

# Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission

## POLICY

**TITLE:** Special Waste Herbicide and Pesticide Containers  
**POLICY NO:** 28-05  
**RESCINDS:** N/A

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**Policy Objective:** To ensure that any waste that may have long term impact on the Commission and its facilities, are subject to environmental, engineering and regulatory due diligence before they are accepted for handling and disposal.

**Policy Statement:**

The Landfill will accept rinsed, empty Herbicide and Pesticide Containers subject to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal governing regulations in force under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.

**Policy:**

1. The Mackenzie Regional Landfill will accept clean Herbicide and Pesticide Containers at no charge.
2. The Containers must be handled as specified in *Alberta Regulation 24/97 Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation, Alberta Regulation 192/96 Waste Control Regulation, and the Alberta User Guide for Waste Managers under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.*
3. The container must be rinsed 3 times, using for each rinse a clean solvent that is an amount equal to 10% of the container volume and that is capable of removing the previously contained materials (*Waste Control Regulation AR 192/96 s1(kk)*).
4. After rinsing all containers must be punctured to prevent further liquid retention.
5. No Herbicides or Pesticides will be accepted for disposal.

**Responsibilities and Authorities:**

6. The waste hauler must inform the scale operator they are hauling Herbicide and Pesticide containers.
7. The waste hauler will be required to dispose of the containers in the designated area.
8. The landfill operator will inspect the load for compliance and contamination.
9. The Landfill operator will arrange for recycle pickup of the Herbicide and Pesticide containers.

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