



## The Lethbridge Waste & Recycling Centre (WRC) is...

### ▶ Ensuring Capacity

Each year enough waste (165,000 tonnes) is disposed of to fill the ENMAX Centre 10 times. At current disposal rates, it is projected that approximately 12 years of capacity remains.

Waste generation will increase with population growth. The landfill expansion is necessary to ensure capacity into the future.

### ▶ A Good Neighbour

The City will continue to minimize impacts to neighbours by addressing issues such as litter, visual impact, dust, noise and smell. The City is committed to working with residents and being a good neighbour.

### ▶ Committed to Waste Reduction

The WRC is an important component of the waste management system. The site includes facilities not only for waste disposal, but also for the processing and storing of compostable and recyclable materials.

### ▶ An Important Asset

The WRC is an important asset that supports a sustainable and affordable community and meets the waste management needs for businesses and residents in the Lethbridge region.

### ▶ Investigating New Technology

The investigation of alternative technologies to reduce the amount of waste requiring disposal at the WRC is ongoing. Typically, alternative technologies require a waste management site to manage residual waste regardless of the technology implemented. There will always be a need for a disposal site.

### ▶ Informing and Involving Stakeholders

The City welcomes ideas and comments from anyone interested in the WRC expansion. Public input will be gathered at key milestones throughout the project.

Public and stakeholder input is a vital consideration in the project along with technical, financial and environmental factors.

Please stay informed and involved in the project by:

- **Project Website:**  
[www.lethbridge.ca/wrc](http://www.lethbridge.ca/wrc)
- **Public Workshop:**  
6:30pm, March 9, 2011,  
Sunnyside School
- **Feedback Group Meetings:** April 5 & May 25, 2011 (Please call to register)
- **Open Houses:** May 4 & June 16, 2011
- **Project Email:** [wrc@lethbridge.ca](mailto:wrc@lethbridge.ca)

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