

# Is your Community...

## AHEAD?



The more YESes you have, the further ahead your community is with Waste Management and better prepared for the future...

- Do you have local recycling drop-off depots?
- Do you have local recycling pickup service?
- Do you offer recycling education in schools?
- Do you see Waste Management as a great economic opportunity?
- Do you have a community recycling group?
- Do you have a local Waste Management Plan?



## BEHIND?

If you are not in control of these now, your community will fall further behind and the hidden costs will mount...

- Is your land fill site getting fuller?
- Is your landfill leaking toxic liquids?
- Is your landfill emitting harmful gases?
- Do you have excess litter in the community?
- Is there an education program in schools?
- Are residents dumping oil anywhere?



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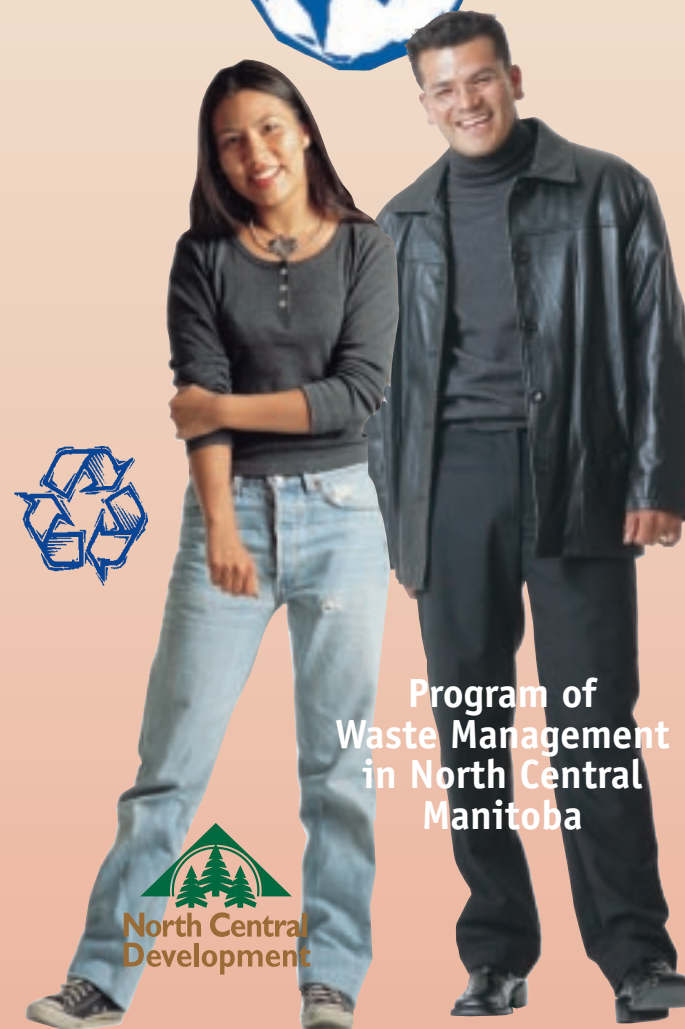


**YOUTH  
EMPLOYMENT  
INITIATIVES**



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# KEEP the NORTH Clean. Pure. Beautiful!



**Program of  
Waste Management  
in North Central  
Manitoba**

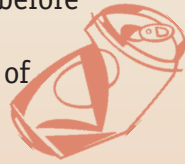


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# Are you doing YOUR part?

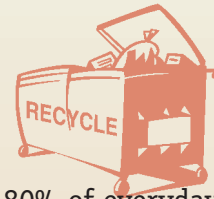
## to Reduce?

- Reduce the amount of goods you consume. Not buying overpackaged disposable products is an easy way to reduce waste. Think before you buy. Do I really need it?
- Set a goal to have the least amount of garbage on garbage day in your neighbourhood.
- Shop for unpackaged bulk goods. Every day you have choices to reduce waste. Do your part to protect our environment.



## to Recycle?

- Did you know as much as 80% of everyday waste can be recycled to be used again? There is life beyond waste.
- Paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, dirty motor oil, tin cans, pop bottles, even organic waste can be recycled and has other uses after its first life.
- You can make a difference to the environment and influence others to do the same. Work with a local recycling team. Or start one up. Just go for it!



## to Reuse?

- If you think about it, you can reuse many old products instead of throwing them away.
- Look for returnable and reusable bottles and containers.
- Scrap paper can be used on both sides for notes & lists.
- Share magazines and books with friends. Donate the ones you read and old toys to hospitals and schools.
- Garage sales are great ways to move old stuff or buy used items.
- You can repair clothing or an item before you throw it away.
- Used sports equipment is of value to many people with children. Just advertise it and donate it to an individual or a local club.



## to Recover?

- Buy recycled goods whenever you can.
- Energy production from waste products can recycle waste and conserve fossil fuels that are continually being depleted.
- Think of applications like this for your community and then promote the idea. Remember today we are stewards of our planet to leave in good stead for our grandchildren.



Recycling an aluminum can uses 95% less energy than using raw material!

## There is money to be made in Waste Management in your community.



Waste Management requires partnerships where everyone has a role to play to keep the North clean and pure. By bringing partners and stakeholders together communities or groups can raise money, obtain grants and generate new employment.

Residential recycling, scrap metal and used oil collection can become part of a sustainable plan to clean up the community that will help alleviate the pressure on landfills as well as reduce the burden on the local economies.

Each office person in Canada discards on average 57 kg of paper each year which is the equivalent of 80 million trees!

Manitoba has one of the most successful residential recycling programs in North America. Over 160 Manitoba communities are now recycling. Funds and technical support are available through the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation (MPSC), an independent non-profit organization.

North Central Development Corporation can assist any party to develop a waste management strategy in their community.

Any municipality or local government can obtain financial and technical assistance from MPSC to develop recycling and waste management programs in their communities. The first step is to register with MPSC.

One litre of waste oil can contaminate one million litres of drinking water.