



AGRICULTURE

ABOUT THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

The City of Wetaskiwin’s history is rooted in agriculture. The creation of the Wetaskiwin Co-op in 1917 by a group of locals has ensured that there has been value added agriculture in the city for over a hundred years. Even though agriculture is one of our oldest industries, we are proud to say that it continues to be a key industry in our city today.

The Wetaskiwin region boasts fertile soil, covering an area of over 821,000 acres. The region is both a major producer of grain and livestock and the center for the agriculture industry. Home to nearly 1,000 farms producing canola, wheat, barley as well as beef cattle ranching operations and feedlots, Wetaskiwin has a reputation for high-quality agricultural products.

LOW COST OF DOING BUSINESS

QUICK FACTS:

NO PROVINCIAL SALES, PAYROLL OR CAPITAL TAXES

NO BUSINESS TAX

NO OFFSITE LEVIES

8% PROVINCIAL TAX RATE

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES

NO MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TAXATION

TAXATION:

NO MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TAX

2020 Residential Mills = 12.1769



2020 Non-Residential Mills = 22.842



City of Wetaskiwin’s Industrial Development Tax Incentive

As of July 2020, The City of Wetaskiwin offers a non-residential tax incentive for new industrial developments and expansions on a sliding scale over a three-year period

Year 1 Incentive on Municipal Tax Levy.....	75.0%
Year 2 Incentive on Municipal Tax Levy.....	50.0%
Year 3 Incentive on Municipal Tax Levy.....	25.0%

Corporate Tax Rates Combined Federal and Provincial

Small Business Income (less than \$500,000)	
Canadian Controlled.....	11.0%
General; Active Business Income.....	23.0%
Manufacturing and Processing.....	23.0%

FAST FACTS:

- The Wetaskiwin region is a major producer of grain, livestock and a center for the agriculture industry
- Wetaskiwin has a large global manufacturer of farm equipment as well as fertilizer suppliers and feed manufacturers



821,000 acres of rich and fertile farmland

The major producer of Canola, Wheat, Barley, Alfalfa, Oats and beef cattle ranching operations and feedlots.

Located just off the Canamex Trade Corridor linking Canada, the United States and Mexico by road.

10 minutes from the Queen Elizabeth Highway (QEII) which is the transportation backbone of the Alberta economy.

Strategically located on Highway 2A, linking Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary and Highway 13 linking to Eastern Alberta and Saskatchewan.



Wetaskiwin serves as a junction point for the Canadian Pacific Railway (CP).



The Edmonton International Airport is 35 minutes from Wetaskiwin
The Wetaskiwin Regional Airport is located along Victor 301 W (low altitude air highway between Calgary and Edmonton), just outside of the Edmonton control zone.



There is a diverse workforce at comparatively low wages.

Wetaskiwin was one of the first Alberta Communities to partner with Telus on installing PureFibre servicing throughout the City.



The City of Wetaskiwin Economic Development Department works closely with clients throughout all phases of the development process and looks forward to helping you build and grow your company in Wetaskiwin.

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