

Rimbey's Guide to Waste Management

RECYCLING

Recycle is collected
Bi-weekly on Tuesdays

- All Rimbey residents can recycle through the Blue Bag program.
- Place **clean dry recyclables** into see through bags. No sorting required! Use only see-through bags available at most grocery and hardware stores.
- Recycle bags must be out by **7:00 am** on collection day, but not before 5:00 pm the evening before and place in a visible location for pick up.
- Keep your recycle bags separate from your garbage. Flattened boxes can be placed under your recycle bags.
- Each filled recycle bag must be lighter than 22.5 kg (50 lbs) and must only contain the materials that are listed or will not be picked up by contractor.



Plastic

(*clean & dry, discard caps / lids*)

- Household bottles and containers (e.g. for vinegar, shampoo, fabric softener, detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt or margarine, windshield washer, ice cream pails and vitamin bottles.
- Plastic bags, (grocery, retail, bread, dry cleaning – put in loose.)

Metals

(*empty & clean, discard lids or trap inside can, labels are okay*)

- Cans (food, beverage, soup)
- Aluminum cans and trays (pie plates)
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans

Paper/cardboard

- Newsprint, inserts, flyers
- Writing and computer paper (not shredded)
- Envelopes, paper egg cartons
- Paper bags, magazines
- Gift wrap (**non metallic**),
- Greeting cards (**non-metallic**)
- Phonebooks
- Cardboard boxes (flatten - do not tie bundles)
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, cracker boxes, cookie boxes (remove liners)
- Milk cartons, juice boxes
- Paperback and books (remove hard cover)



NO PACKING STYROFOAM

Some recyclable items are also refundable and can be taken to the Bottle Depot.

GARBAGE

Garbage is collected
weekly on Thursdays

- Please have your garbage out by **7:00 am** on collection day, but not before 5:00 pm the evening before.
- If your garbage is not out when the collection vehicle goes by, you will not receive another pick-up until the following scheduled collection day.
- All garbage must be in a garbage bag and placed in suitable containers with secured lids and handles. If garbage is loose or not in suitable containers, then it will not be picked up by the contractor.
- Each bag must be lighter than 22.5 kg (50 lbs) and Limit of four (4) bags per household.
- Be sure there is clear and unobstructed access to waste material.

Use the right garbage can!

- Fixed, non moving handles with lids.
- Do not tie lids to cans and do not attach cans to fences or garbage stands.



Examples of garbage materials Include:

Plastic

- Styrofoam (egg cartons, packaging, etc.)
- Chip bags, cellophane, food wrap, soiled plastic, clear bakery containers
- Bubble wrap, strapping, string
- Antifreeze containers
- Dishes/cutlery
- Toilet Seats
- Toys, wading pools
- Toothpaste tubes
- Garden hoses
- Candy wrappers



Paper

- Disposable diapers
- Dirty or greasy paper or cardboard
- Tissue paper (Kleenex, toilet paper), paper towels
- Frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers
- Pet food bags
- Shredded paper



Metal

- Foil wrap, clothes hangers, loose can lids, foil yogurt lids

All Glass/Ceramics

- Dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- Plate glass, mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Jars & bottles

Food Waste

- All food waste (table scraps, spoiled food, peelings, etc.)

Other

- Shoes, cassettes, CDs, records
- Floor sweepings, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags (double bag)
- Pet feces/Kitty litter (double bag)
- Ashes (double bag)

This list does not include all possible garbage materials.

RECYCLE FACILITY

Wednesdays and Saturdays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Closed on Statutory Holidays)

Residential	Town/County	Free
Commercial	User Pay—must have an account set up at the Town of Rimbey Administration Office.	

1 Ton Truck	(metal or burn pit)	\$25.00
3 Ton Truck	(metal or burn pit)	\$40.00
5 Ton Truck	(metal or burn pit)	\$50.00

Burn Pit The rates are the same with a restriction of all materials to be under 6' in length and 12" in diameter

- Recycle facility is located east of town, at 6200 - 40 Street.
- Material that is acceptable will need to be clean, sorted and placed in the proper areas.**
- All material to be disposed of will be monitored by the site attendant and ONLY acceptable materials will be taken at the site.
- The Recycle Facility does not accept household garbage or grass clippings.**

Acceptable Miscellaneous Items

- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Wood waste (restrictions on treated or painted wood will apply)
- Metal (siding, pipe, storage sheds, etc.)
- Cardboard
- tires

White Metals

- Hot water tanks, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers
- Fridges, deep freezers, air conditioners and water coolers must have the refrigerant removed by an MOE certified technician and proof will need to be provided.

Landscape Waste

- Acceptable yard waste includes only hedge clippings, **brush or tree trimmings to a maximum length of six (6) feet and a maximum diameter of twelve (12) inches**, and Christmas trees.

E-waste

- Eligible electronic products that will be accepted are televisions, computers (CPU) & servers (rackmount, desktop, floor standing), keyboard, mouse, computer cables, speakers, monitors, printers, laptops & notebooks and tablets. Anything that is not listed on the ARMA website, www.albertarecycling.ca, will not be accepted.

Bluffton Landfill

Wednesdays & Saturdays 9:00 am –5:00 pm
NE 6-44-2-W5M
1 mile north of Bluffton on Range Road 30
Landfill Office 403-843-3497

- Garbage not collected must be hauled to the Bluffton Landfill site.
- Any items **NOT** acceptable at the Rimbey Recycle Facility must be hauled to the Bluffton Landfill site.
- Please remember to secure all loads, as unsecured material that falls onto the road endangers other drivers.