

Portage la Prairie Regional Landfill Authority

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Portage la Prairie Landfill Authority 2021 Year End Review

The Portage la Prairie Landfill Authority has completed its seventeenth year of operation as a Class 1 Facility operated by the Board. The investment equipment and infrastructure at the Landfill kept the site in very good condition and has allowed the Landfill to execute a large special waste contract. Our customers often compliment the staff on the condition of the roads and how clean the site is kept. The following are the highlights of the 2022 year:

- The Landfill accepted 20506 tonnes of solid waste in 2021 which is down 36,042 tonnes from 2020.
 - The Landfill accepted 4 tonnes of Clean Cover which is down 35,389 tonnes of Lime Sludge used for clean cover from 2020.
 - The Landfill accepted 3768 tonnes of Special Waste in 2021 which is down 388 tonnes from 2020.
- The Landfill accepted 1690 loads of Septic Waste which is up 222 loads from 2020.
- The Landfill diverted 49.7 tonnes of recyclable materials including metals, tires, chemical jugs, bale wrap, twine, and grain bags in 2021. The Landfill kept 251 Mattress and Box Springs out of the Landfill and kept 49 Freon containing Appliances out of the Landfill.
- The Landfill staff was diligent in enforcing the tarped and strapped loads program. The Landfill issued 3 tickets for UNTARPED loads in 2021. The roadside cleanup program collected 71.4 tonnes in 2021.
- The Board did not record any user operational concerns or complaints at the Landfill.
- The Board agreed to leave the tipping fees at 2019 levels for 2022 for solid waste generated in the City or RM of Portage la Prairie. The tipping fees for outside hauler has been increased to \$85.00 per tonne from \$75.00 per tonne. The septic waste loads will all be weighed in 2022 the tipping fee will be \$3.50 per tonne for local loads and \$5.25 for outside loads.

The Landfill's operational success is attributed to the Landfill staff and the training they have received. This success would not be possible without the support of the Landfill Board and the Operational and Administrative Staff of both the City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. The Landfill has used and will continue to use an Engineering Consulting firm to improve the operation of the Landfill.

The management and staff look forward to serving the municipal waste needs of the City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. This service will emphasize the education and communication programs ensuring waste is being diverted and disposed in the most efficient and environmentally sustainable manner possible. We thank our customers for their cooperation and support in building a program that we can all be proud of.

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Doug McAuley, Chairman

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