



*Bow Valley Waste*  
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

# NOTICE OF LANDFILL OPERATION CHANGE

Board Motion BVW0612-005

## **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FUGITIVE LITTER** **BAGGING OF LOOSE LITTER IS REQUIRED**

Alberta Environment in consultation with Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation has established a policy of ZERO TOLERANCE for fugitive litter escaping our landfill property into the adjacent Bow Valley Wildland Provincial Park. Complying with this requirement will mean that to prevent materials from becoming airborne, all litter coming to the landfill must be contained prior to arriving at the landfill. Failure to address this problem will lead to landfill closures on short notice on windy days (sustained winds greater than 15 km/hr) creating problems for those wishing to use the landfill.

All our customers are required to prevent windblown litter by:

- Containing light materials such as plastics, foam, insulation, and paper in sturdy disposable bags prior to arriving at the landfill.
- Demonstrating patience and following the directions of our operators at the landfill who are trained and responsible for litter management.
- Understanding that on windy days, loads with loose litter may be refused.

We believe this approach will allow us to comply with operating conditions and continue to keep the landfill open on windy days. Thank you for cooperating with us to eliminate unnecessary litter issues.

Dene Cooper,  
Commission Chair

Darcy Edison,  
Chief Administrative Officer