



What Goes Where?

Your guide to disposing of waste and recyclables in Lac La Biche County. Call **(780) 623-6739** or email green@lACLAbichecounty.com if you have questions about What Goes Where.




RECYCLING



RECYCLING AT THE CURB

PLASTIC (CLEAN)

- Hard/rigid household bottles and containers (e.g. shampoo, margarine, yogurt, labels are okay)
- Stretchy plastic bags, combine into one bag and tie closed




PAPER & CARDBOARD (CLEAN)

- Newsprint and paper (not shredded)
- Magazines and paperback books
- Gift wrap (non-metallic)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened), and box board (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Pizza boxes with food and paper liner removed
- Hardcover books can be recycled once the cover is removed



HOUSEHOLD METAL (CLEAN)


- Cans (labels are okay) and lids
- Aluminum trays
- Metal coffee cans



REDEEMABLE ITEMS

The following can also be redeemed for deposit at the recycling depot:

- Milk jugs and cartons
- Tetra-paks (juice boxes)
- Pop/beverage bottles, plastic only
- Pop/beverage cans
- Coffee creamer bottles



RECYCLING AT LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATION

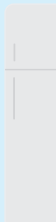
PLASTIC

- All plastics as listed in the curbside recycling column.
- Agricultural twine (unknotted in a clear plastic bag, tied closed)



MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- All clean paper and cardboard as listed in the curbside recycling column.
- Shredded paper (must be in clear plastic bag)



APPLIANCES AND METAL


- Household metals such as aluminum trays and cans, or metal coffee cans.
- BBQs, lawnmowers, tools, refrigerators, etc.
- Fire extinguishers and propane tanks (emptied and vented)



CEMENT, ASPHALT, SOIL, GRAVEL (landfills only — call prior to disposal)


AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORIZED

- Tires (no tracks)
- Car parts or ATVs must have batteries and fluids removed




WOOD (no nails)

- Wood chips, stumps, brush, pallets
- Keep painted or treated wood items separate



LIGHTING


- Fluorescent tubes/ballasts, compact fluorescents, halogens, etc.



PAINTS, STAINS AND FINISHES


ELECTRONICS

- Anything with a cord or battery (including cellphones)
- Ink cartridges



BATTERIES

- All battery types must be kept separate and stored in their original packaging, or in a plastic container (not metal)
- It is recommended to add electrical tape to the terminals on the batteries to avoid hazards such as fires.



OIL PRODUCTS (no cooking oil)

- Lubricating oil, free of contaminants
- Oil filters and containers




PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS

- Triple rinse containers, remove caps

GLYCOL AND ANTIFREEZE

STYROFOAM

- Only clean, white #6 Styrofoam
- Must be rigid, not flexible
- No packing peanuts or food containers



What about STYROFOAM?


Some types of Styrofoam can be recycled at Lac La Biche County landfills and transfer stations. See the far right column for details.

Currently, Styrofoam can't be recycled through the curbside pickup program.


WASTE

CURBSIDE, ALSO LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATIONS


NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

- Soiled plastic
 - Chip bags and candy wrappers
 - Coffee pods and K-cups
 - Plastic plates and cutlery
 - Plastic film packaging (such as toilet paper packaging or plastic wrap)
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NON-RECYCLABLE HOUSEHOLD METAL

- Aluminum foil
 - Soiled household metal
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NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER AND CARDBOARD

- Soiled paper or cardboard (take-out containers, etc.)
 - Tissue, paper towels, laminated paper items
 - Pet food bags, flour bags, etc.
 - Paper cups (coffee, soda, etc.)
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FOOD WASTE

- Table scraps, spoiled food, cooking oil/grease (cooled)
 - Meat remains/bones/shells (wrapped in newspaper; no carcasses)
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Much of this food waste can go into either a composter or a Green Cone. Check out the other side of this page.

NON-RECYCLABLE STYROFOAM


GLASS AND CERAMICS

- Plate glass, mirrors, broken glass (wrapped in paper), food jars
 - Incandescent light bulbs
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ORGANICS

- Pet feces/cat litter (bagged)
 - Cigarette/wood ashes (cold and bagged)
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HOUSEKEEPING

- Bathroom waste
 - Filters (air, furnace, water, vacuum)
 - Vacuum bags and floor sweepings
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What about hazardous waste and organic waste?
Check out the other side of this page!

Curbside Container Rules:

To ensure your containers are emptied,
please follow these directions.



1. Refer to **What Goes Where** for a list of acceptable materials.
2. **Recyclables** need to be within **transparent bags** in the blue recycling container. **Waste items** need to be within **bags of any colour** in the brown waste container.
3. **Close the lid securely** to prevent littering.
4. **Park it by 8 a.m.** on collection days, **with wheels against the curb** (or just off the roadway) and the front side facing the centre of the road.
5. Leave an **arm's length of clearance** on all sides.

NO RESIDENTIAL TIPPING FEES !

Our landfills and transfer stations **DO NOT** charge tipping fees for loads of residential waste and recyclables that weigh less than 500 kg (approx. 1,100 lbs) in total.

REUSE CENTRES



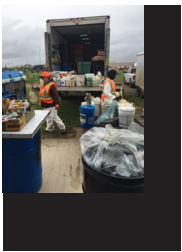
**You never know
what you'll find!**

All of our landfills and transfer stations feature Reuse Centres, where you can drop off and pick up clean, gently used items at no charge. For health reasons, items like clothing, bedding and childcare items like cribs are not accepted.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UPS

Held annually
in June & Oct.



Household Hazardous Waste Round-Ups are your opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous items that are not normally accepted at landfills and transfer stations. These events are for **RESIDENTIAL** hazardous waste items only.

Examples of household hazardous waste may include:

- Aerosols (e.g. spray paint, hair spray, etc.)
- Corrosive or toxic cleaning products
- Darkroom chemicals
- Poisons for insect and rodent control, etc.

Call (780) 623-6739 if unsure! Hazardous items can harm the environment if they are not disposed of safely and properly.



SCHEDULES: WHAT GOES WHEN?

LANDFILLS AND TRANSFER STATIONS

Open year-round, from 9 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m. on the days noted.

Beaver Lake Landfill: Monday-Saturday
Plamondon Landfill: Tuesday-Saturday

Craigend TS: Wednesdays and Saturdays
Hylo TS: Wednesdays and Saturdays
Owl River TS: Tuesdays and Saturdays
Rich Lake TS: Tuesdays and Saturdays

CURBSIDE PICKUP PROGRAM

Hamlet of Lac La Biche:
Tuesdays

Plamondon, rural subdivisions:
Wednesdays

Note:
Statutory holidays may affect
landfill and transfer station hours
and curbside collection dates.

Where's the nearest waste and recycling management site?

Call (780) 623-6739 and we'll help you find it. Sites are located throughout the County, to help ensure all residents have reasonable access, or check our website at: <https://www.lacbabichecounty.com/p/waste-and-recycling>.

COMPOSTING FOR ORGANIC WASTE



Consider composting for leaf and yard waste, leftover food scraps and other organic waste, rather than just disposing of it.

Tumbling composters are sold at our County Centre office (13422 Highway 881) for \$72 each, plus GST.



Green Cones are also available. Green cones harness the power of the sun to break down and digest food waste, including some items like bones that can't be composted. If you use it correctly, more than 90% of what you put in it will be absorbed by the surrounding soil.

Green Cones are sold at our County Centre office (13422 Highway 881) for \$116 each, plus GST.



COMING SOON! A compost pad at Beaver Lake Landfill will be ready in 2022 for leaf and yard waste.