

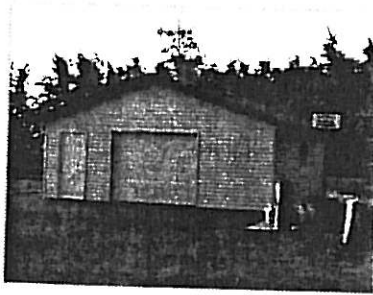
Hazardous Waste Facility

NOW OPEN

Lacombe Regional Solid Waste Authority is pleased to announce that the Hazardous Waste Facility at Prentiss Transfer Station is now open. This service is provided at *no cost to the residents* of Alix, Mirror, Clive, Blackfalds, Bentley, Eckville, Lacombe and Lacombe County.

Hours of Operation Prentiss Transfer Station

Prentiss Road
10:00am to 6:00 pm
Monday through Sunday
Some statutory holidays – closed
(403) 782-5300



What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Generally speaking, hazardous wastes consist of solid or liquid materials, or containers holding gasses, which have outlived their usefulness. These wastes may harm humans or the environment unless given special handling and treatment in the way they are discarded. They may be flammable, corrosive, explosive, or toxic. Because of these dangerous characteristics, they should not be disposed of in landfills or sewage systems.

Products in the household that have potentially hazardous characteristics display at least one of the following warning symbols:



Flammable - These are wastes that burn easily like painting wastes, degreasers, and other solvents.



Corrosive - These wastes will eat away surfaces and skin. Familiar examples are waste acids, rust removers, alkaline cleaning fluids, and old battery acid.



Reactive/Explosive - These are wastes that react violently when mixed with other chemicals or that react under pressure or heat such as aerosols.



Toxic/Poison - These are substances that can poison or cause damage to living organisms. Materials containing heavy metals like mercury, lead or cadmium are toxic.



When a product displaying one or more of the warning symbols is discarded (after considering reuse possibilities), it should be disposed of properly.

Some Precautions

Keep all materials in their original containers. If the container is cracked or broken, place it in a leak-proof package and label it.

If you find jars or cans of unidentified/unknown chemicals, take them to the collection site and tell a staff person that you don't know what's inside.

Any container printed with product warning symbols or precautions about use of the product or instructions on disposal of the container should be included.

Common Household Hazardous Wastes

Materials commonly brought to the hazardous waste facility collection site:

- Abrasive cleansers
- Acetone
- Aerosol paints and sprays
- Air fresheners (aerosol)
- All-purpose cleaners (solvent-based)
- Ammonia
- Ant/wasp spray
- Antifreeze
- Auto body filler
- Barbeque starters
- Bleach
- Brake and transmission fluid
- Butane refills
- Carbon tetrachloride
- Car (lead-acid) batteries
- Car waxes and polishes (solvent and water based)
- Contact cement
- Degreasers (petroleum based)
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Fabric softeners
- Floor wax strippers
- Fungicides
- Furniture polishes and waxes
- Gasoline
- Glass cleaners
- Glues (solvent and water based)
- Hair coloring
- Hair perm solutions
- Hair sprays (aerosol)
- Insecticides
- Kerosene Laundry starch
- Laundry stain removers
- Lighter fluid
- Liquid cleansers
- Lye
- Mildew removers
- Muriatic acid
- Nail polish and remover
- Oven cleaners
- Paint thinners and strippers
- Paints (oil and water based)
- Photographic chemicals
- Propane gas cylinders
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Rubbing alcohol
- Rug and upholstery cleaners (both water and solvent based)
- Rust removers
- Septic tank degreaser
- Shoe polish
- Silver and brass polish
- Solvents, turpentine, varnish, lacquers
- Spot removers
- Spa and pool chemicals
- Toilet cleaners
- Tub and tile cleaners
- Weed killers
- Windshield washer solution containing methyl alcohol
- Wood preservatives



PLEASE BE ADVISED THE HOUSEHOLD WASTE STORAGE BUILDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL WASTE.