

TOO GOOD TO WASTE

BOOKING INFORMATION PACKAGE

We invite your classroom or community group to join the City of Lethbridge for an exciting tour of the City's [Waste and Recycling Centre](#).

Participants will experience an eye-opening tour of the City's Landfill and Public Drop-Off Station, followed by a visit to the City's new Educational Centre. They will reflect on how their individual choices impact the world around them and develop a "big picture" understanding of waste and sustainability. Participants will learn about different types of waste, like garbage, recycling and compost and how they are managed:

- ✓ What is a landfill? How does it work?
- ✓ What is a MRF (Materials Recovery Facility)?
- ✓ Why is it so important to recycle the right stuff?
- ✓ What is composting and how does it work?

Finally, participants will explore the BEST way to manage waste – by not creating it in the first place! Participants will use critical thinking skills and their imaginations to discover how they can make a difference. After all, these things are too good to waste!

The program aligns with the Grade 4 "Waste and Our World" curriculum unit and supports many other Alberta Education cross-curricular competencies.

Things to keep in mind when planning your trip:

- The program is approximately **2 hours 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.
- 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 May 11 to June 19 in the spring. Tours may be booked outside these dates subject to tour guide availability.



Ready to book?

Visit lethbridge.ca/toogoodtowaste to register.

Have more questions?

Contact our education team at 403.320.3881.