

A bag limit system—limits the amount of waste each household can put at the curbside for collection. These systems are phased in over time. These systems include improved recycling and composting options so that households can conveniently reduce their waste. Costs to implement this system are minimal.

Currently there is a bylaw in place that limits the amount of waste allowed per household. The maximum is 6 bags per household. If we could reduce that number to 4 bags per household that would reduce the wastes going to the landfill by roughly 20—30%.

9. Should the City of Weyburn consider implement a bag limit to reduce Residential waste going to the landfill?

Yes No

Why or Why Not: _____

10. Currently Weyburn residents pay a fee of \$4.00 per month on water bills to help fund the paper and cardboard recycling program offered by the City of Weyburn as well as other recycling initiatives.

Please indicate the additional amount you would be willing to pay on a monthly basis to add more options that would reduce the waste going to the landfill.

- \$0 \$5 to \$10
- \$1 to \$5 \$11 to \$20
- Over \$20

11. What is your age range?

- 18 to 24 35 to 44 55 to 64
- 25 to 34 45—54 65+

12. Other Comments: _____

Thank you for participating!

TO RETURN THIS SURVEY:

You can mail this survey to the:

Engineering Department,
 Attention Lynette Kotz
 Box 370, 157 3rd Street N.E.,
 Weyburn, SK S4H 2K6

You can fax it to 842-2001;

E-mail your answers to

lkotz@weyburn.ca

Or you could visit the City of Weyburn website at www.weyburn.ca and fill out the on-line copy and submit it from there.

Conservation is important. We should all be aware of the resources we consume everyday, and we should do what we can to:

REDUCE - consumption and waste

REUSE - everything you can

RECYCLE - whenever possible

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Engineering Department at 848-3230.



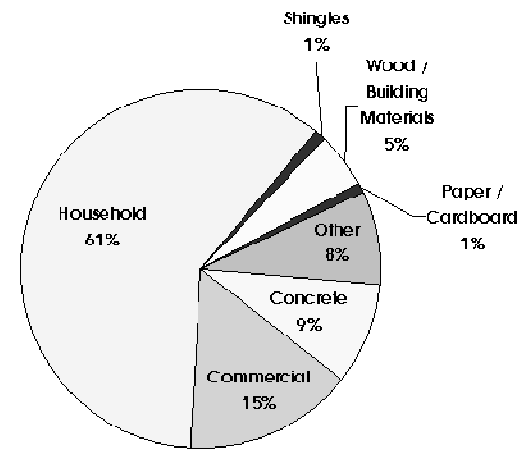
WASTE SURVEY TO BETTER MEET YOUR NEEDS

The City of Weyburn is looking at **options to reduce waste** in our community because our environment is our priority.

Volumes Going to the Landfill

On average there are approximately 11,598 tones of waste taken to the landfill each year. This is based on a three year average. That's more than 2,500 pounds per citizen per year of garbage sent to the landfill, including commercial.

Below is a chart outlining some of the components that make up the waste at the landfill.



ABOUT OUR WASTE

PLEASE take 5 minutes to read this brochure and complete the survey. YOUR ideas will help Weyburn continue to be a centre of excellence in all areas—including the environment.

Waste Reduction Survey

Why Set A Goal? Goals provide a means to measure improvement. Please help us identify a goal Weyburn should reach.

1. Please indicate which of the following goals you would like the City to adopt for the next five years.

- Divert more waste from landfill each year than the previous year
- Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill from each household
- Don't set a goal
- Other: _____

2. The City currently provides the following waste services;

- Weekly residential waste collection
- Paper and cardboard recycling drop off bins
- Household hazardous waste days
- Eco Centre at the Weyburn Landfill

How can these services be improved?

3. Which items do you recycle and how often?

1= never 2= sometimes 3= always

Compostable Food Wastes	1	2	3
Yard Waste	1	2	3
Newspaper	1	2	3
Office Paper	1	2	3
Cardboard	1	2	3
Plastic Milk Jugs	1	2	3
Tin Cans	1	2	3
Glass Jars	1	2	3
Electronics	1	2	3
Batteries	1	2	3
Paint	1	2	3
Fluorescent Tubes	1	2	3
Wood	1	2	3
Asphalt	1	2	3
Concrete	1	2	3
Pesticides	1	2	3
Tires	1	2	3

5. The City currently conducts Household Hazardous Waste days two times a years. Should the City;

- Maintain the current service level
- Increase the service to four times per year

6. What is the best way to communicate to you about waste reduction programs?

- Information sent with utility bills
- Articles in local newspaper
- Information mailed once or twice / year
- Radio announcements
- Community bulletin boards
- Information on the Weyburn website
- Local T.V.

Other methods? _____

Did you know?



Newspaper, cardboard, eggshells, vegetable scraps, law clippings, cuttings, hair, manure from herbivores, leaves, sawdust, coffee grounds and filters, tea leaves - basically any plant material that that's not too thick makes great composting materials!

How to Reduce Waste—There are several options, but to be successful they should give significant results, be cost effective and acceptable to the public.

8. Please rank the three waste options you think the City of Weyburn should consider implementing where 1 is most important.

- Curbside collection of food and yard wastes.
- Spring and fall curbside collection of yard waste
- Curbside collection of separated newspapers
- Curbside collection of separated cardboard
- Curbside collection of recyclables (paper, newspaper, cardboard, #2 plastics, glass and returnable bottles)
- Permanent household hazardous waste depot (for year round drop offs)
- Backyard composting program
- Lawn mulch program (leave cut grass on lawns)
- Ban cardboard at the landfill
- Ban organics at the landfill
- Offer more education on how to reduce wastes

Other Ideas: _____

Uses for Old Newspapers:



- Stuff in leather shoes to preserve shape
- Stuff in wet shoes overnight to dry and deodorize
- Dampen and spread over window-panes before painting
- Use to dry and polish window after washing
- Sharpen pencils by rubbing the point on newspaper
- Spread out between garden rows to discourage weeds
- Use to wrap green tomatoes to ripen
- Cover plants during a frost
- Crumple (no colors) and place in plastic containers to eliminate odors