

One handy little booklet



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RECYCLING 2011

Fifth Edition



Get Started
Today! ☺

*Information and tips
on the Recycling
Program in BENITO*

PLEASE NOTE;

When Monday (regular Garbage Pick up Day)
is a Stat Holiday

.....your Household Garbage will be picked up
on the NEXT REGULAR WORK DAY

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A 2011 CALENDAR
WITH RECYCLING SCHEDULE
CAN BE FOUND AT THE
CENTERFOLD OF THIS BOOKLET
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

NOT IN BENITO, BUT CLOSE ENOUGH

The following cannot be recycled or reused in Benito, however, there are locations in Swan River that will gladly take your donations.

APPLIANCES: The Swan Valley Crisis Centre accepts donations of used appliances, large & small. Please contact Betty at 734-9369 for delivery information.



INK CARTRIDGES: Many companies give a rebate on empty cartridges when you purchase another cartridge. Ask your retailer.



CLOTHING: Used clothing may be donated to the Used Clothing Depot, in the Town of Swan River Office at 135-5th Avenue (734-4586) Ensure that clothes are clean and in good condition.

GARDEN PRODUCE: The Swan Valley Food Bank will gladly accept donations of surplus garden produce. Contact Ursula at 734-2067 for delivery information.

FLORIST SUPPLIES: Used florist supplies such as containers, vases, baskets, picks, etc. may be taken to Buds 'N' Blossoms at 519 Main Street, Swan River.

FURNITURE: Used furniture which is still usable may be donated to the Swan Valley Crisis Centre. Contact Betty at 734-9369 for delivery information.

PLASTIC:



These symbols appear on many rigid plastic products and containers and are accepted for Blue Box recycling. Common rigid containers with these symbols include: ice-cream pails, margarine, cottage cheese, sour cream, yogurt, salad dressing containers, shampoo bottles, javex jugs, tobacco tubs, lids, etc. **Plastic shopping bags are NOT recyclable. *******

PLASTIC PLANT POTS: Lynn's Plants & Things will take donations of all plastic plant pots, flats, etc for reuse. Drop off at the Village Office or contact Lynn at 539-2265.

PLASTIC POP & OTHER BOTTLES: Plastic pop & liquor (PET) bottles should be placed in your blue box. Bottles should be clean & dry. Labels need not be removed but please remove lids/tops.

STAMPS: Used postage stamps (with 1/4" -6mm border of envelope attached) may be taken to the Benito United Church or may be dropped off at the Village Office.



SYRINGES & SHARPS: Please take these to the Benito Health Centre where they will be disposed of safely.

TIRES: All vehicle tires may be taken to the Benito Nuisance Grounds and piled neatly by size in the designated area. The Village Maintenance Department **WILL NOT** pick up tires.



TOYS: The Village Office will accept donations of toys in clean and good condition for distribution through the Christmas Cheer Board. The Benito Childcare Centre will also accept age appropriate toys for the children. Please contact them at 539-2628.

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What is



We create a lot of waste. In one year each of us produces over 250 kilograms of waste in our homes. Benito is 1 out of 160 communities in Manitoba that provides a recycling program for its residents. Currently about 60% of Manitobans recycle. On an economic scale, the sale of recyclable materials generated an additional \$6 million in revenue for Manitoba communities.

In order to convert waste into resources that can be made into new products we can do our part by:

- Separating recyclable material from our regular garbage
- Valley Lions Recycling Inc. will then collect the materials, sort them and send them to companies here in Manitoba and elsewhere
- These companies use the recycled material to produce new products, therefore conserving natural resources



Remember to put your Blue Box out for pick up on Recycle Day, even if it is not completely full.

MAGAZINES: Magazines, in good condition can be donated to:

- Benito Library—except Reader's Digest, Times and Newsweek
- Benito Health Centre—if they have lots of pictures
- Benito School—for use in their Library & for student projects

METAL FOOD CANS: Metal cans from fruits, vegetables, etc. should be placed in your Blue Box. Cans must be rinsed clean & loose end discarded or placed inside can with rim folded down. For aluminum beverage can recycling, see "Aluminum Cans"

METAL HANGERS: The Benito Health Centre, Activity Department will accept donations of metal clothes hangers. Please contact Cindy 539-2815 Ext 8



before delivery.

