

2020 Collection Site NEWS

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FACING THE FUTURE AND OUR NEW NORMAL

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to change life as we know it. Collection sites were deemed an essential service by the Government of Alberta and have continued to serve Albertans throughout the public health emergency.

With sites open and employing new safety measures, stories have emerged of residents lining up to bring in their recyclables. Even during a global health crisis, Albertans remain champions at protecting the environment.

We have always been proud to partner with you in the programs and commend you for embracing new ways to ensure recycling continues as the province gradually lifts restrictions and relaunches the economy.

While things have changed, our commitment to you hasn't and there are a number of exciting developments we are sharing in this document that will further demonstrate Alberta's environmental leadership.

REGISTERED PROCESSORS ARE ALIGNED WITH EXCELLENCE

When they collect Albertans' electronics, paint, tires and used oil materials, ARMA's registered processors follow our stringent requirements for safety and environmental responsibility. Each registered processor's facility is regularly inspected to ensure they continue to meet or exceed ARMA standards.

By using registered processors, collection sites can be assured they are benefiting from this continuous commitment to maintaining some of the highest standards in the industry.

Collection sites can choose which registered processor best suits the needs of their operation and have the freedom to switch processors at any time. To see the list of ARMA registered processors, go to albertarecycling.ca/processors.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

EXPANDED ELECTRONICS PILOT PROJECT

ARMA is excited to work with you in our two-year pilot to collect an expanded range of electronics. This will include small appliances, audio visual, telecom, power and air tools, games, toys and musical instruments.

We will be providing you with the information required to participate in the pilot. This package will include a form to sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) which you will need to complete in order to receive funding.

Our field staff will be in regular communication with you throughout the pilot and anytime you have questions, email us at collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca

You can also visit albertarecycling.ca/epilot for project updates.

10 MILLION ELECTRONICS RECYCLED AND COUNTING!

When we launched Canada's first recycling program in 2004, you stepped up and established 100 electronics collection sites, resulting in 48,000 electronics being recycled in the first year. Today, Albertans can bring their electronics to 371 sites set up in municipalities and Indigenous communities across the province. That means 96% of Albertans live within a 20-minute drive of a collection site.

Congratulations to all collection site personnel across the province. This milestone wouldn't have been possible without you. Watch for more celebrations throughout the year!

2020-21 Pilot Project Collection Payment Schedule

Pilot Collection Period	Pilot Funding Request Due Date	Pilot Funding Payment Date
First period Sept. 1 – 30, 2020	October 15, 2020	November 20, 2020
Second period Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020	January 15, 2021	February 22, 2021
Third period Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2021	April 15, 2021	May 21, 2021



PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

ADDITIONS TO THE ELIGIBLE PAINT LIST

Remember, as of January 1, 2020, the following paint material and containers can be accepted for recycling:

- Chalk-based paint
- Craft and artist paints (e.g. tempura)
- Deck cleaners
- Dry fog coating
- Ink-based paints
- Liquid block fillers
- Milk-based paints
- Solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
- Strippers for paint, coatings, and wallpaper
- Wood preservatives (non-creosote)

The updated list of eligible products is available at albertarecycling.ca

CONTAMINATION CAN BE COSTLY

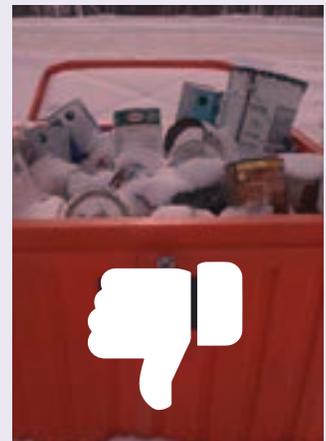
If your site collects household hazardous waste (HHW), make sure to store it separately from paint materials.

Paint processors do not receive funding for HHW found in paint bins and they may charge you a contamination fee.



BEST PRACTICES AT WORK

Maximize storage of paint cans to efficiently capture eligible material



TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM

BIKE TIRE COLLECTION CAGES

A number of communities across the province have installed collection cages where residents can drop off bicycle tires for recycling. If you are interested in a cage, email info@albertarecycling.ca.



Large exterior tire cage

Tips for Tire Collection Sites

- Your collection areas should be free of non-tire material including hoses, tracks, loose metal and easily accessible to the public and processors.
- Sites are encouraged to arrange for tires to be picked up in the summer and winter and avoid spring and fall as processors are busy picking up from tire retailers.

To find a registered tire processor, visit albertarecycling.ca/processors

If you have questions or concerns about processors or pick-up, please email info@albertarecycling.ca

