

## Wondering How Whitecourt's Forestry Industry Operates?

Why not take a free guided tour of one of our local mills to see one of Whitecourt's largest industries at work?

See a tree become a finished piece of lumber at the Millar Western Sawmill.

View the pulp-making process at the Millar Western Pulp Mill – from wood chips to the pulp used in many different paper products.

If paper-making and newsprint are of interest, visit the Alberta Newsprint Company mill – Alberta's only newsprint mill.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact **Katrina Bruce at Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce**

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**Whitecourt,  
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## Forest Industry Tours 2011

The Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Alberta Newsprint Company and Millar Western, are pleased to offer free guided tours of their pulp, paper and sawmills in the Whitecourt area.



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## Industry Tour Information

- ❖ Free guided tours of three Whitecourt mills are available: Alberta Newsprint Company's Pulp and Paper Mill, Millar Western's Pulp Mill and Millar Western's Sawmill
- ❖ To go on a tour either schedule a time by phone or drop into the office of the Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce (located in the Synergy Business Centre, 4907 52 Avenue) between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday
- ❖ Tours leave from the Synergy Business Centre following necessary safety preparations and instruction
- ❖ All tour participants must ensure that they are wearing closed-toed shoes and close-fitting clothing. No shorts, dresses or skirts please

## A Little Bit About the Mills...

### Alberta Newsprint Company:

The ANC Pulp and Paper Mill is Alberta's only newsprint mill. It is located about 10 minutes northwest of the town on Highway 43. The mill produces about 750 metric tonnes of newsprint everyday from TMP Pulp.

The thermo-mechanical process used by ANC is environmentally friendly and very efficient (92% yield).

### Millar Western Pulp Mill:

Millar Western's Whitecourt bleached chemi-thermomechanical pulp (BCTMP) mill opened in 1988 and has been increasing in efficiency and pulp output ever since. The mill takes pride in its environmental record, including its effluent treatment system for cleaning process water, and the reclamation of sludge for use as fertilizer by area farmers.

### Millar Western Sawmill:

Millar Western has operated a sawmill on its current Whitecourt mill site since 1926. The current sawmill, completed in 2001, produces about 300 million board feet of kiln-dried dimension lumber per year. The mill makes use of the latest technological developments – automation and computerized control – to increase efficiency and safety.

Please be advised that tours generally take between 1 hour and 1 hour 30 minutes each to complete.

Before going to the mills, please ensure you comply with the following safety requirements;

- ❖ You are wearing flat, closed toe shoes; no sandals, flip-flops, or high heels
- ❖ You are wearing close-fitting clothing; no skirts or dresses
- ❖ You are not wearing shorts; long pants are required
- ❖ You are not wearing contact lenses

Hard hats, ear protection and safety glasses will be provided



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