MILK CARTONS, MILK JUGS, DRINKING BOXES: Milk cartons, plastic jugs & tetra (juice boxes) should be thoroughly rinsed and placed in your Blue Box.

MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTERS: Domestic used motor oil and oil and oil filters may be taken to Benito Servicentre, Scouten's Garage or Family Hiway Service for recycling. They may also be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot. Watch the Star & Times for dates & location.

PAINT CANS: Take to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

PAPER: Paper should be placed in your Blue Box for recycling. This includes: newspaper, flyers, bond and copy paper, magazines, catalogues, hard cover and paper back books, corrugated cardboard, phone books, and paper egg cartons.



You can **minimize the amount of junk** mail you receive by sending a list of unwanted solicitors and their addresses to:

Canadian Marketing Association

Box 706 Don Mills, ON M3C 3T6

For Information call 1-416-391-2362

EGG CARTONS: Benito Foods will accept used egg cartons, paper or foam, that are in good condition.



EYEGLASSES: Used eyeglasses are collected by the Benito Legion for distribution in 3rd World Countries. Glasses may be left with Nellie Herd at 85 First Avenue.



ELECTRONICS: The Village of Benito along with other Valley municipalities is currently working on electronics pick up. Watch the Star & Times for further information or contact the Village Office.

GARDEN WASTES: also see "Compost"

The Village Maintenance Department will pick up garden waste **ONLY AS TIME PERMITS**. Please leave waste at the same location as your household waste pick up. Please create neat and manageable size piles to make it easier to load.

GLASS: Clean, unbroken glass can be placed in your blue box. Please rinse jars & remove all lids. No light bulbs, drinking cups or glasses PLEASE.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES:

Hazardous waste should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot on collection days. Watch the Star&Times for collection dates. Material should be left in original containers, whenever possible. Containers should be well sealed & contents clearly labeled.

For further information contact the Town of Swan River at 734-4586 or the Landfill Site 734-9934

LICENCE PLATES: Old vehicle licence plates may be dropped off at W.F. Schneider & Son for recycle.



You asked.....

- ***How much does it cost to get a blue box?***

The Blue Box costs \$10 and can be paid at the Village Office when you pick up your Blue Box.

- ***What exactly can I put in the Blue Box for recycling?***

Blue Box recycling items are listed with ** on Page 3 of this booklet

- ***My Blue Box is missing. Can I get another one?***

If your Blue Box is missing, stolen or lost, you can purchase another one at the Village Office

QUESTIONS ABOUT CURBSIDE PICKUP.....



HOW DO I SORT MY RECYCLABLES?

When using your Blue Box, no actual sorting is necessary....just place your items in the box.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN MY BLUE BOX IS FULL?



When your Blue Box is full, use any box, bag or other container you may have. On recycling day, place the Blue Box and other containers at your pick up location.

Who picks up my Blue Box?



Valley Lions Recycling Inc. collects the contents in the Blue Boxes. Contact the Village Office if you have any questions.

Can I put household hazardous waste in the Blue Box for recycling or in with other garbage?



*Hazardous waste **CANNOT** be included in the Blue Box NOR with your other garbage.*

****See page 12 of this booklet for further information.*

CASSETTE AND VHS TAPES, DVDS AND CDS:

The Benito Library accepts donations of used cassette and VHS tapes as well as DVDs and CDs.



CATALOGUES: see "paper"

COMPOST: we would like to encourage everyone to consider doing at least some of their own

composting. Information on backyard composting is available at the Village Office.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: Corrugated cardboard can be placed in your blue box. We encourage all retailers, businesses and industries to participate in this recycling effort.



CRAFT TYPE ITEMS: The following will accept craft type items, please contact for a complete list of items and for delivery instructions.

