

Mackenzie County

Title	SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION COLLECTION OF REFUSE	Policy No.	UT003
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Legislation Reference	Municipal Government Act, Sections 5
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Purpose

To establish criteria regarding the collection of refuse at the transfer stations.

Policy Statement and Guidelines

Council recognizes the need for clear direction to what type of garbage is accepted and not accepted at the Solid Waste Transfer Stations.

1. Collection of Refuse at Transfer Stations

1.1 Materials accepted at the Waste Transfer Stations:

- Domestic/Household waste – Daily generated waste such as food, scraps, tissue, kitchen waste, and bathroom waste.
- Commercial Waste –waste generated from businesses
- Pesticide containers (must be triple jet rinsed and punctured)
- Demolition/Construction/Renovation debris (must be deposited and fit into the 40 cubic yard bin) – this includes any material that comes from or goes into erecting, demolishing or repairing a structure. This includes but is not limited to tubes, toilets, insulation, lumber, drywall, windows, doors, flooring, carpeting, sinks and such.
- Institutional Waste – waste generated from institutions such as hospitals, schools, long-term care facilities and lodges.
- Burnable Material such as branches and untreated wood products. (not accepted at the Buffalo Head Prairie Waste Transfer Station)
- Ashes (accepted at all transfer stations)
- Chaff/Grass clippings all forms

- Derelict auto bodies (accepted at Fort Vermilion, Blumenort, Bluehills, Fort Vermilion, Rocky Lane and Zama)
- Miscellaneous Waste – such as loose or boxed waste generated from ship yard, basement, house or garage cleanup. May contain items such as bedding/pillows small furniture, lawn furniture, plastic toys/pools etc.

1.2 Material not accepted at Waste Transfer Stations:

- Hazardous waste
- Antifreeze
- Liquid waste
- Any sludge
- Untreated biomedical or pathological waste
- Radioactive waste
- Explosives
- Dead animals
- Dangerous goods (as identified in CANUTEC Guide), and in accordance with the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act.
- Animal manure
- Any other waste that may be designated by Mackenzie County or Local Health Authorities

1.3 Transfer Stations accept the following recyclable material:

- Paint
- Television Sets and Computer Screen Monitors
- Household Electronics
- Used Tires (All sizes rubber only. Tires with rims are not accepted.)
- Scrap Metal including White Metals (freezers, fridges, ranges, etc.)

- Oils
2. Refuse accepted at the Transfer Stations and shall be deposited in the designated storage areas or as directed by the waste transfer station attendant.
 3. Public scavenging of waste materials out of bins shall not be permitted.

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