
Tips

Conserve natural resources by recycling

- *Rent items seldom used
- *Donate used clothing to charity
- *Use cloth or paper bags
- *Compost
- *Purchase in bulk
- *Borrow items
- *Avoid purchasing over packaged products
- *Have a garage sale
- *Use refillable mugs & bottles
- *Share newspapers, magazines and books, then recycle
- *Advertise on Used Indian Head
- *Watch for "Pay it Forward Weekend"
- *Qu'Appelle Fire Fighters may be willing to pick-up items for their Annual Garage Sale in June Call — Ron 306-533-7403



Sort Your Loads for the Landfill

Did you know that there are designated pits?

Signs indicate specific pits:

- **Compost:** leaves, grass cuttings, small tree branches, kitchen & garden refuse (dumped out of plastic bags)
- **Metal:** siding, mower blades, appliances etc. – are used by external companies
- **Concrete**
- **Demolition material**
- **Furniture & mattresses**
- **Burnable trees**
- **Tires are not accepted**

Not sure where to dump? Mickey, or one of the other attendants will direct you to the appropriate pits.

There is a 'Free Landfill Weekend' twice a year.



Recycle - What Can We Do?

Garbage is part of living. Reduce the amount of waste. Be responsible. Consider the longevity of our landfill.

Buy only what you need. Use what you buy!

Emterra Green Carts & Bins

All food, beverage and household plastic containers, plastic: bottles, jugs, tubs, pails with arrowed triangles 1-7

(Styrofoam not accepted)

Metal: steel and aluminum cans

Glass bottles and jars (clean only)

TetraPak and gable top cartons (rinsed)

Paper, cardboard, and cartons

*Indian Head
Communities In Bloom
(CiB)*



Recycle in our community:

Used eyewear, lens & frames—for developing countries—Post Office, FYidoctors, United Church, Lion members

Aluminum tabs from drink cans (for wheelchairs)—Grand Theatre, IH Chrysler, SARCAN & CiB

Spent ammunition casings, damaged or any unused shells, big game hides (fall only) + antlers - Facebook-IndianHeadWildlife or 306-695-2104

SARCAN—paint + empty paint cans, electronics, radios, telephones, drink containers, rinsed milk cartons, including cream, fluid coffee cream, buttermilk, lactose-free milk products, drinkable yogurt. (bottle caps accepted) www.sarcana.ca

Used books—Library twice yearly book sale (unsold books donated to a mentally challenged adult who 'loves books to pieces', then recycled)

"Take a book, leave a book" - Little Free Library and Rural Municipality No. 156 book shelf

Used Clothing - Community Living bin, United Church twice yearly clothing sale

Plastic shopping bags—Bigway store, Library

Vehicle batteries—Lions Club, H&L Automotive

Tires—OK Tire & H&L Automotive (fees apply)

Used oil, DEF fluids, filters (oil & trans.), automotive fluid related containers—H&L Automotive

Household batteries, pens, markers, highlighters - H&L Automotive, Town Office, Co-op, IH Chrysler, Rural Municipality No. 156, United + Catholic Church

Ink cartridges - IH Technology

Reduce:

- Purchase products with minimal packaging
- Use bulk goods and products in refillable containers
- Compost kitchen refuse, grass clippings, leaves
- Buy products in "economy" or "family" size
- Use your own shopping bags
- Bring your own dishware to work

Hazardous Waste

DO NOT dispose of chemical waste or cement products in your garbage

Don't pour chemicals or grease/oil into drains; these eventually get into our environment

REFER TO THIS SITE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION:

<http://environment.gov.sk.ca/Default.aspx?DN=db299a36-4378-4a9c-95be-f0e0ab97909d>

Return unused and/or expired medication to a pharmacy

Reuse:

Our new motto could be:

"Everything has one more use"

- Good one side paper
- Cloth rags may be used multiple times
- Used books, magazines, games & puzzles
- Many items may be used for crafts
- Compost food trimmings/peels, coffee grounds, tea bags, coffee filters (no dairy or meat products), grass clippings, leaves, small tree branches, kitchen & garden refuse

Items not to be put in Emterra bins: tinfoil sheets & foil containers, pots/pans, Pyrex, tempered cookware or broken glass, mirrors, light bulbs, table ware, unmarked plastic, plastic toys, glass lids, plastic bags, plastic wrap

Styrofoam: drink cups, food, beverage containers & packaging

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