can it become something new?





# Other places to recycle

## **CNIB**

Accepts used eyeglasses for reuse. Call 1-800-365-2642.

## **Metal Salvage in the Grande Prairie yellow pages**

Accepts metal, used appliances, vehicle bodies and batteries for recycling. Charges may apply.

## **Salvation Army**

Accepts various household items for reuse. Contact 780-532-4571.

## **SPCA**

Accepts blankets, towels, newspapers and pet supplies for reuse. Visit [www.apspca.com](http://www.apspca.com)

## **Youth Emergency Shelter**

Accepts food, clothing and household items. Contact 780-539-3287.

## **Value Village**

Accepts various household items for reuse. Contact 780-402-6700 or visit [www.valuevillage.com](http://www.valuevillage.com)

## **Habitat Restore**

Accepts construction and demolition waste for reuse. Contact Northwest Re-build Industries at 780-532-1161.



# Recycling Bins

The County of Grande Prairie No. 1 offers residents 10 recycling bin locations. These bins can be found throughout the County and are used to recycle materials such as:

**Paper** – Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, glossy flyers, bond paper, letter and copy paper, envelopes, colored paper, phone books and brochures.

Preparation: remove bags or ties. Place in the appropriate bin.

**Tin and Plastic** – Tin, beverages and food containers, jar lids, foil trays and foil wrap, plastic bags and containers grade 1, 2, 4, 5 (printed on the bottom), and milk cartons.

Preparation: Rinse and remove labels. Place in the appropriate bin.

**Glass** – All colors of glass food and beverage containers.

Preparation: Rinse and remove labels. Place in the appropriate bin.

**Cardboard / Boxboard** – All corrugated and non-corrugated paperboard, such as cereal boxes, tissue rolls, egg cartons, packaging boxes and brown paper bags.

Preparation: Flatten and place in the appropriate bin.



## Recycle bin location

• Albright Hall	• LaGlance
• Bezanson School	• Valhalla
• Clairmont	• TeePee Creek
• Elmworth Store	• Fire Hall
• Clairmont Landfill	• Webster Community
• Regional Landfill	• Church

# What can you recycle?

The County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Waste Management Facilities accept various materials for recycling:



	Content	Clairmont Landfill	Regional Landfill	Demmitt Transfer Station	TeePee Creek Transfer Station
	E-waste	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Propane Tanks	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bottle Program	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cardboard	✓			
	Cell Phones and Rechargeable Batteries	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Batteries	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Fluorescent Bulbs	✓			
	Pesticide Jugs	✓	✓		✓
	Tires	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wood	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Metal	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Appliances	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Clothing	✓			

## Landfill hours:

### Clairmont Landfill

Monday – Saturday  
8 am to 6 pm

### Regional Landfill

Tuesday – Saturday  
10 am to 6 pm

### Demmitt Transfer Station

Wednesday & Saturday  
10 am to 6 pm

### TeePee Creek Transfer Station

Tuesday & Thursday  
12 pm to 6 pm  
Saturday – 10 am to 6 pm

## Unacceptable materials

The following materials are NOT accepted at the landfills or transfer stations:

- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Biomedical waste
- Animal carcasses
- Asbestos
- Contaminated soil
- Liquids
- Any other waste that is deemed unacceptable by the landfill staff



## Important Notice

**Improperly secured or uncovered loads are subject to a fee at any landfill or transfer station.**

**For hours of operation and tipping fees** – please contact the landfill information line at 780-513-3967.

**For more information on the County of Grande Prairie No.1, Recycling and Waste Management**, please visit our website [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca)

