

Regional Landfill

Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority

Meadow Lake • Goodsoil • Dorintosh • RM of Meadow Lake • RM of Beaver River

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In operation since October 1, 2008

LOCATION – 14 miles west of Meadow Lake on Highway #55, east of Rapid View

HOURS OF OPERATION – 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

A \$50.00 surcharge will apply to loads delivered after 3:00 p.m.

Closed all Sundays, Statutory Holidays and Boxing Day.

Cost - \$85.00/ton, \$5.00 for loads under 150kg (330lbs). Min. \$2.00 charge per bag.

For out of scope areas (other than the areas stated above), \$135.00/ton for Loon Lake (WYWRA), \$125.00/ton for Flying Dust and Meadow Lake Provincial Park.

Additional Cost Considerations:

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

\$5.00 per washer, dryer, stoves (separate location on site)

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

Any wood which is treated, stained, painted or covered in any way (including panel board of all types) **must** go into the pit.

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

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Hazardous waste

Oil, oil containers, oil filters or batteries, (Lamon Disposal accepts these).

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

Tires or Animal Carcasses (Tires recycled through retailers).

Payment – Only Cash or Cheque

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, which is chaired by Councillor Perry Brookes from the RM of Meadow Lake.

Site Manager/Scale Operator

To manage the landfill site and operate the weigh scale the Authority has contracted Robert / Flora Katzer as the representatives of the Authority. They will be responsible for the general operation of the facility including the weigh scale. In addition, they will work in close cooperation with the employees who are responsible for compacting the refuse material and maintaining equipment on site.

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.

Recycling Opportunities

The Authority is well aware of the public's wish to recycle certain waste materials. By diverting cardboard and paper from the landfill would extend the useful life of the storage cell by as much as 2 years. However, coming up with an affordable cost structure will be a challenge for the Authority. Discussions with paper processors are ongoing at this point.

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."

City of Meadow Lake	RM of Meadow Lake #588	Village of Goodsoil	RM of Beaver River #622	Village of Dorintosh
Councillor Annette Klassen	Reeve John Lawson	Councillor Bob Johnson	Reeve Murray Rausch	Mayor John Osborne
City Manager Bruno Kossmann	Councillor Perry Brookes (Chair)	Administrator Linda Brophy	Administrator Rita Rogers	Administrator Pam Dallyn