

TOO GOOD TO WASTE

BOOKING INFORMATION PACKAGE

Thanks for your interest in the ***Too Good to Waste*** school program! This tour will take your class or group on an exciting tour of the City of Lethbridge Waste & Recycling Centre, where they will gain an understanding of the following key concepts:

- Waste is a resource!
- It takes something to make something
- Many things we dispose of are simply ***too good to waste***
- The engineering and construction of a modern landfill

This program enables the following Alberta Education cross-curricular competencies:

- Think critically
- Manage information
- Innovate
- Create opportunities
- Demonstrate good communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively with others
- Demonstrate global and cultural understanding
- Identify and apply career and life skills

Some key logistical information is detailed below to help in planning your trip:

- The tour is approximately 1 hour in duration.
- Students and chaperones should come prepared with proper clothing – rain, shine or snow – the tour must go on! Please advise parents/guardians that students should come prepared for the elements and wear closed toe footwear the day of the tour.
- This program is designed for Grade 4 students and connects to the “Waste and Our World” unit.
- The experience is best for students when there is one class on the tour. Two classes may be combined on one tour, but this will limit some of the hands-on experiences for students.
- School groups must arrive on one bus, which must remain on site at all times during the tour for student safety and/or inclement weather.
- All groups must provide chaperones at a 5 to 1 ratio of students to chaperones.
- Tours run from September 1 to October 31 in the fall and April 1 to June 15 in the summer. Tours may be booked outside these dates subject to tour guide availability.

Questions? Ready to book your tour? Please email wrs@lethbridge.ca or call 403-320-3076