

# Regional Landfill

## Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority

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**LOCATION** – 14 miles west of Meadow Lake on Highway #55, RR # 3193 (North), east of Rapid View

**HOURS OF OPERATION** – 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Gate closes and no loads will be accepted after 4:35 p.m.

Closed all Sundays, Statutory Holidays and Boxing Day

**Payment Options** – Cash, Cheque or Debit (Credit Cards are not accepted).

Charge accounts have 30 days from the date of issue to be paid in full. Interest charges of 1% will be applied (minimum \$2.00) to unpaid accounts. Amounts not paid in full by 90 days will be referred to a collection agency.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please ensure that all loads are secured properly (bagged, tarped, cargo net, etc.).

**KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DISPOSING OF:** Surcharges of up to 100% will be charged on unsorted “pit bound” loads that contain large amounts of recycles and/or non-acceptable items such as metal, appliances, cement and other non-compliant items.

We reserve the right to refuse mixed loads. If you are unsure if your garbage contains non-acceptable items please phone the Landfill ahead of time.

**Cost** - \$85.00/tonne for members of the Authority, Minimum charge \$2.00.

For out of scope areas (other than the areas stated above), \$120.00/tonne.

**Effective January 1, 2021, Rates will increase to: \$90/tonne for members and \$125/tonne for non-members.**

### NRWMA Is A Grain Bag Collection Site

Grain bags must be rolled and tied securely.

There is no charge to producers for this service (customers will be required to weigh in and out at the scale).

## **Additional Cost Considerations:**

\$25.00 per fridge, freezer, water cooler, air conditioner (Separate location on site)

Tires – Min. \$10.00 per tire. All tires must be off the rim.

Box spring or mattress \$10.00 each

Clean Cement - \$20.00 per tonne

Clean wood can have nails or screws (separate location on site)

Any wood which is treated, stained, painted or plywood, panel board, OSB **must** go into the pit. Tipping fees will apply.

## **THE LANDFILL DOES NOT ACCEPT (Non-compliant items):**

Hazardous waste

Pesticide, herbicide containers and boxes

Oil, oil containers, oil filters or batteries, (Shkopich Enviro accepts these).

TVs, computers, microwaves, paint or empty paint cans (Sarcen accepts these).

Animal Carcasses

Hydraulic hoses

Asbestos

Hydrocarbon soil

## **Managing the Operation**

### **The Authority**

The inter-municipal Authority was formed by member municipalities to construct and operate the new regional landfill. Each municipality has a representative on the Authority's board.

### **Site Manager/Scale Operator**

To manage the landfill site and operate the weigh scale the Authority has contracted Robert/Flora Katzer as the representative of the Authority. They will be responsible for the general operation of the facility including the weigh scale.

## **Facts and Features**

- The first phase storage cell has a volume of 69,000 cubic meters
- Life expectancy of first cell is between 8 to 10 years
- Total capital costs - \$1.75 million
- Funding consists of \$500,000 federal/provincial MRIF Grant, \$750,000 equity contributions by members and \$500,000 line of credit taken out by the Authority

The tipping fee is calculated on a full cost recovery basis – for participating municipalities the cost is \$85 per metric tonne – made up of \$40 for operating costs, \$28 contribution for future cell construction, and \$15 for debt retirement. Non-member users will pay a higher tipping fee since they did not contribute to the initial member equity.

## **Words from the Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority**

*“Having a modern sustainable solid waste facility in the northwest region is a significant financial commitment for each of the municipal partners. We are equally committed to working towards a cleaner environment for the benefit of our residents and the generations to come. It also shows what can be accomplished by working to do something that is difficult for some and impossible for others.”*