

# 2019 Collection Site NEWS

## 2018 COLLECTION SITE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Congratulations to Saddle Hills County, the Town of Sylvan Lake and Strathcona County! Your winning sites are examples of why Albertans are great recyclers. Your commitment to protecting our environment by running safe, convenient, accessible sites so residents can keep their old computer equipment, paint and tires out of the landfill is outstanding. Thank you to all Alberta municipalities and Indigenous communities for being leaders who champion recycling.

We are excited to work with you as we expand the Collection Site Program to include Used Oil Materials. Our Programs need to continue evolving and growing to strengthen recycling and we need your support to make this happen. Visit [albertarecycling.ca/take-action](http://albertarecycling.ca/take-action) for more information.

**Caroline McAuley, Chair, Alberta Recycling**



# USED OIL MATERIALS RECYCLING PROGRAM

On October 1, 2018 the management of Alberta's Used Oil Materials Recycling Program was transferred to Alberta Recycling. In 21 years of operation, this Program has kept over 1.6 billion litres of used oil, 139 million filters, and 35,000 tonnes of oil containers out of the waste stream.

Alberta Recycling will work with Program stakeholders to continue building on this foundation. This will include reviewing priorities and identifying areas for enhancement.

## Setting Sites on Continued Success

We look forward to working with municipalities and Indigenous communities to obtain your input on Collection Site Registration for the Used Oil Program and to confirm your interest in accepting used oil materials. We will be delivering Program signs during the annual field services inspection for those that register. Additionally we will be consulting with registered Processors and Collectors to get their input on site registration and servicing.

## Separate Your Materials

If your site is currently accepting used oil materials, be sure site staff know what is eligible in the Program. It is important for used oil material to be kept separate from other items accepted for recycling.

### Eligible

- Used lubricating oil
- Oil filters (metal and non-metal)
- Oil containers (metal, plastic, multi-material)

### Not Eligible

- Cooking oil
- Windshield washer containers
- Pesticide containers



## Need a Collection Service Provider?

If you are looking for a registered Processor or Collector to pick-up used oil materials from your collection site, a list of options can be found at [albertarecycling.ca](http://albertarecycling.ca).

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

## Changes to Collection Funding

Alberta Recycling annually studies the manufacturing dates and unit weights of eligible electronics collected through the Program. Based on the 2018 results, the approved average weights for the visual display device categories have changed and the per tonne collection funding rate will increase to \$155 per tonne. Updated *Municipal Collection Funding Request* forms will be emailed to Registered collection sites in March for claims on shipments of electronics after April 1, 2019. Once these forms are in use, you will be able to submit them online to [collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca) as you do with your current claims.

### Average Weight Changes

Category	Current Average Weight	New Average Weight (April 1, 2019)
VDD <30"	19 kg	14 kg
VDD 30" +	55 kg	48 kg

### Collection Site Funding Changes

Current Rate Per Tonne	New Rate Per Tonne (April 1, 2019)
\$130.00	\$155.00



## Helping Businesses Recycle

Alberta Recycling encourages all municipal collection sites to accept computer equipment and TVs from businesses who want to do the right thing and recycle.

On page six of this newsletter, you will find information on funding to advertise your collection sites. By promoting your electronics collection site, this could raise awareness for businesses in your community that have been storing end-of-life computers and TVs.

Not only will you divert more material from the landfill but you will also increase your revenue stream through the Collection Funding received per tonne.



# PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

## Free Commercial Paint Roundups

These events will continue in 2019, enabling painters and businesses in general to recycle their leftover paint and empty paint containers.

Please check [albertarecycling.ca](http://albertarecycling.ca) for a current listing of events, or call us at 1-888-999-8762 for more information.

## FREE PAINT RECYCLING EVENTS

for businesses and commercial painters



## Paperwork matters

When materials are picked up from your site, you are required to sign a shipping document and it is critical to ensure the information captured is accurate before signing. The shipping document is used to verify the information in your collection funding claim. If the information on the document is wrong, your payment may be affected. If you have questions regarding the shipping document or anything related to your claims, do not hesitate to email [collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca). We are happy to help you!

## CONTAMINATION CAN BE COSTLY

If your site collects household hazardous waste (HHW), ensure it is stored separately from paint.

Paint processors do not receive funding for HHW found in paint bins; they may charge a contamination fee for this material.



Paint collection bins are for paint material only.

# TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM

## Municipal Grant Program

This program remains extremely popular with the funds applied for in the 2019 Grant Program exceeding the budget (the application period ran from Sept. 23 to Nov. 15, 2018). Alberta Recycling is pleased to partner with the successful applicants in their projects which will see the benefits of tire recycling roll back into their communities.

