

## Town of Naicam Policy Manual

<b>POLICY TITLE:</b> <b>WASTE DISPOSAL POLICY</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>  <b>16/2017</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>  <b>June 1, 2017</b>
<b>ORIGIN:</b>  <b>Administration</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON:</b>  <b>June 13, 2017</b>	<b>AMENDED DATE:</b>  October 9, 2018

### **Purpose:**

To provide a guideline for staff regarding waste disposal services subject to the Waste Management Bylaw #3/2004 and the regulations of REACT as may apply.

### **Transfer Station**

The transfer station is open:

- Saturdays year-round from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Wednesdays May 1 – Sept 30 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm (may open as early as April 1 upon resolution of Council, weather pending)

Anyone wishing to access the transfer station outside of these hours must contact the REACT operator to make their own arrangements. The Town does not provide transfer station access.

### **Residential Pickup**

All Town garbage is to be front street pick up October 1 to April 30 then back alley from May 1 to September 30. Those without a back alley are front street year-round. Reminders to be sent out and advertising advising two weeks before change overs.

### **Recycling**

Large blue REACT recycling bins are provided for free for public use. It is recognized that the tidiness of the area is a municipal responsibility. As such the Public Works department shall keep the recycling bin area and tree line tidy and free of debris on a regular basis.

### **Compost**

The transfer station accepts compost and tree branches regardless of its state of decomposition. Compost can also be bagged and tagged and put out with the regular trash.

Council has designated two Community Clean-up days where the Town will pick up compost at no charge to residents. The public will be notified a minimum of two weeks in advance of the scheduled clean up days. Compost must comply with a set of regulations to be reviewed and amended annually by administration as needed. The regulations will be posted at the same time as the public notice/reminder.

Spring Clean-up: Wednesday & Thursday after the Victoria Day long weekend in May.

Fall Clean-up: Wednesday & Thursday after the Thanksgiving Day long weekend in October.