

POLICY NO:	AD 006
POLICY TITLE:	RESTRICTIONS FOR PRIVATE WASTE CONTAINERS
DEPARTMENT:	ADMINISTRATION
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Legal Reference

Municipal Government Act 1(1)(y), 33 Environmental Protection & Enhancement Act Division 2 Section 169-173, 214

Purpose:

The County of Vermilion River No. 24 acknowledges that certain County residents or businesses may wish to have private waste disposal services in addition to the waste management facilities and services that are funded by the County. Although the County has no bylaw in place, as provided for under the MGA 33 to restrict private companies from also providing waste management, which is a municipal public utility under the MGA definitions, the County wishes to clarify responsibilities and guidelines for this service.

The County of Vermilion River No. 24 participates in the Vermilion River Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (VRRSWMA), which has been given the responsibility to develop a system to ensure proper handling, and management of acceptable wastes throughout the County. This system provides supervised transfer sites to minimize unacceptable waste and to facilitate sorting and recycling of certain items.

Guidelines:

1. In view of the present system, which has been developed to provide a level of service that strives to balance accessibility / convenience for the residents and businesses with taxation implications, the County will not fund additional waste disposal containers at locations other than those approved by the VRRSWMA.
2. No private waste container/s are allowed to be placed on property owned or managed, by the County of Vermilion River No. 24
3. The County of Vermilion River No. 24 takes no responsibility for any environment contamination or littering that may occur from private waste container/s being used
4. The renter of a waste container is responsible for any litter that occurs due to use of their waste container

5. The renter of a waste container is responsible to acquaint themselves with the Environment Protection and Enhancement Act responsibilities and liabilities in this regard
6. The County of Vermilion River No. 24 accepts disposal from private waste containers at the Vermilion transfer site only.
7. The County of Vermilion River No. 24 is not responsible if unauthorized waste is disposed of in or around a private waste container/s