Be sure to check [albertarecycling.ca](http://albertarecycling.ca) in the fall of 2019 for information on the 2020 program.

## Tire Collection Sites

### Accept Eligible Tires

Registered sites must be ready to accept eligible tires up to a rim size of 39 inches, including agricultural tires. Visit [albertarecycling.ca](http://albertarecycling.ca) for a complete list of eligible tires.

### Maximizing Load Capacity

To increase efficiency, sites should have the ability to store a full 53-foot trailer load - the equivalent of 1,400 tires. Picking up a full load is more cost effective than the Processor having to make multiple stops for small amounts of tires.

### Tire Pick-ups

When planning tire pick-up, consider the seasonal impacts on scrap tires. The amount discarded at tires shops and auto dealers increases dramatically in spring and fall when Albertans are switching out their tires. Collection sites are encouraged to arrange pick up in summer and winter when Processors are less busy servicing businesses.

For tire pick up, contact the following registered Processors:

- Alberta Environmental Rubber Products: 1-800-761-8473
- Liberty Tire Recycling: 1-800-462-8884

Their information can also be found at [albertarecycling.ca](http://albertarecycling.ca)

## Demand for Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA)

TDA made from Alberta's scrap tires is in high demand as drainage material for leachate collection systems in landfills. If your municipality requires TDA within the next three years, Alberta Recycling needs to hear from you. Email [info@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:info@albertarecycling.ca) or call us at 1-888-999-8762.



## Do You Have a Pilot Project?

Alberta Recycling often partners with municipalities on pilot projects using TDA in road construction. If you are considering a project, email [info@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:info@albertarecycling.ca) or call us at 1-888-999-8762. Approval is dependent upon available supply, so it's important to provide as much notice as possible.

# GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

## Take Action

For the past 25 years, Alberta's recycling programs have enabled the diversion of millions of tires, computers, litres of paint and over a billion litres of used oil from the landfill.

However, the Programs need to evolve to keep up with changes in recycling and costs. Currently it is very difficult and time-consuming to change the regulations to make the necessary adjustments to the fees to address increases in program costs, recover materials and avoid deficits that will likely impact things like municipal program funding. A simple and effective solution would be to move the approval of fee changes from regulations and assign them to the stewardship organizations, in this case Alberta Recycling, with government oversight continuing through Alberta Environment.

We urge you to write your MLA recommending that the fees be removed from regulations. Visit [albertarecycling.ca/take-action](http://albertarecycling.ca/take-action) for more information.

## Collection Site Funding

The funding provided by the Programs for electronics collection (\$155/tonne as of April 1/19) and paint collection (\$50/bin or \$10/drum for spray paint cans) is separate from any Processor payments that municipalities may receive for electronics, or charges that may be levied by Processors for paint collection. If there is any confusion regarding the difference between collection site funding vs. Processor funding/charges, we would like to hear from you. Please email [collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca) with your questions or comments.

## Municipal Roundup Grants

This grant is available for municipalities and Indigenous communities to hold a special round-up for the recycling of electronics, paint and HHW. For 2019, tires, used oil materials, plus electronics and paint from businesses will be included as a pilot project. Our summer ambassadors will also be in attendance at a number of events, gathering

feedback from staff and attendees to learn how we can improve the recycling programs in general.

The 2019 program guide is available online. If you have any questions about the program, email [grants@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:grants@albertarecycling.ca)

## Grant to Advertise Collection Sites

This funding can help promote your registered electronics, paint and tire collection sites to your residents and businesses. The grant application is available at [albertarecycling.ca](http://albertarecycling.ca).

## Update-to-date Collection Site Info

When Albertans are ready to recycle their electronics, paint, tires or used oil materials, they can find their nearest location by using the depot finder on our website. It's important that collection sites keep Alberta Recycling informed of changes such as closures (temporary or permanent), new phone numbers etc. Please send updates to [collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca)

**2019-20 Quarterly Collection Funding Payment Schedule – submit claims to [collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca)**

Collection Period	Collector Funding Request Due Date	Collection Funding Payment Date
<b>Quarter One</b> Apr. 1 to Jun. 30, 2019	July 15, 2019	August 22, 2019
<b>Quarter Two</b> Jul. 1 to Sep. 30, 2019	October 15, 2019	November 22, 2019
<b>Quarter Three</b> Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2019	January 15, 2020	February 24, 2020
<b>Quarter Four</b> Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2020	April 15, 2020	May 22, 2020



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