

# **BOW VALLEY WASTE AND RECYCLING OVERVIEW**



*Bow Valley Waste*  
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION



Town of  
**CANMORE**



TAP THE LOGOS TO CONNECT TO MUNICIPAL WASTE AND RECYCLING WEBSITES

## **MUNICIPALITY POPULATIONS AND VISITOR NUMBERS**

	Permanent Residents	Non-permanent or Seasonal Residents	
Town of Banff (3.9 km <sup>2</sup> )	8,421*	965	3.5 million visits/yr.
Town of Canmore (68.9 km <sup>2</sup> )	13,077	3,890	
MD of Bighorn (2664km <sup>2</sup> )	1,341	5 hamlets	37% Rural

\* Daily population adjusted for visitors is 24,000/day. Town of Banff provides waste services in Banff National Park.

## **WASTE & RECYCLING**

	2015 LANDFILL RATES \$/t*	2014 MSW(t)	2014 MSW Recycling (t)	Diversion (%)
<b>Town of Banff</b>	114.34	5853	3769	64.4
<b>Town of Canmore</b>	111.05	10108	9178	47.6
<b>M.D. Bighorn</b>	110.00	495	73.0	14.7

\*Banff and Canmore MSW currently hauled to West Dried Meat Lake Regional Landfill. Banff and Canmore rates shown include tipping fees of \$35.00/tonne. M.D. of Bighorn self-hauls MSW to City of Calgary facilities.

## **ASK US ABOUT THESE LOCAL INITIATIVES**

- Communal neighbourhood blue bins for residential recyclables (mixed containers, fibre, glass).
- Automated sort line and bailer systems for mixed containers.
- Biosolids processing to produce fertilizer with food waste handling component.
- Municipality operated 3-stream commercial collection utility (garbage, fibre, food; rates favour diversion).
- Broad spectrum C&D and Class III diversion programme with rates to encourage diversion from landfill.
- On site equipment for value-added processing and sale of diverted C&D materials.
- Switching to municipally operated long-haul waste programme.
- Award winning Toward Zero Waste special event service and certification programme.
- Working with schools on community education through tour and other projects. See [How](#) and [Why](#) grade 4 videos.