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City of Yorkton's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, October 17th, 2020

This is a tentative date. Location is TBD at later date

*****This program is open to local residents only*****

ACCEPTED

All containers must be labelled.

ADHESIVES – contact cement, glue, sealer, caulking

AEROSOLS – spray paint, lubricants, hair spray, insect repellent, cleaners

AUTOMOTIVE – used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, batteries, fuel, windshield wiper solution, transmission fluid, brake fluid, empty oil containers and pails

BATTERIES – automotive, alkali, NiCad, lithium, lead-acid

CLEANERS – floor, carpet, clothing, oven, glass, car wax, disinfectants

CYLINDERS – propane, helium, oxygen, acetylene, fire extinguishers

CORROSIVES – drain cleaner, degreasers, ammonia, battery acid, oven cleaner, muriatic acid

FUELS – gasoline, diesel, kerosene, oil/gas mixture

LIGHT BULBS & BALLASTS – fluorescent light ballasts (with or without PCBs), light bulbs, light tubes

MERCURY – elemental mercury, mercury thermometers, thermostats

OXIDIZING CHEMICALS – chlorine, bleach, pool chemicals, fertilizer, hydrogen peroxide

PAINT* - paint, stain, primer, thinner, sealer, empty containers

PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS** – home and garden pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodent killer, fertilizer

PHARMACEUTICALS & COSMETICS – prescription and over-the-counter medicines, cosmetics, nail polish remover

SOLVENTS – Varsol, paint thinner, naphtha, acetone, toluene, xylene, alcohols, benzene, glue remover

OTHER MATERIALS – asbestos (must be triple contained), railway ties, photographic chemicals, matches, lighters, mothballs, pet supplies, septic tank chemicals, wood preservatives, autobody filler, roof and driveway sealer

NOT ACCEPTED

BIOLOGICAL OR INFECTIOUS WASTE

COMPRESSED GASES – other than those specified as accepted

ELECTRONICS – accepted at SARCAN

EXPLOSIVES – gun powder, flares, ammunition

PCB MATERIALS – other than fluorescent light ballasts

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS – including ionization chamber-type smoke detectors

UNLABELED CHEMICALS

USED TIRES

WEAPONS

* Paint and stain can also be taken to the SARCAN Recycling Depot located at 144 Ball Road.

***** Agricultural chemicals will not be accepted. For further information on disposal of agricultural hazardous waste visit: <http://cleanfarms.ca> or contact GFL Environmental at 306.244.9500.***

Commercial and industrial waste will not be accepted. Contact GFL Environmental at 306.244.9500 for commercial and industrial hazardous waste management services.

Fire Protective Services will also be on site providing sharps waste disposal! This includes disposal of needles & injectors.

Paint

Leftover paint and empty paint cans are accepted without charge at the SARCAN recycling depot in Yorkton (located at 144 Ball Road). A complete list of items accepted under the Saskatchewan Paint Recycling Program can be found on SARCAN's website. Paint that is not accepted through the SARCAN program can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Event.

Electronics

Electronics are accepted without charge at the SARCAN recycling depot in Yorkton (located at 144 Ball Road). Residents and businesses can drop off:

- **Desktop and portable computers**
- **Computer equipment (keyboards, mice, cables and internal components)**
- **Desktop printers and fax machines, displays (TV's, computer monitors)**
- **Microwaves**
- **Audio / video systems (personal or portable, vehicle, home)**
- **Cellular and Non-cellular telephones**

Other Recycling Opportunities in the Community

Appliances (no microwaves)	White metals accepted at Yorkton Metal or Smith Steel after freon removal. Freon removal at Penguin Refrigeration.
Batteries (automotive)	Accepted at Yorkton Metal and Smith Steel.
Used motor oil, containers and filters; fluorescent bulbs, used antifreeze and antifreeze containers	SaskAbilities Recyclability Depot (180 Ball Rd.).
Tires	Garages including Canadian Tire, Kal Tire, and Quality Tire.
Concrete, asphalt, shingles and clean wood	GR Poier & Sons Green Center (located south of the City of Yorkton landfill)
Empty chemical containers	Must be triple rinsed. Accepted at Ag Retailers.
Ink Cartridges, household batteries, pens, markers	Accepted at Staples.
Cell phones	Accepted at SaskTel & Staples.
Batteries: (Rechargeable batteries, alkaline/single use batteries)	Accepted at Canadian Tire, Staples, and ListenUp Canada

For more information, visit www.yorkton.ca/recycling, call the **Environmental Services Department** at **(306) 828-2470** or email Ihicks@yorkton.ca

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