Benito Health Centre -Cindy 539-2815 ext 8

Benito Childcare - Lorna 539-2628

Benito School - Carmen 539-2466

Northwest Regional Library - Gloria 539-2446

The **Benito Health Centre** is also interested in pictures and wall/window decoration to help cheer up the residents private rooms

Please call Cindy 539-2815 to arrange for delivery on any items.

LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR:

ALUMINUM: clean pie plates, foil and aluminum drink cans should be included with the blue box recycling materials.



ALUMINUM CAN TABS: The local Diabetes Association collects aluminum can tabs and the proceeds from their sales is used for diabetes research. Tabs may be left at the Village Office.



APPLIANCES: To discard appliances such as fridges and freezers that contain Freon, these must first have the Freon recaptured. Freezers and fridges will be accepted at the Benito Nuisance Grounds only after being tagged by a licensed repair shop to verify that the Freon has been taken out.



BATTERIES: Motor vehicle batteries may be taken to Scouten's Garage, Benito Servicentre or Family Hiway Service for recycling.



BLANKETS: The Benito Fire Department will accept clean blankets for use at motor vehicle accidents to help protect injured victims.

BOOKS:

- The Benito Library will accept donations of books that are in good condition.
- The Benito Childcare Centre and the Benito School will accept age appropriate books.

All other hard cover & paper back books may be placed in your blue box.



What happens if the regular pickup day is a holiday?

Your Recycling calendar shows the regular pickup dates for 2011. Should the pickup date fall on a Stat Holiday, your recycling WILL NOT be picked up until the next scheduled date.

My Blue Box was not emptied, why is that?

It could be for one of the following reasons:

- *was it set out too late?*
- *was it set out on the wrong day?*
- *was the material left not recyclable?*



LECTION OF GRASS, GARDEN GREENS AND TREE BRANCHES



The Village Maintenance Department will collect the following items WHEN TIME PERMITS, ONLY and if piled neatly in small piles.

*****Leaves and grass clippings—must be dried and bagged**

You can also work these back into your garden.

*****Small branches when piled neatly**

*****Garden greens— must be piled NEATLY and in small manageable piles that can be easily forked on the truck by Village Maintenance Department personnel**

VILLAGE BY-LAWS CONCERNING REFUSE

*All open fires and burn barrels are **prohibited**. Pit barbecues are permitted when attended by an adult and at a safe distance from all buildings. Please watch wind direction and selection of burning materials.



*Garbage must be placed in closed containers (animal & bird proof) and must be a reasonable weight. The householder is responsible for the storage of the garbage which must not be left at the curbside for more than 12 hrs.

BENITO NUISANCE GROUNDS

Please take note:

WHEN A STAT HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY, garbage will be picked up on the **NEXT regular working day**.

REGULATIONS:

- Loads must be secured when traveling down the highway. Littering is subject to fines under the Highway Traffic Act.
- Waste must be sorted and unloaded at the appropriate site in the Nuisance Grounds according to posted signs
- Scavenging is prohibited
- Unauthorized burning is prohibited
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SUMMER HOURS

(Commencing the last Saturday in April)

Monday and Friday from 10:00 am — 4:30 pm

Wednesday 1 pm—8:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 12 noon



WINTER HOURS

(Commencing the last Monday in October)

Monday and Friday from 10:00 am—3 pm

Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

MARCC—OIL COLLECTION DEPOT



- The Town of Swan River in partnership with Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corp. (MARCC) has established a Collection Depot for recycling of used oil, oil filters and plastic oil containers. The Collection

Depot is located at the Town of Swan River Landfill site, NE 15-36-27 WPM, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Subway/Manitoba Hydro Office intersection on the South By-Pass

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Oil Collection Recycling Depot hours are:

From May 1 to October 31

- Sunday Closed
- Monday thru Friday 10 am to 7 pm
- Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

From November 1 to April 30

- Sunday Closed
- Monday thru Friday 10 am to 6 pm
- Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

If you require further information please contact the Landfill Site at **734-9934**

