



## *Portage la Prairie Regional Landfill Authority*

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### **Portage la Prairie Landfill Authority 2020 Year End Review**

The Portage la Prairie Landfill Authority has completed its sixteenth year of operation as a Class 1 Facility operated by the Board. The investment equipment and infrastructure at the Landfill kept the site in very good condition and has allowed the Landfill to execute a large special waste contract. Our customers often compliment the staff on the condition of the roads and how clean the site is kept. The following are the highlights of the 2020 year:

- **The Landfill accepted 56,548 tonnes of solid waste in 2020 which is up 31,411 tonnes from 2019.**
  - **The Landfill accepted 35,393 tonnes of Lime Sludge used for clean cover in 2020.**
  - **The Landfill accepted 4,156 tonnes of Special Waste in 2020.**
- **The Landfill accepted 1468 loads of Septic Waste which is up 284 loads from 2019.**
- **The Landfill diverted 63 tonnes of recyclable materials including metals, tires, chemical jugs, bale wrap, twine, and grain bags in 2020. The Landfill kept 169 Mattress and Box Springs out of the Landfill and kept 93 Freon containing Appliances out of the Landfill.**
- **The Landfill staff was diligent in enforcing the tarped and strapped loads program. The Landfill issued 6 tickets for UNTARPED loads in 2020. The roadside cleanup program collected 9 tonnes in 2020.**
- **The Board did not record any user operational concerns or complaints at the Landfill. The Landfill did have one fire in 2020 that was extinguished by the staff and the equipment of the Landfill.**
- **The Board agreed to leave the tipping fees at 2019 levels for 2021.**

The Landfill's operational success is attributed to the Landfill staff and the training they have received. This success would not be possible without the support of the Landfill Board and the Operational and Administrative Staff of both the City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. The Landfill has used and will continue to use an Engineering Consulting firm to improve the operation of the Landfill.

The management and staff look forward to serving the municipal waste needs of the City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. This service will emphasize the education and communication programs ensuring waste is being diverted and disposed in the most efficient and environmentally sustainable manner possible. We thank our customers for their cooperation and support in building a program that we can all be proud of.

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