

## **Saddle Hills County Unveils Household Recycling Program**

Saddle Hills County is excited to expand upon our current recycling program to include the acceptance of various household products. The County is looking forward to improving our recycling service offerings to meet the collection needs of our ratepayers. Below is a list of some of the frequently asked questions pertaining to the new facet of the County's recycling program.

### **Where can I bring my recyclables to?**

Saddle Hills County will be setting up depots at the following locations:

- Bonanza Transfer Station (NW 33-79-12-W6M);
- Spirit River (5201 – 47<sup>th</sup> Street);
- Fourth Creek (SE 29-81-8-W6M); and
- Woking Transfer Station (SW 18-76-5-W6M).

The following items will be collected at each site:

- Cardboard;
- Paper; and
- Plastic & Tin.

### **What can I put in the containers at each site?**

#### **Cardboard Only Container:**

- Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes
- Flattened cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner)
- Flattened shoe boxes and brown paper bags

#### **Mixed Paper Only Container:**

- office paper
- newspapers
- magazines
- catalogues
- envelopes
- office paper
- junk mail

- phone books
- brochures
- glossy flyers
- paper labels
- gift wrap

***\*Construction paper and carbon paper are not recyclable.***

### **Plastic & Tin Only Container:**

#### **Plastics:**

- Juice boxes
- Milk cartons (rinse with cold water and flatten)

***Only plastics with the numbers #1, #2, #4 or #5 are accepted***

If the plastic item does not have a number on it or is not one of the numbers above, it goes in the garbage not the recycling.

Plastic bags and containers numbered with a 1, 2, 4 or 5 can only be recycled. The number can be found in a recycling triangle, often on the bottom of the container.

It is very important when recycling to separate the different kinds of plastics. To ensure your items are recycled, please include accepted plastics.

Lids are often made from a different kind of plastic than the rest of the container. If a lid is not labelled with a 1, 2, 4 or 5, it is not recyclable.

#### **Tin:**

- tin
- aluminum
- steel food and beverage containers
- tin cans
- foil trays
- pie plates
- foil wrap
- jar lids

Please rinse containers and remove labels (paper labels can be recycled with office paper).

If you're still not sure what can be recycled or should be thrown away, please contact Prairie

Disposal Ltd. at (780) 539-5950 or visit their webpage at [www.prairiedisposal.com](http://www.prairiedisposal.com).

For any other inquiries please feel free to contact the County's Engineering & Public Works Department at (780) 864-3760.