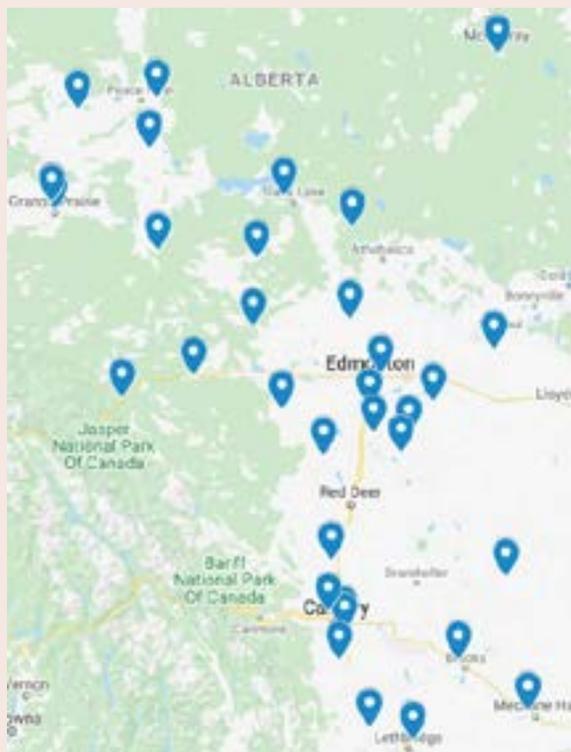


TIRE-DERIVED AGGREGATE (TDA)

TDA is a cost-effective alternative to conventional aggregate for use in leachate drainage blankets and also performs well in specific road construction applications. For more information on TDA email info@albertarecycling.ca.

TDA Project Locations

There are multiple projects at most of these sites.



Example of TDA placement

USED OIL MATERIALS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Materials that can be recycled

The used oil program provides funding to registered processors to recycle the following eligible materials, based on their volume and weights:

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

Make sure oil containers are collected separately from non-oil containers.



Ineligible containers

Containers currently not accepted in Alberta's program include:



Used Oil Site Registration

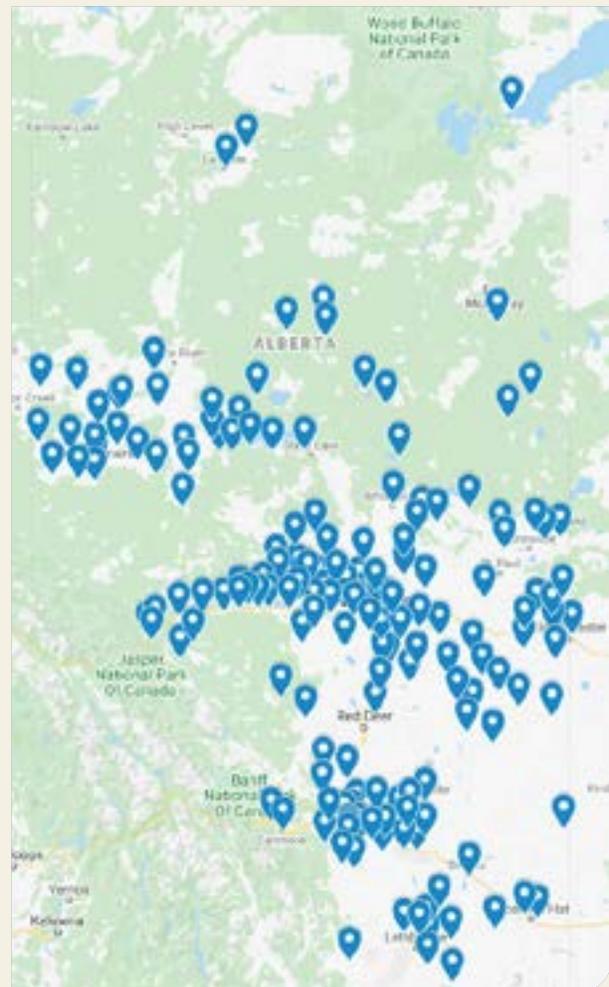
There are 177 registered used oil collection sites (and counting) in 72 municipalities and Indigenous communities across the province. Alberta is well on its way to being environmentally covered when it comes to the recycling of used oil materials. Thank you for responding to this opportunity!

An ARMA Field Services Inspector will be stopping by registered sites to deliver your Used Oil signage.

Bring this service to your community

Contact ARMA to register at collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca

Used Oil Collection Sites



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS 2019 COLLECTION SITE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

Chair Caroline McAuley presents awards to Provost Regional Landfill, Vegreville Sanitary Landfill, and Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility.



2020-21 Municipal Roundups

Over the past year, tires and used oil materials were added to the Municipal Roundup Program. This addition was so well received that ARMA has decided to keep them as part of the 2020-21 program. For more information email grants@albertarecycling.ca



Keep Us Updated

If any of your collection site information changes, such as contacts or hours of operation, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing: collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca



2020-21 Collection Funding Payment Schedule for Paint and Electronics Program Material (e-pilot funding is to be submitted separately; see pg. 2).

Collection Period	Collector Funding Request Due Date	Collection Funding Payment Date
Quarter Two Jul. 1 to Sep. 30, 2020	October 15, 2020	November 20, 2020
Quarter Three Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2020	January 15, 2021	February 22, 2021
Quarter Four Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2021	April 15, 2021	May 21, 2021

Submit claims to collection.sites@albertarecycling.ca

As noted on page 2, ARMA is providing all collection funding via EFT payments. The EFT sign up form will be included with the electronics pilot registration package to be sent to all registered collection sites.



electronics



paint



tires



used oil

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ARMA oversees end-of-life processing of tires, electronics, paint and used oil materials on behalf of the province. Since 1992, ARMA has worked with a broad spectrum of stakeholders to shape recycling policy, create a value-added processing system, minimize waste entering landfills and to act as collective stewards of Alberta's environment.