



Policy No. ADM.72

USE OF LANDFILL - SW 31-77-5-W6

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Related Procedure: Agreements: HAZCO 2003

The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 Policy Manual

Background:

In August of 2002, The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 entered into an agreement with HAZCO Environmental Services Ltd. (HAZCO Agreement), to secure a long term, low-cost Municipal waste disposal option for its residents. On August 7th, 2014, The MD signed a contract with Tervita acknowledging that our original memorandum of agreement made August 1, 2003, with HAZCO Environmental services Ltd. was valid under the name Tervita Corporation as well. As of July of 2021 , Tervita Corporation and SECURE Energy Inc. successfully merged entering into an arrangement agreement to combine in an all-share transaction pursuant to which SECURE will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Tervita.

Municipal Solid Waste:

Refers to any non-hazardous material that has no further use and is managed at the MD disposal site. Municipal solid waste (MSW) refers to household garbage as well as compostable materials accumulated by private household residences within Municipal District of Spirit River No.133.

Policy Statement:

Based on the 2003 HAZCO agreement, The policy of the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 is to ensure proper use of the Landfill located at SW 31-77-5-W6 by MD residents and or property owners are authorized to dispose of Household waste at the site. The policy will ensure that waste generated within the Municipality of the District may be disposed of at the SW 31-77-5-W6 disposal site if acceptable under the sites current operating policies. The Municipal District reserves the right to refuse to pay dumping fees for resident and non-resident use of the site.

NO Commercial and or Industrial Businesses will be paid for by the MD of Spirit River.

Procedure:

1. Landfill Usage Cards will be assigned to Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 permanent residents and are issued with no expiry date. Residents will need a card for personal usage of the SW 31-77-5-W6 disposal site located in the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133. Cards will be available at the Municipal District Administration office during regular hours of operation and are non-transferrable. Residents' cards will expire if they sell their land and move, persons who are renting land in the MD will be issued Landfill cards that have an expiry date of one year.
2. To receive authorization to dispose of waste at the SW 31-77-5-W6 disposal site, residents and Landowners can receive a Landfill Usage Card at The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 Administration Building located at 4202 - 50th Street, Spirit River, AB. A Landfill Usage Card will be required to be presented to the Site Operator at the SW 31-77-5-W6 disposal site each time the resident disposes of waste.
3. Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste at the SW 31-77-5-W6 disposal site will be carried out in accordance with the instruction of the site operator regarding timing, location, operating guidelines of the site and any policies respecting the handling of waste materials. All waste disposed of at the SW 31-77-5-W6 disposal site, must be disposed of in compliance with Landfill site hours of operation (unless otherwise specified) as follows:

Wednesday/Thursday / Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4p.m.

Closed: Sunday/ Monday/ Tuesday

4. Landfill Usage Cards are generic and tracked with titles as per status of the card holder:
 - **Residence** - Residents' Landfill Usage Cards are for personal resident use at the Secure Energy landfill located in the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133. residents are permitted to dump BOTH household waste AND agriculture farm related waste: i.e., fertilizer bags, chemical jugs etc.
 - **Landowner** - NOT Permitted to dump household waste, Permission is restricted ONLY to: Agriculture and farm related waste such as fertilizer bags, chemical jugs, etc.
 - **Property Rentals:** Renters of property within the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 can apply for a Renters Landfill Usage Card with an expiry date of one calendar year. The responsibility is to lay with the Landowner and Renter to renew any Landfill Usage Card(s).

5. The MD will not pay disposal of waste at the Landfill, which does not originate within the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133.
6. If the Municipal Resident's Land is sold, Landfill Usage Card(s) issued to the previous landowner will be Void. New landowners will be required to obtain a new card at the MD office.
7. Senior or Persons with Disabilities who reside in the MD, unable to access the landfill due to mobility issues can arrange for a designated person to transport waste to the Landfill Site. The family member must abide by Landfill guidelines. The designated person providing this service will be provided a Landfill usage card upon the written request of the Senior or Disabled resident that resides in the MD, which must be presented at the Landfill.
8. The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 reserves the right to revoke any Landfill Usage Card(s) should the user(s) be deemed to be in violation of any rules of the Landfill or matter contained within this policy.
9. Dumping of commercial waste including residential demolition will be subject to tipping fees in which the resident will be responsible to pay the fees.
10. Special Consideration may be given to waive fees or portion thereof by motion of Council.
11. In accordance with the Agreement between the MD and Hazco / Secure , low-cost municipal solid waste services will be limited to 0.9 tonnes per person per year of municipal solid waste received at the landfill.

Guidelines:

As per section 1.2 (1.2.3) of the Agreement between The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 and Hazco Environmental Services Ltd:

The low-cost municipal waste services (and corresponding rate of \$14.00 per tonne) will be limited to the first 0.9 tonnes per person per year of municipal solid waste received at the landfill. Any municipal solid waste received at the landfill in excess of the 0.9 tonnes per person per year will be at the expense of the card holder.

When necessary, refer to the existing agreement between the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 and the current Landfill operator.