

Bob Barss, Chair of Alberta Recycling, and the 2017 Collection Site Award of Excellence Winners (starting on the left) Coronation Transfer Station; Crowsnest/Pincher Creek Landfill; and Parkland Transfer Stations



## Background on the awards

- Alberta Recycling's Collection Site Awards of Excellence were introduced in 2008.
- Three awards are issued annually based on the population served:
  - Small: under 5,000
  - Medium: 5,000 – 25,000
  - Large: over 25,000
- Alberta Recycling's Field Services Inspector conducts annual inspections of all registered electronics, paint and tire collection sites. These inspections help ensure sites meet Program requirements and also enable Alberta Recycling to select the award winners.
- Following is a summary of what does it take for your site to become a winner:
  - Make sure your sites are registered with the [Electronics, Paint and Tire Recycling Programs](#)
  - Install the Program signage provided by Alberta Recycling
  - Ensure safe and proper handling of Program material
  - Ensure secure storage of Program material to prevent theft, scavenging and vandalism
  - Be convenient and accessible to the public
  - Perform unit counts of electronics
  - Keep eligible and ineligible materials stored separately
  - Maximize the capacity of paint bins
  - Submit collection site incentive reports regularly
  - Keep the site neat and orderly
  - Promote the collection sites in your community (see [Registered Municipal Collection Sites Advertising Grant](#) for funding assistance to promote your sites)

## PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

YEAR	CATEGORY	SITE NAME
2016	Small	Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation
	Medium	Clairmont Centre for Waste and Recycling
	Large	Fort McMurray Regional Landfill and Recycling Facility
2015	Small	Swan Hills Sanitary Landfill
	Medium	St. Michael Regional Landfill
	Large	Lethbridge Waste and Recycle Centre
2014	Small	Two Hills Regional Landfill and Transfer Stations
	Medium	Willow Creek Regional Landfill
	Large	Aquatera Eco Centre
2013	Small	Cow Lake Transfer Station (Clearwater County)
	Medium	CUI Chestermere Recycling Depot
	Large	Spruce Grove Eco Centre
2012	Small	Blumenort Waste Transfer Station
	Medium	Strathmore Recycle Facility
	Large	Leduc and District Regional Waste
2011	Small	Elk Point Transfer Station
	Medium	Drumheller and District Regional Landfill
	Large	City of Edmonton (Ambleside Eco Station)
2010	Small	DeBolt Transfer Station
	Medium	Vermilion River Regional Transfer Station
	Large	Prentiss Landfill and Transfer Station

2009	Small	Irricana Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
	Medium	Aspen Waste Management Facility
	Large	Foothills Regional Waste Management Facility
2008	Small	West Dried Meat Lake Regional Landfill
	Medium	Whitecourt Transfer Station
	Large	Red Deer Waste Management Facility