



Let's Talk about Recycling Beverage Containers

! In 2018, Albertans diverted over 2 billion empty beverage containers from landfills. 86% of used beverage containers sold in Alberta were returned to a recycling depot.

! By returning recycled beverage containers, Albertans reduce demand for raw materials and energy. Enough energy was saved to produce power to 93,314 Albertan households for one year.



### Convenient recycling at the County Transfer Stations

Residents can now take their empty beverage containers for recycling to the County Transfer Stations.

The Elk Point 4-H Beef Club, Lac Sante Recreation Society and the Mallaig Ag Society applied and were selected to collect beverage containers until December 2021. Their work will help support their organizations and, in turn, these not-for-profit organizations support youth and our communities.

### Is this project in competition with the Alberta Depots?

No. Empty containers will be taken to the Depots for recycling by the community organizations.

### Will I be paid the bottle recycling fee at the Transfer Station?

The organizations will collect the recycle fee. You will be supporting local organizations that support our youth and communities. And, it's one-stop convenience for residents who are taking material to the Transfer Stations.



### Where do I deposit the empty beverage containers for recycling?

Clearly marked bins will be placed at the Transfer Stations. There is no need to separate the containers by material or by size.

### What happens to recycled beverage containers?

Aluminum Cans are recycled right back into new aluminum cans.

Clear plastic bottles are recycled into flakes or pellets for use in the manufacture of new food grade beverage containers and clothing.

Colored plastic containers are recycled into pellets for use in the manufacture of new non-food plastic products.

Glass containers are crushed and formed into tiny glass beads. In Alberta, the glass is spun into thin strings and is recycled into fiberglass insulation.

Boxes from Bag-In-A-Box style containers are fairly coarse, and are recycled into coarse paper objects like cardboard boxes.

Source: Alberta Depot For more information see <https://albertadepot.ca/recycling-101/what-a-container-turns-into/>



## Safe for you,

## Safe for the environment!

For more information on 'Waste Management', see the County of St. Paul's website [www.county.stpaul.ab.ca](http://www.county.stpaul.ab.ca)



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## Transfer Stations Hours and Locations

**Winter Hours: November 1 to April 30**

**Summer Hours: May 1 to October 31**

*Take it or Leave It sites are now located at the County Transfer Stations*

### **Ashmont**

NE 34-59-11-W4

59518 RGE RD 112

Winter: 10-4 Tuesday, Saturday, & Sunday

Summer: 9-5 Tuesday, Saturday, & Sunday

Class 3 Pits can accommodate larger amounts of demolition material

### **Mallaig**

NE 24-60-10-W4

10015 TWP RD 604

Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday

Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday

Class 3 Pits can accommodate larger amounts of demolition material

### **St. Edouard**

NW 27-57-8-W4

8225 TWP RD 575

Winter: 10-4 Saturday

Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday

Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.

### **St. Lina**

SE 29-61-10-W4

61416 RGE RD 104

Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday

Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday

Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.

### **Vincent Lake**

NW 8-59-9-W4

59117 RGE RD 95

Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday

Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday

Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.

### **Whitney Lake**

NE 8-56-4-W4

56131 RGE RD 44A

Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday

Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday

Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.

### **Elk Point**

SW 36-56-7-W4

Located southwest of Elk Point on Hwy 646

Winter: 10-5 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
October 1 to March 31

Summer: 10-6 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
April 1 to September 30

### **St. Paul**

Located 2.4 km northeast of St. Paul on TWP RD 582 and RGE RD 93A

Winter: 10-6 Tuesday-Friday/ 9-5 Saturday

Summer: 12-8 Tuesday-Friday/ 9-5 Saturday

### **Evergreen**

Located 28 km southwest of St. Paul on Hwy 646, turn south on  
RGE RD 104

Hours: 8-4:30 Monday to Friday

Summer: 8-4:30 Monday-Friday  
9-5 Saturday

For Evergreen only: Winter Hours are from  
October 1 to April 30

For Evergreen only: Summer Hours are from  
May 1 to September 30