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## **USE IT or LOSE IT – 3 Things...**

Dear Residents of the NW of Foothills,

Your M.D. of Foothills Council wants to carefully consider the use of your tax dollars and citizen needs. As you can imagine, there is competing interest in your tax dollars. Please consider the following:

### **Garbage Transfer Station at Priddis**

Council recently reviewed our transfer stations and other disposal systems. There is moderate use of the Priddis Transfer Station. In order to keep this station operating for your convenience at a subsidized rate, we must keep it in use. Transfer stations work on a \$2.00 per bag basis. Bags for use at the transfer stations are available at Millarville General Store, Hi Ho in Turner Valley, Esso in Black Diamond and at the Priddis Transfer Station (SE-29-22-3-W5M; 264 St. W. & 178 Ave). The Priddis location is open: Tuesday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone 403.931.3266.  
<http://www.mdfoothills.com/services/regional-landfill.html>

### **Fish Creek Ranch Water Bulk Fill Water Station**

In consideration of the water needs of the NW residents, the M.D. of Foothills partnered in opening a bulk-fill operation to provide potable water to residents. The site is experiencing moderate use, but needs to be more fully utilized to remain viable, i.e., stay open. So, if you want to continue to have this service in our NW community, please consider using this for your water needs and recommend the location to your hauler and neighbours. Fish Creek Ranch (FCR) truck bulk fill station operates 7 days a week. The station is credit card operated, with the cost of water at \$5.00 per cubic metre. It is located at the intersection of 194 Ave. W and 368 St. W, which is 5.5 km south of Highway 22 on Highway 762, East on 194 Ave. W to 368 St. W. <http://www.mdfoothills.com/index.html>

### **Priddis Post Office – Hours of Operation**

There is no threat of closing the Priddis Post Office at this time. Recently Canada Post changed the opening hours at Priddis to serve clients during the time they most often attend this location. In a recent conversation I had with Canada Post, it was suggested that frequenting this location would keep these hours of operation available for the convenience of area customers. Support your local businesses. Support your local Post Office operation: Mon-Fri, 9:00 -12:00 & 2:00 – 5:00.

Keeping you posted!



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