

Northern C.A.R.E. NEWS



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WHO ARE WE?

Northern Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises is a not for profit organization managed by a Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors represent municipal government, recycling and waste management groups, industry, media, provincial government, federal government, and educational institutions.

Northern C.A.R.E. coordinates recycling and waste management efforts in northern Alberta. Northern C.A.R.E. brings together northern communities for the purpose of advancing recycling initiatives in the northern part of the Province of Alberta. The objective of the organization is to minimize waste going into landfills through the recycling of waste materials into useable products and applications. For more details on who Northern C.A.R.E. is and what Northern C.A.R.E. does, visit our website at www.northerncare.org, or call Toll Free 1-866-818-CARE(2273).



School Presentations get an A+...

Northern C.A.R.E.'s Program enhances recycling education at schools in northern Alberta.

Elementary School presentations may consist of one or more of the following: recycling, reduction, worm composting, energy reduction, household hazardous waste, and making recycled paper by hand.

A Jr. High School presentation is an informative lab experiment revealing the differences in the types of plastics using common household products.

All Presentations are absolutely FREE to schools within Northern C.A.R.E.'s area (Northern Alberta - north of the Edmonton Region) and might be made in conjunction with local recyclers.

For more information, call Wendy DeVent, Executive Director of Northern CARE Toll Free at 1-866-818-CARE(2273) or email her at executivedirector@northerncare.org



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The 2nd Annual Northern Alberta Recycling Workshop and Trade Show

August 23-25, 2001
High Prairie, Alberta

Sessions include:

- New provincial waste management programs
 - Hazardous Waste Facility Tour
 - Landfill Code of Practices
 - Local Industrial Wastes
 - Marketing ideas
- And more!!!



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Every year in Alberta, public sector organizations such as municipalities, hospitals, schools and universities contribute close to 566 tonnes of mercury and lead to landfills through the disposal of fluorescent bulbs and computers. These toxic metals pose a serious threat to human health and our environment. The Capital Region Waste Minimization Action Committee in conjunction with Action on Waste, Northern C.A.R.E., the Recycling Council of Alberta, the Alberta Plastics Recycling Association, the City of Edmonton, and the City of Calgary has initiated a recycling program to promote the recycling of fluorescent bulbs and computers. The cost to municipalities to recycle the fluorescent tubes is as low as \$0.30 per bulb and the cost to recycle the computers is free. For more information about these programs please contact Wendy at 780-406-0913, Toll Free at 1-866-818-CARE(2273) or email her at executivedirector@northerncare.org.

RetroSystems Inc. will have a trailer in a location near you as follows:

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Peace River	Edmonton	Bonnyville	Barrhead
	Ft. Sask.	Cold Lake	Edson
	Leduc	Ft. McMurray	Lloydminster
	Sherwood Park	Grande Prairie	Whitecourt
	Spruce Grove	High Prairie	
	St. Albert	Lac La Biche	
	Vegreville	Slave Lake	
		St. Paul	

Have You Recycled Your Milk Jugs?

Alberta Dairy Council
 Plastic Milk Jug Recycling Program

1-877-414-jugs

Did you know you could recycle your rechargeable batteries? The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation has been working with retailers and municipalities to ensure that all rechargeable batteries can be recycled. The program includes Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) and Lithium Ion(Li-ion) rechargeable batteries, commonly found in cellular phones, laptop computers and other portable electronic products in addition to Small Sealed Lead Acid (Pb) rechargeable batteries, found in camcorders and other portable electronic products. All you need to do is bring your battery into one of the participating retailers and they will take care of the rest. Check out the RBRC web page at www.rbrc.org or call 1-800-8-BATTERY to find out what retailers accept the batteries in your area. National Retailers include: Astral Photo Images, Battery Plus, Black's Photography, Canadian Tire, Future Shop, Home Hardware, Makita Factory Service Centres, Motorola, Revy, Personal Edge, Radio Shack, Zellers and London Drugs. I guarantee there will be a store near you!



Become a Member....and feel GOOD about it!

Here are some benefits of becoming a Member of Northern CARE:

- Sponsorship recognition on Northern C.A.R.E.'s recycling and waste management education programs
- Contribution to regional waste reduction initiatives that focus on the coordination of recycling, reducing, and reusing based projects and programs.
- Involvement in pilot projects related to recycling and waste management in northern Alberta
- Access to information, as well as connections to a network of contacts;
- Market development, in cooperation with municipalities, industry and not-for-profit organizations.

Corporate \$500
Non-Profit \$100

Small Business \$250
Individual \$50

Municipalities (pop over 1000) \$500
Municipalities (pop under 999) \$250



Company/Organization/Municipality: _____ Contact Name: _____

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Membership Fee \$ _____ GST (7%) \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

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