



Municipal District of Willow Creek

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Dear Livestock Producer,

In collaboration with the Waterton Biosphere Reserve, the MD of Willow Creek offers reimbursement for payments made to West Coast Reductions for the removal of cattle and horse carcasses within the carnivore conflict area of the municipality.

This initiative aims to minimize large carnivore attractants in grazing areas, reducing the risk of predation on live animals and enhancing human safety near farm or ranch buildings. When carnivores become habituated to deceased livestock as a food source, the likelihood of predation on live animals increases significantly.

Under the Deadstock Removal Program, livestock producers can apply for refunds on paid receipts from West Coast Reductions for deadstock removal within the project area. Please note that Intensive Livestock Operations permitted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board and other classes of livestock are not eligible for refunds.

Contact Information for West Coast Reductions:

Southern Alberta Processing (SAPC)
A Division of West Coast Reductions Ltd.
Phone: (403)-328-1336
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Project Area Definition:

The program applies to all lands within the MD of Willow Creek west of the east boundary of Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian. You can view the Deadstock Area Project Map at www.mdwillowcreek.com under the **Services > ASB Programs & Services** tab.

Please note that program funding is limited. Updates will be posted on the MD of Willow Creek website if funds are depleted.

For further information, contact:

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