


The Golden Rules of Responsible Waste Management

REDUCE: by adopting practices that eliminate waste in the first place.

REUSE: materials again and again in their original form.

RECYCLE: items collected through our recycling program, if they cannot be reused. They will be reprocessed or remanufactured into other useful products.

A successful recycling program is a team effort—everyone is involved and everyone is connected from governments to processors to manufacturers and especially you and your family!



Thank you for helping
keep our town clean!



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Town of Carstairs



What our authentic
small town has to
offer...

RECYCLE CENTER

COMPOST & BRANCHES

MORE SERVICES

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

PAPER

- Newspaper, phone books, magazines, and catalogues
- Office paper, envelopes, and junk mail

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Flattened shoe boxes, cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner)

METALS

- Clean tin cans (soup, juice etc.)
- Aluminum cans (beverages)

PLASTICS

- Household cleaner bottles
- Milk jugs, pop and beverage bottles
- Detergent or fabric softener bottles
- Plastic bags
- Margarine and yogurt containers

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Aerosol cans
- Food
- Glass
- Styrofoam
- Film plastic
- Tarps, wraps, or sheets
- Ink cartridges
- Electronics
- Hazardous materials



DUMPING OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED

COMPOSTING

During the months of May through October the Town has a compost bin in the recycle center on 9th Ave N.

This site accepts the following items only:

Leaves, grass clippings (no plastic bags please) and tree branches under 1" diameter.

BRANCH DISPOSAL SITE

Open May through October from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm and closed Saturday, Sunday and Statutory holidays. (located on 9th Ave N across from the Operational Services Shop).

Residents (no contractors please) can dispose of their tree branches under 6" diameter.

No leaves, grass or compost will be accepted

OTHER SERVICES

SAND & SALT

Operational Services offers free sand / salt mix to residents for their icy sidewalks during the winter months. A white bin is provided at the bulk water station (located beside recycle center) and is accessible at any time—please bring a scoop and bucket!

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Throughout the month of January the Town will pick up your Christmas tree free of charge! Please ensure your undecorated tree is accessible at your curb side so it will not be missed.



CLOTHING FOR A CAUSE

CLOTHING BIN

The clothing bin is located in the recycle center. All donations support educational funding for students in Haiti.

****Please note this is a clothing bin only. No furniture, or dumping of any kind is permitted*.***

ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY

Mark your calendars! The Saturday following the long weekend in May – council members team up with town employees to host a town clean up day! From 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the town office parking lot residents (no contractors please) can bring almost all unwanted items! We **do not** accept house hold hazardous waste or any items with freon.

The branch disposal site will be open for residents on this day to bring their tree branches.

**Spring
Cleaning**

2A BOTTLE DEPOT

401 9th Avenue S (across from the COOP gas bar)
Contact: 403.337.3800

Hours of Operation:
Monday—Friday 10AM—4:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM—4:30 PM
Closed Sunday and Statutory Holidays

Did you know they recycle all types of bottles & cans plus provide services to set up bottle drives, school fundraisers, big loads and provide a pick up service? You can take your electronics to this site too!