

Executive Summary



The Ministry of Environment plays a lead role in the development of legislation and policy for waste management, stewardship, regional waste management and waste minimization initiatives. The Ministry utilizes a number of actions to achieve an efficient waste management system through waste minimization, recycling and landfill management programs.

Municipalities manage landfills and their operations and are responsible to follow regulations, guidelines and good operating practices.

The Waste Disposal Grounds Information Binder contains information relevant to waste disposal grounds, transfer stations and general municipal solid waste. This single, up-to-date source of information regarding waste disposal grounds will be a valuable tool for waste disposal ground operators across the province. Knowledgeable and up-to-date operators are key to ensuring safe Saskatchewan communities

There a full range of information provided. Information includes *The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* along with a list of other applicable acts and regulations; informational factsheets on topics such as asbestos disposal, petroleum contaminated soils, management of specified risk materials, site management activities for waste disposal grounds, recycling programs and a list of contacts that will be useful to operators.

This binder is designed in a way that will make it easy to add new information and replace old information. Each time the Ministry of Environment develops new information or updates existing information, it will be posted on line.

Go to www.saskh20.ca/foroperators.asp . An updated table of contents will also be posted with a Date denoting the latest version of each document.

We must all work together to make sure our wastes are managed safely and effectively. Reduce, Re-use and Recycle are the 3-Rs of waste management. Reduce by working to eliminate as much waste as possible, re-use materials again and again and recycle items into other products through your own efforts or by dropping them off to be re-manufactured.

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