

Regulatory Authorities Applicable to Waste Management Storage Site Operations

Jurisdiction	Legislative Authority	Regulation
Government of Alberta (Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP))	Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)	The primary act in Alberta through which various aspects of the environment are regulated. This act provides enabling provisions allowing for regulations covering waste control and activities approvals and also contains provisions concerning inspections and offenses for non-compliance with the act including contamination release and remediation.
Government of Alberta (AEP)	Waste Control Regulation	Provides definitions of waste and the types of waste management facilities. Regulates the disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, but does not address the interim storage of non-hazardous waste. The definition of waste excludes recyclables. A recycling facility is not a waste management facility.
Government of Alberta (AEP)	Activities Designation Regulation	Defines and designates which activities require government approvals, registrations, or notifications. Storage Sites do not require an approval and are only subject to the notice requirements laid out under the regulation.
Government of Alberta (Municipal Affairs(MA))	Municipal Government Act	The act enables municipalities to pass bylaws including bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property. Among other things, it enables municipalities to regulate land use and development through the passing of land use bylaws. The act also provides the overarching authority for the Subdivision and Development Regulation, the Calgary Charter Regulation, and the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board Regulation.
Government of Alberta (MA)	Calgary Charter Regulation	Modifies the MGA to provide additional regulatory powers to the City of Calgary above and beyond those provided to other municipalities through the MGA.

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Government of Alberta (MA)	Subdivision and Development Regulation	Imposes setback requirements between various kinds of developments including with respect to distances between storage sites and schools, hospitals, food establishments, and residential use.
Government of Alberta (MA)	Calgary Metropolitan Region Board Regulation	Regulates Calgary's Growth Management Board. Requires, among other things, the preparation of a Metropolitan Region Servicing Plan to identify services required to implement the Growth Plan; support optimization of shared services; and facilitate orderly, economical and environmentally responsible growth in the Calgary Metropolitan Region.
Government of Alberta	Alberta Fire Code	Passed pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, the Fire Code sets certain safety standards which are enforced by safety codes officers (in Calgary, the Fire Department has safety codes officers who enforce the Fire Code).
City of Calgary	Business License Bylaw 32M98	Regulates operating businesses through a licensing process which imposes requirements on business operators ranging from the payment of fees and obtaining insurance, to requirements that are specific to particular businesses.
City of Calgary	Land Use Bylaw 1P2007	Regulates land use and development through approval processes.
City of Calgary	Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004	Regulates nuisances including unsightly property and providing enforcement mechanisms for bylaw officers.
City of Calgary	Waste and Recycling Bylaw 20M2001	Regulates residential and commercial waste set out for collection, and regulates City disposal of waste, but does not regulate businesses that store waste for commercial purposes. Also includes enforcement mechanisms.