

Northern CARE NEWS



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Northern CARE (Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1994 for the purpose of advancing recycling and waste management in northern Alberta. A Board of Directors who represents municipal, provincial governments, recycling and waste management groups, media, educational institutes and non-profit organizations manages the organization. Northern CARE strives to:

- Coordinate recycling and waste management initiatives in northern Alberta, in a pro-active and effective manner;
- Promote the importance of northern recycling and waste management; and
- Coordinate and develop partnerships, bringing together diverse interests for the purpose of generating sustainable economic development opportunities for recycling in northern Alberta.

Northern CARE's NEW Executive Director

Northern CARE is pleased to welcome Christine Della Costa to the organization as its new Executive Director. Christine brings an abundance of waste education experience from her previous eight years with FEESA, An Environmental Education Society, as well as many seasons spent working for the Alberta Parks Service. Christine grew up on a farm near Caroline, Alberta, and has lived and worked in Edmonton for the past eight years. She has a Bachelor of Education degree and a Fish & Wildlife Technology diploma.

Christine looks forward to meeting you in the upcoming months! Please give her a call if you'd like to discuss Northern CARE or any recycling initiatives in your area. You can reach her at:

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BRING OUT YOUR MILK CARTONS!

As you may already be aware, the Alberta Dairy Council's plastic milk jug stewardship recycling program has been in place since 1999. This year, the program has expanded to include cardboard milk cartons, and the name has changed to the 'Milk Container Recycling Program'. The intent of the program is to increase the percentage of plastic milk jugs and cardboard milk cartons being recycled in Alberta. Though some municipalities have already been collecting recycled milk cartons, the inclusion of the cartons to the milk container recycling program now makes it easier to do so. Every municipality in Alberta has received information on the updated program. If you would like further details, please contact Roberta Windrum of the Alberta Dairy Council at 1-877-414-5847 (toll free).

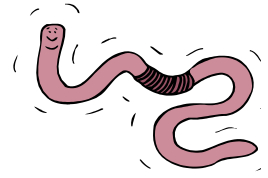
Northern CARE 2002 Calendar of Events

PRWRAC Meeting	May 3 - Fox Creek (Town Council Chambers)
Composting Seminar	May 4 - Fairview Alberta
ERROW Meeting	June 10 (Location TBA)
Northern CARE Board Meeting	June 21 - Morinville Alberta
Northern Recycling Workshop	September 11-13 -- Athabasca

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WORMS, WORMS, WORMS!!!

How often do you think about **worms**? Never, you say? Well, **Northern CARE** is about to change that! Over the next year-and-half, we will be travelling to a number of classrooms in northern Alberta to deliver – you guessed it – **worms!**

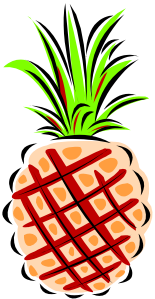


The **worms** are part of a classroom-composting program designed for grade four students. Alberta's grade four science curriculum has a specific unit on waste education, where students learn about waste in our world and the importance of personal action in reducing the amount of waste we generate. Having a **worm** compost bin in the classroom allows students to gain first-hand experience in composting, and reduces the amount of waste generated from classroom lunches.

The **worm** composting program includes a presentation for the students, a ready-to-go compost bin (complete with **red wiggler worms**) and background information and student activities for the teacher. Everything is free of charge, and there is a limit of two compost bins per school.

If you know a grade four teacher who may want a **worm** compost bin in their classroom, please pass this information on to them. Contact Christine Della Costa for further details.

Northern CARE's **worm** composting program was made possible by financial backing from the **Shell Environmental Fund**. We thank you for your support!



NORTHERN CARE WELCOMES YOU!!

Northern CARE is continually promoting recycling, education, and waste management in northern Alberta and we will continue to do so with valuable members like you. We want to thank **All** of our members including the following **NEW** members for their support: Village of Girouxville, Town of Falher, Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, Town of Valleyview, Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23, Town of Fairview, Town of Bonnyville, Town of High Prairie, Town of Fox Creek, Town of Sexsmith, Village of Boyle, Village of Berwyn, Municipal District of Bonnyville, Lakeland County, Town of Lac La Biche, Town of Elk Point, Town of McLennan, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, City of Cold Lake, Alberta Dairy Council, and all other members! Thanks so much!

Would you like to become a member of Northern CARE??

Here are some of the benefits:

- Sponsorship recognition on Northern CARE's recycling and waste management education programs
- Contribution to regional waste reduction initiatives that focus on the coordination of recycling, reducing and reusing, projects and programs
- Involvement in pilot projects related to recycling and waste management in northern Alberta
- Access to information and connections to a network of contacts through the Peace Region (PRWRAC) & East Region (ERROW) Committees
- 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: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

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

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