

To: FOIP 17(1)
Cc: Council
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
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RE: Toxic Waste Roundup Schedule

Thank you for your comment regarding the City's annual Toxic Waste Roundup held on the 3rd. We appreciate you pointing out this issue - it was not our intention to schedule the roundup event on a day where a portion of our population is unable to participate. The City is currently conducting a comprehensive review of its whole solid waste system. This review will look at all aspects of the City's current system, including the Roundup event and provide recommendations on the future of the system. It will be our recommendation to expand the Roundup event in 2020 to also allow residents to drop off their household toxic waste the week leading up to the event. The solid waste review will be complete in the first quarter of 2020.

The Toxic Waste Roundup provides residents the opportunity to drop-off their household hazardous waste through the ARMA program (Alberta Recycling Management Authority). ARMA is a not-for-profit association responsible for managing the province's Electronics, Paint, Tire and Used Oil materials recycling programs that, among other things, provides grants to municipalities that have registered Municipal Collection Sites.

Due to Provincial regulation on the storage of hazardous waste and because of the requirements of the reporting requirements of ARMA program, the City has not been able to offer a year-round household hazardous waste disposal site for residents at this time. However in addition to the City's Toxic Waste Roundup event, residents may drop off their household hazardous waste at the Prentiss Transfer Station east of Lacombe; where this material is accepted Monday through Saturday 9:00 am - 4:45 pm. Visit <http://www.lrwsc.ca/index.php/transfer-sites/prentiss> for more information.

I hope this satisfies this query. Please let me know if you would like to discuss this matter further, or require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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Chief Administrative Officer

