



Help Us Collect More

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Recycle for the benefit of others:

- Use local thrift stores to recycle clothing, furniture, and kitchen items.
- Sporting equipment can be recycled at Sport Central in Edmonton . Visit www.sportcentral.org and it goes to a good cause!
- Eye glasses can be recycled at the library as well as the optometrist and the Stettler Funeral Home.



In Stettler Alone:

- 16-20 tons per collection comes out of the waste stream from Stettler curbside pickup
- 17000 tons of concrete and asphalt was saved from the landfill in 2010
- 6-7 tons of compost are saved from the landfill per week during the summer

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Where does the recycling go?



Can Pak Environmental collects recyclables daily from various places throughout Central Alberta, including Stettler, and hauls the material to a sorting facility in Edmonton.

Two Stettler Councilors and Administration toured this state of the art facility on February 17. The facility operates day and night, sorting materials into bails and then ships it to the highest bidders in Canada, the United States and even China.

Mark Peterson from Can Pak reported that approximately 16-20 tons per collec-

tion comes out of the waste stream from Stettler curb side pickup and Town facility collection bins.

Check out our tour on www.stettler.net

Concrete Recycling

Concrete and asphalt waste is collected at the transfer site, crushed, and used as a base product in many town projects like pathways and parking lot aggregate requirements. The crushing that was done in 2010 accounted for 17000 tons of material saved from land filling as well as from the non renewable local gravel quarries.



Compost

Collected from 7 bin sites throughout Stettler, and at the transfer station, this program provides useful product for park rehabilitation in Stettler. Can Pak Environmental

picks up the compost bins in town locations



twice per week and reports that 6-7 tons of product are brought to the transfer station for composting per week during the summer months.

Please recycle this newsletter.



Did you know?

Green Boxes are available at the Town Office for \$10.00. Put one in your office today!

Businesses & Apartments

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How can you help?

Owners and managers are being encouraged to contact local waste companies to set up recycling bins for their residents.



Adding a recycling program to your business or apartment can cut the cost of waste disposal and help save our environment.

Fact: each ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees.

Fact: 40% of petroleum consumption can be reduced through recycling plastics

Fact: 95% of energy required for making aluminum products from raw material can be saved by recycling used aluminum.

Any Apartment that sets up a recycling collection will receive 1 free green box per unit. Contact Lee Penner @403-742-4411.

How does Recycling help?

• **Reduces Landfills**

Paper, including newspapers are a major filler of modern landfills.

• **Reduces Contamination**

Old computer monitors contain as much as 8lbs of lead.

• **Saves Precious Resources**

Recycling newspapers, cardboards and junk mail can save trees from being cut down

Private Recycling Companies

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