

Northern C.A.R.E. NEWS



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Northern Co-ordinated 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.northerncares.org, or call Toll Free 1-866-818-CARE(2273).



Northern CARE wants to thank SHELL Canada for the grant to purchase 150 worm composting bins, one of which will be left behind in every classroom visited educating students on the importance of composting, how composting works, and how to provide a healthy environment for worms.

The 2nd Annual Northern Alberta Recycling Workshop and Trade Show was a **GREAT SUCCESS!!!**

More than 60 registrants attended the Workshop held in High Prairie Inn in High Prairie Alberta, on August 23-25, 2001 for the latest information regarding Recycling in Northern Alberta.

There was great information regarding new regulations and programs. Dr. Bruce Taylor from SWANA made a presentation on the *Code of Practice for Landfills, New Definitions of Hazardous Waste* were presented by Christina Seidel - CSA Technical Committee, exciting information regarding *Fluorescent Bulb and Computer Recycling* was presented by Randy Conrad of Randall Conrad and Associates and Darren Wolodko of Retro Systems; as well as information on the *Expanded Milk Jug Recycling Program* was presented by Roberta Windrum.

Local Industrial Recycling Opportunities topics were *Fish Waste* presented by Keith Kalbfleisch, and *Animal Carcasses* presented by Bryan Armstrong. Emmy Stuebing of the Valley Zoo Development Society made a presentation on *Manure Composting as a business*. Philippa Allcock from the City of Grande Prairie made a presentation on the Grande Prairie Architectural Clearing House (opening soon). Tom Tarpay of Daishowa Marubeni Inc. represented the *Pulp and Paper Industry*, Michael Dionne of Newalta represented the *Oil and Gas Industry*, and Dean Bell from Action on Waste made a presentation on *Baler Twine Recycling*.

Rod Burylo of the Airdrie Environmental Advisory Board made a great presentation on "*Marketing Your Program to the Public*" and Dennis Lemay from EnviroSORT informed registrants on *How to Make a One Day Round-Up More Effective*.

The Hon. Pearl Calahasen, MLA for Lesser Slave Lake, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development was an extraordinary guest speaker for the event, as well as John Broderick from Buchanan Lumber.

A great Barbeque provided by the Jousard Community Assoc. and IGA, as well as the Boat Tour of Slave Lake sponsored by local fishermen entertained many, as did the Tour of the Swan Hills Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility and Golf game at the High Prairie Golf Course.

A big thanks goes to our Sponsors (NADC, Recycle Plus, Alberta Dairy Council, Alberta Newsprint Company, Action on Waste, Alberta Environment, Big Jim's Recycling, deSigns by Tam, Town of High Prairie, and the Recycling Council of Alberta), Guest Speakers, those who represented the Recycling Industry, and all those who attended. You all made the 2nd Annual Northern CARE Recycling Workshop a **HUGE** success!!

For information regarding this Workshop, please email admin@northerncares.org or call 1-866-818-CARE (2273). Once again, thank you from Northern Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises.

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Created in 1990, the **Shell Environmental Fund** is a national program intended to make a local difference. A total of **\$8,286,301.26** has been granted to **3,069** environmental

projects across the country. These projects included habitat restoration, beach and road clean-ups, water reduction and recycling programs, trail-building, educational initiatives, and other innovative environmental projects. For information on the **Shell Environmental Fund**, visit their website at www.shell.ca or call Shell Canada Limited at **1-800-338-1410**.

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Back To School Time...

Time has come to once again - learn, learn, learn!! And what better topic to learn about but **Recycling**. Northern CARE will provide Jr. High Schools and Elementary Schools with age appropriate presentations, which will peak the interest of all those inquisitive kids you know!

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

What to do...what to do? How about REUSE?

Got stuff lying around that is still in good shape – but you just don't need it anymore? **Northern CARE** has developed a directory that will help you find alternatives to throwing your “garbage” into the landfill. We have compiled a list of organizations and companies that take used materials – from used batteries to used tires – and either use them or recycle them. Some items in the directory are materials that are hazardous to the environment and need to be disposed of differently than regular household matter. The directory will tell you where and how to dispose of things like left over paint, expired prescription medication, used oil within your municipality, etc.

To view this Reuse Directory, visit www.northerncare.org and look under PUBLICATIONS. Information for the north-eastern part of Alberta is currently posted on our web page. Information for the north-western part of Alberta will be included by October, 2001.



The **Peace River Computer Round-Up** was a success. They filled a trailer in **3 days** and collected **34,842 lbs.** of computer waste! **GREAT JOB!!!**



Have You Recycled Your Milk Jugs?

Alberta Dairy Council

Plastic Milk Jug Recycling Program

1-877-414-jugs

FACT: The country in the world that produces the most waste per person is **Canada**



BUT: We can change that **FACT** by **REDUCING, REUSING, and RECYCLING**

Why Become a Member?????

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

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