







How it works

Producers drop-off acceptable materials at a collection site, usually an ag-retailer or municipal partner, for temporary & safe storage. Cleanfarms arranges for the items to be transported to a recycling facility or for safe disposal.

There is no fee for drop-off/return.

For complete inclusions/exclusions and preparation/drop-off instructions, please see www.cleanfarms.ca.

What is accepted?

Material(s)	Where & when
 <p>Commercial pesticide & fertilizer containers -up to 23L in size; empty, rinsed, caps & booklets removed</p> <p>Containers up to 23L</p>	<p>Municipal collection site May to November</p>
 <p>Drums & totes -fully drained & rinsed (if possible); 'bulk', one-way pesticide & select fertilizer drums/totes</p> <p>Totes & drums</p>	<p>Ag-retailer May to November</p>
 <p>Unwanted agricultural pesticides & livestock medications – Offered once every 3 years in each region -unwanted or obsolete agricultural pesticides -livestock medications used by primary producers (in an ag context)</p> <p>Unwanted pesticides & livestock meds</p>	<p>Ag-retailer Upcoming Collections: Southern AB: Fall 2021 Northern AB: Fall 2022 Peace Region: Fall 2022</p>
 <p>Seed & pesticide bags – Pilot Project -fold bulk bags & tie in bundles of six; place small bags in a collection bag -excludes fertilizer & feed bags</p> <p>Bags & large tote bags</p>	<p>Ag-retailer or Seed dealer May to November -select areas only</p>
 <p>Grain bags & twine - Alberta Ag-Plastic. Recycle it! Pilot -three-year, government-funded pilot -grain bags must be rolled tightly and secured with twine -twine must be placed in collection bags -twine only **no net wrap please**</p> <p>Grain bags</p>	 <p>Municipal collection site -20 sites, started October 2019* -select areas only</p> <p>Twine</p>

*Check with your local site to confirm hours of operation and other details.

About us



Cleanfarms is a non-profit, industry-funded, stewardship organization. Its vision is to contribute to a healthier environment and a sustainable future by recovering and recycling agricultural and related industry plastics and packaging.

The voluntary nature of our signature program for empty pesticide containers demonstrates strong industry leadership within the agricultural sector. In 2019, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of this groundbreaking program which started in Alberta and has recovered 126 million plastic jugs.

2019/2020 Pilot Collection Sites

Site Name	County or MD	Location	Contact Name	Phone Number	Materials Accepted
West Dried Meat Lake Regional Landfill	Camrose County	Ferintosh	Darren King	780-679-6519	Grain Bags & Twine
Cardston County Composting Yard	Cardston County	Cardston	Stephen Bevans	403-653-4977	Grain Bags & Twine
Neeralta Manufacturing Recycling Depot	County of Barrhead	Neerlandia	John Wierenga	866-497-5338	Grain Bags Only
Clairmont Landfill	County of Grande Prairie	Clairmont	Kim Materi	780-830-8664	Grain Bags & Twine
Coronation Transfer Station	County of Paintearth	Coronation	Michael Yakielashek	403-882-3211	Grain Bags & Twine
Vermilion Waste Transfer Station	County of Vermilion River	Vermilion	Cathie Erichsen Arychuk	780-846-2244	Grain Bags & Twine
Drumheller & District Regional Landfill	Drumheller	Drumheller	Tammi Nygaard	403-823-1345	Grain Bags & Twine
Prentiss Landfill	Lacombe County	Lacombe	Dion Burlock	403-782-8959	Grain Bags & Twine
Iron Springs Transfer Site	Lethbridge County	Iron Springs	Chris Nielsen	403-328-4833	Grain Bags & Twine
Foothills Regional Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre	M.D. of Foothills	Okotoks	Joe Angevine	403-938-5224	Grain Bags & Twine
MacKenzie Regional Waste Landfill	Mackenzie No. 23	High Level	Bruce Underhay	780-926-2958	Grain Bags & Twine
MD of Bonnyville Public Works Shop	MD of Bonnyville	Bonnyville	Brad Ollen	780-826-3951	Grain Bags & Twine
North Peace Regional Landfill	MD of Fairview	Fairview	Dennis Lang	780-835-2576	Grain Bags & Twine
MD of Taber Operations and Maintenance Bldg	MD of Taber	Barnwell	Jason Bullock	403-223-3142	Grain Bags & Twine
Mountain View County Ag Shop Twine Collection	Mountain View County	Didsbury	Jane Fulton or Lorelee Grattidge	403-335-3311	Twine Only
Irricana Transfer Site	Rocky View County	Irricana	Mason Austen	403-520-1271	Grain Bags & Twine
Ryley Landfill	Beaver County	Ryley	Andrew Sorenson	780-663-2038	Grain Bags & Twine
Youngstown Regional Landfill	Special Areas 2, 3 & 4	Youngstown	Sean Olmstead	403-857-9300	Grain Bags & Twine
Wheatland County Agriculture Service Board Shop	Wheatland County	Strathmore	Jason Regehr or Russ Muenchrath	403-934-4949 403-361-2006	Grain Bags & Twine
COMING SOON - Yellowhead County Area	Yellowhead County	Edson	Jennifer Benson	780-325-3782	Grain Bags & Twine

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