

# HERE ARE YOUR NEW TRANSFER STATION ACCESS CARDS!



## CARD ONLY ACCESS STARTING SOON

Starting in 2024, Yellowhead County's transfer station sites are moving to a new card access system.

**Photo ID will be required at the Transfer Stations. County residents will need to present their Transfer Station Access Card along with a valid, government-issued piece of photo ID to the site operator before dumping.**

These cards will also be required by County residents for dumping at the Regional landfill in Hinton and the landfill in Edson.

Each residence with a tax roll number on a property is eligible for the Transfer Station Access Cards. These cards can be registered to a maximum of two users only. Cards are non-transferrable without registering online and approval. Once the new system is operational at each transfer station, there will be a one-month transition period to ensure appropriate notice is given to all transfer station users.

## Why is the County Making this Change?

Yellowhead County Council has recognized the need to provide controlled access to ensure that only County residents use the County's transfer stations. This system will eliminate unlimited and unauthorized dumping of waste from non-residents, which will reduce costs and save tax dollars. The system still allows Yellowhead County residents to access waste disposal and recycling services at no charge.

## Where Will I Need to use These Cards?

Cards will be required at the transfer stations located in Wildwood, Niton, Peers, Parkcourt, Pinedale, Marlboro, Obed, Entrance, Brule, Overlander, Hattonford, Bear Lake, Robb, Cadomin, and Mackay, at the Edson Landfill and the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill in Hinton.

Access Cards will be mandatory for usage of all of these transfer station sites. Cards will be assigned to a residence and are intended to provide solid waste disposal and recycling for that particular residence. All residential improved properties will need a card to participate in the program.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## about Yellowhead County's Transfer Station Access Cards

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### **What will happen when I go to the transfer station to dispose of my solid waste?**

The transfer station attendant will scan your transfer station card to ensure the card is valid. You must also provide government issued identification to the attendant to ensure you are authorized to use the transfer station.

### **Is my card ready to use?**

The cards are only currently active for the name of the person that it was mailed to (the name on the envelope this letter came in). To register a secondary user, you will need to fill out the Transfer Station Access Card Application Form and submit it by mail or email. The form can be found on the County website at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca).

### **Can I use the transfer stations cards at the Edson or Hinton landfills?**

These cards are good for regular solid waste such as household garbage, small amounts of wood waste, and other small waste items at at the Edson Landfill and the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill in Hinton.

**Is there a cost to get a card?** There is no cost for your first two cards. Additionally, there are no service fees or utility fees for this service. There is a fee for replacement cards.

### **If I'm a tenant or landlord, how do I obtain a transfer station card for renters?**

The landlord must complete a Transfer Station Access Card Application Form assigning the tenant as a card holder. The form can be found at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca) or at the County's Wildwood and Edson offices. You will need to send your attached card(s) to the tenant, or additionally, a set can be mailed by the County for a \$50 fee. These cards can be registered to a maximum of two users only.

### **If I lose my cards, how do I get a new one?**

In the event that your card is lost or stolen, you must inform Yellowhead County as soon as possible. All lost and stolen cards will be deactivated. Residents must complete a Transfer Station Access Card Application Form and pay the \$50.00 card replacement fee.

### **What happens to my transfer station card when I sell my property?**

Please note that Transfer Station Access Cards are non-transferable. It is the responsibility of the property owner to notify the County of a change in ownership and new property owners (or tenants through the property owner) need to contact the County to acquire cards.

### **Do I need to have my card on me?**

You can also take a photo of the card to keep on your phone. The attendant at the transfer station can scan the photo of the QR code right from your phone. You will need to also present your valid government photo ID to the attendant along with the card or scan.

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Please contact 1-800-665-6030 for more information. Go to [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca) for locations and hours of transfer stations and solid waste facilities in Yellowhead County.

