

Taking out the garbage

The area for garbage just north of Oxbow is called many things – the garbage dump, the landfill - but in actuality Oxbow has a **Transfer Station**. The closest landfill site is located at Bienfait. This means that what is taken to Oxbow's transfer station has to be composted, burned or transferred to another location. The Department of the Environment has rules as to what can be burned and composted, and the Town has capacity restrictions and limits what can be accepted at the Transfer Station.

The following items cannot be accepted at the town Transfer Station: appliances, electronic products, trailers, vehicles, gas tanks, propane tanks, cement, bricks, shingles, siding, demolition materials.

Our Transfer Station has a big red bin. This bin takes those things that you cannot put out on Tuesday morning – the old couch and chair; toilet; rake handle etc.

Our Transfer Station has recycling bins. There are a number of recycling bins in which you can deposit paper, plastic, bottles and cans – the same items you would put in your recycling bin at home. These bins are removed by Regens on a regular basis.

Our Transfer Station has a burn pile. The only thing that can be burned on that pile is clean, untreated wood (untreated lumber, tree branches, etc.). Treated wood, painted wood, plaster board cannot be placed on the burn pile. These items must be placed in the large red bin which is removed by Regens and taken to Bienfait on a regular basis.

Our Transfer Station has a compost pile. The compost pile is for garden waste only (grass clippings, plants, leaves etc.). This does not include household compost such as vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, etc.). The compost pile and the burn pile are separate.

Our Transfer Station has capacity limitations. If you are replacing your roof, demolishing a garage or renovating the interior of your home do not take the old shingles, wood, siding etc. to the Transfer Station. It will not be accepted. Call Regens and have them deliver a bin to your home and they will remove it when you are ready.

For more information of the hours and fees for the Transfer Station, go to www.oxbow.ca / *Town of Oxbow / Landfill-Dump-Recycling*. Another point worth noting is that fees are WAIVED the second weekend of each month from April through to October. Take that opportunity to tidy things up around your property!