

Municipal Benchmarking

Table 1 outlines the level of service available at the depots, landfills, and transfer stations, including materials accepted, based on publicly available data online.

Table 1: Municipal Examples of Material Recovery Facilities

Municipality	Population	Facility Types	Tipping Fees	Hours of Operation
Metro Vancouver	2,651,155	Landfills (2) & Transfer Stations (2)	Residential Waste: \$142/T Mattresses \$15/item New drywall: \$150/T Used drywall: \$200/T Green waste \$95/T	9-12.5 hrs/day, 7 days/wk
Edmonton	932,546	Landfill (1) & Eco-Stations (5)	Residential Waste: \$67/T Mattresses, large Furniture: \$16/item Small Gently used: \$8/item CFC Appliances[iii]: \$16/item	7.5-9.5 hrs/day 5-6 days/wk
Calgary	1,246,337	Landfill + Throw N' Go depots (3) HHW Depots (fire stations, 6)	Residential Waste: \$113/T Industrial Waste: \$170/T Mixed readily-recyclable materials: \$180/Tonne (disposal surcharge) CFC Appliances (+\$17/item) Scrap Metal: \$113/T Drywall, Recyclable wood: \$90/T Yard Waste: \$50/T	9-10 hrs/day, 6-7 days/wk
Lethbridge	98,198	Landfill (1) & Transfer Stations (3)	Residential Waste: \$105/T Waste Soil: \$50/T Freon surcharge \$35/item Asphalt/gravel/sand \$10/T Concrete: \$25/T Leaf & Yard waste: \$25/T Green Wood: \$35/T Drywall: \$50/T Asphalt shingles: \$55/T White wood: \$60/T	8-12 hrs/day, 6 days/wk
Medicine Hat	63,260	Waste Management Facility (1)	Residential Waste: \$80/T Asbestos: \$160/T Clean C&D: \$35/T Metal: \$25/T Commercial Yard Waste: \$25/T Appliances: \$20/item Bulky items: \$15/T	9-10 hrs/day, 6-7 days/wk
Regina	225,678	Landfill (1)	Residential Waste: \$85/T Clean fill: No charge Special handling (asbestos, animal carcass): \$50-350/load	10.5-12 hrs/day, 6-7 days/wk
Winnipeg	749,500	Landfill (1), 4R Depots (3)	Residential Waste: \$65/T Asbestos disposal: \$173/T Dead Animal Disposal: \$79/T	8-12 hrs/day, 6-7 days/wk
Barrie	147,000	Landfill (1)	Residential Waste: \$150/T Mixed loads containing recycling: \$285/T Mattresses: \$20/item	7 hrs/day, 5 days/wk
St. John's	108,860	Landfill + Depot (1)	Residential Waste: \$68/T	4-8 hrs/day, 6 days/wk
Saskatoon	272,010	Landfill (1), Yard Waste Depot (2)	Residential Waste: \$105/T	9-10 hrs/day, 7 days/wk

*self-haul facility operations

For the above municipalities, Table 2 outlines the level of service available at the city-run depots, landfills, and transfer stations, including materials accepted. The final four columns show what the different options for Recovery Park (as a stand-alone drop off site) could offer.

Table 2 Depot Level of Service

Municipality	Metro Vancouver	Edmonton	Calgary	Lethbridge	Medicine Hat	Regina	Winnipeg	Barrie	St. John's	Saskatoon (current)	Opt 1	Opt 2	Opt 3	Opt 4	
Separate entrance from landfill for recovery items	*	✓	*	*	*	*	✓		*	*	*	*	✓	✓	
Diverted Materials Accepted for Recovery	HHW	✓	✓	✓	✓	HHW Days	✓	Facility (1/wk)	✓	HHW Days			✓	✓	
	Electronics		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	
	Batteries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Recyclables	✓	✓		✓	✓	Depots	✓		✓	Depots	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Leaf & Yard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Depots (seasonal)	✓	✓		Depots (seasonal)				✓
	Construction & Demolition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
	Bicycles	✓			✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Metal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Tires	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	HHW Days	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
	Used Oil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Facility (1/wk)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Paint		✓	✓	✓	✓	HHW Days	✓	Facility (1/wk)		HHW Days			✓	✓
	Gently Used Items		✓					✓							✓
Mattresses	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓						✓	

✓: explicitly included in diversion program

*: explicitly excluded from diversion program

Blanks spaces: likely excluded from diversion program