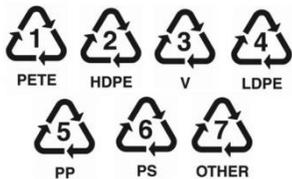


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We encourage you to not only recycle but reduce and reuse as well! The best way to divert waste is to not create any! Try to not have a bag at the grocery store when buying only one item or use a reusable water bottle instead of a plastic one. We have many more tips on our website.

PLASTIC INFORMATION:

All plastics have a symbol and a number from 1-7 stamped onto it. Each number is a different category of plastic and not all recycling depots accept all numbers. Look out for these symbols! Plastics #1 and #2 are the best for creating new products.



THANK YOU!

We greatly appreciate your participation and your contribution to making southern MB a more environmentally friendly place.

CONTACT US:

We welcome your questions, comments and feedback! Please check out our Pilot Project page on our website for more information.

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RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT

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RECYCLING

INTRODUCTION:

Recycling is the process of taking certain waste products and converting them into new and useful products.

Recycled products can become various new items. Plastics can be used to make things like clothing, food containers, carpet, and furniture. Paper can be used to create books, newspapers, and catalogues. Cardboard can be reused as new cardboard. Finally, steel/aluminum can be melted down and re-used multiple times.

Recycling reduces the consumption of fresh raw materials, decreases the use of energy, lowers air and water pollution and reduces the amount of waste entering the landfill. Recycling is an easy way to help the environment!



ABOUT THE PILOT

PROJECT:

SWAMP Landfill, with the support of Green Manitoba, designed this 6 month recycling pilot project specifically for you and your neighbourhood. The goal is to reduce the amount of waste entering the landfill by increasing recycling practices.

You will be provided with a blue recycling bin. In addition to this bin, you are encouraged to use blue or clear recycling bags.

Simply place the materials into the recycle bin/bags instead of your trash! Please place your recyclables in the green dumpster, located next to your garbage dumpster. Please note that both dumpsters will be monitored during the duration of the pilot project.

You are asked to complete 3 short surveys (before, during and after) to help us make this project as successful as possible!

WHAT TO RECYCLE:

Cardboard and Boxboard (cereal boxes)

All Paper (shredded, books, newspaper, magazines)

Steel Cans

Plastic (#1-#6)

Aluminum Cans

PLEASE NOTE:

No glass (please drop glass off separately at Pembina Valley Containers in Morden)

No unclean items

Tim Horton cups can be recycled here!

PREPARATION:

Fold cardboard boxes

Rinse/clean all containers

Crush aluminum cans (takes up less space)

