

Municipal Collection Site News

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

2017 COLLECTION SITE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW CHAIR

Congratulations to the 2017 Collection Site Award of Excellence Winners! Your achievement is a powerful demonstration of how recycling is an environmental success story in our communities – one in which your residents participate every day.

You are leaders in a network of 450 depots across the province which help Albertans to recycle and protect our environment.

Caroline McAuley, Chair, Alberta Recycling



Bob Bars (past Chair of Alberta Recycling) with representatives for the winning sites, from left to right: Coranation Transfer Station (Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.); Crowsnest/Pincher Creek Landfill; Parkland County Transfer Stations.

MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

Benefits of the Tire Program come rolling back to you

Municipal Demonstration Grant Project



Up to \$30,000 for municipalities, Indigenous communities and non-profit groups to buy recycled tire products for community projects.

Tire Marshalling Area Grant Project



Up to \$30,000 for municipalities and Indigenous communities to upgrade tire collection areas at landfills and transfer stations.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE THIS FALL AT WWW.ALBERTARECYCLING.CA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2019 GRANT PROGRAM

IT'S TIME! THE RECYCLING ROUNDUP IS ON

Take advantage of this funding opportunity to stage a special roundup event for recycling end-of-life computer equipment, TVs, leftover paint and empty paint containers from households, commercial painters and businesses in general.

The 2018-19 Municipal Electronics and Paint Roundup Grant Program application can be downloaded at www.albertarecycling.ca. Contact our Grants Program Administrator at grants@albertarecycling.ca if you would like more information.





Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA)

PLAN AHEAD AND BOOK YOUR SUPPLY OF TDA

TDA is in great demand for use as drainage material in municipal landfills. If you have a new cell to be constructed in the next three years (2019-22) and would like to use TDA in place of washed rock, Alberta Recycling needs to hear from you.

Contact us at info@albertarecycling.ca to request a *TDA Information Form* that you can fill out and e-mail back to us so we can include your request in our planning process.

IMPORTANT RATE CHANGE!

The approved transportation rate paid directly to the Registered Tire Processors for delivering TDA to a landfill site was reduced by \$20 per tonne from previous years (regardless of delivery location), which may impact future projects costs.

Contact us at info@albertarecycling.ca if you would like more details.



MADE-IN-ALBERTA RECYCLED PAINT HAS MUNICIPALITIES COVERED

Leftover latex paint is collected at 317 registered municipal collection sites and also from businesses. It is transported by the Processors to Calibre Environmental in Calgary where it is recycled into new paint under the brand EcoCoat.

This product not only compares in quality to conventional paint, it also costs less. When you're planning to paint municipal buildings, or undertake other development projects, consider using recycled paint as a cost-effective and environmentally sound option.

For more information on EcoCoat, visit www.ecocoatpaint.com, or call Calibre Environmental at 403-287-7726.

PAINT PROGRAM REMINDERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Store HHW and Paint Materials Separately

Even though HHW and Paint may be packaged in similar looking containers (e.g. non-paint aerosol containers vs. spray paint cans), they are completely different materials funded under different programs. Environmental fees charged on the sale of new paint are used to fund the Paint Program, while Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Infrastructure and municipalities fund the HHW program. For a list of HHW products, please visit <http://aep.alberta.ca/waste/hazardous-waste/households-municipalities/default.aspx>

There is a Cost to Mixing HHW and Paint

When HHW is put in Paint Program Bins, it contaminates the load and Brokers picking up your paint will charge you for handling the HHW mixed in. Additionally, if your site has a lot of HHW contamination, Alberta Recycling will contact you and your Municipal Paint Collection Funding Request may be affected.

A list of materials allowed in paint bins can be found at www.albertarecycling.ca/eligible-paint.

Pilot Project to Help Businesses Recycle Paint

For a second year, commercial paint roundups are being held throughout the province to deliver the Paint Program to the business sector.

Multiple events are being held in Wood Buffalo, Grande Prairie, Edmonton, and Calgary where businesses can bring unlimited amounts of leftover paint and empty containers. A Paint Supplier is also holding events in Red Deer, Lloydminster, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. On top of this, almost half of those applying for the 2018-19 Municipal Electronics and Paint Roundup Program are accepting paint material from businesses at their events.

All of these combined efforts are working to ensure paint is effectively removed from the waste stream and recycled. Contact us at info@albertarecycling.ca for more information on helping local businesses recycle their paint.



Paint collection bins are for paint material only.

FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENTS

for businesses and commercial painters



INDUSTRY COUNCILS

Alberta Recycling's Board of Directors introduces the new Municipal representatives on the Recycling Programs' Industry Councils:



Electronics Council
Mary Curtis
(City of Red Deer)



Paint Council
Jennifer Besinger
(County of Grande Prairie)



Tire Council
Paul Lyons
(Town of Okotoks)

Representing municipal recycling interests, these experienced individuals provide advice and recommendations to the Board regarding development of Alberta Recycling's business plans, budgets, annual reports and annual program reviews.

The Board also thanks outgoing members, Rob Smith, Dave Schaaf and Trent Tompkins who diligently served out their terms and helped ensure these Programs are some of the best in Canada.

If you have any questions or comments for the new representatives, e-mail them to info@albertarecycling.ca

MUNICIPAL ELECTRONICS AND PAINT COLLECTION FUNDING

Updated Municipal Electronics and Paint Collection Funding Forms

Updated Funding Request Forms were e-mailed to all collection site contacts in April 2018. Please use these new forms. If you did not receive them, e-mail collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca and we will be happy to send you a copy.

Ensure the unit counts and Funding Request Claims are completed by municipal personnel only.

2018-19 QUARTERLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR ELECTRONICS AND PAINT CLAIMS

| Collection Period | Collector Funding Request Deadline | Collection Funding Payment Date |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 1 to June 30, 2018 | July 16, 2018 | August 22, 2018 |
| July 1 to September 30, 2018 | October 15, 2018 | November 22, 2018 |
| October 1 to December 31, 2018 | January 15, 2019 | February 22, 2019 |
| January 1 to March 31, 2019 | April 15, 2019 | May 22, 2019 |

Important Distinction Regarding Collection Funding

The funding provided for electronics (\$130/tonne) and paint collection (\$50/bin or \$10/drum of spray paint cans) is separate and unrelated to any Processor payments that you may receive for electronics or any charges that may be implemented by Processors for paint collection.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A COLLECTION SITE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNER?



- Register your sites with the Electronics, Paint and Tire Recycling Programs
- Install Program signage
- 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 funding requests according to the quarterly payment schedule
- Keep site neat and orderly
- Promote the collection sites in your community (contact Alberta Recycling for information on grant funding to help with advertising)

If you would like more information on the Collection Site Awards or our inspection process for registered collection sites (which is how we pick the winners) please e-mail us at info@albertarecycling.ca

2018 Collection Site Inspections

Our Field Services Inspector Dave Souch will be putting in thousands of kilometres before the year is up to ensure each Electronics, Paint and Tire Collection Site is reviewed. If you have any questions for Dave at anytime throughout the year, please e-mail him at dsouch@albertarecycling.ca.



Alberta Recycling is a not-for-profit association responsible for managing Alberta's Tire, Electronics and Paint Recycling Programs. The organization is run by a Board of Directors representing various stakeholder groups and reports to the Minister of Environment and Parks.

Stay tuned for the launch of our new website in mid-May 2018, where you will once again find a page dedicated to Collection Sites. It will include registration information and links to various opportunities that benefit your community.

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