



Reduce-Reuse-Recycle



Dear Residents,

Council is excited to bring recycling back to town, three times a charm! This time, things are going to set up a little different, lets talk money and education.

Money:

- ❖ Garbage contract, for every 6 yard bin we have it costs us \$90.00 per month plus taxes. We have twenty-one 6 yard bins, one 3 yard bin and one 40 yard roll off. The single 40 yard roll off costs us \$50.00 per month rent and usually gets dumped once or twice a year, when it is emptied it costs us approximately \$1400.00.
- ❖ Recycling contract will be eight – 6 yard bins at a cost of \$33.00 per month. These bins will be emptied once a month.
- ❖ As you can see from the above numbers recycling is still a cost to the town, however just over a 1/3 the cost of hauling away garbage. Now with that said we will also be entering into the Multi Material Stewardship program which is a rebate per household of \$11.75. The R.M. of Big Arm have allowed us their household count to include in our numbers thus allowing the residents to access the recycling bins as well.
- ❖ The **Goal** behind our recycling program is to reduce the number of garbage bins that we are paying for every month.

Education:

- ❖ As stated in the newsletter the first step in the garbage war is to reduce our waste, the second is to reuse what we can and the third is recycle.
- ❖ Our recycling program will be single stream. Which means all items go in together. You will notice on the back of this page a notice that gives you the run down of acceptable and not acceptable items. Please hang this on your fridge or the single use bin that you will be using for recycling.
- ❖ Please keep in mind that recycling is a benefit to the community and the environment. We would like to spend your tax dollars more efficiently but we need your help.

❖ *Ask yourself the following questions before tossing an item in the garbage.*

✓ *Can I **REUSE** this?*

✓ *Can someone else **REUSE** or **REPURPOSE** this? (If yes drop off at Jack's Place)*

✓ *Can this be **RECYCLED**?*

The recycling bins will be located on Duke Street on the East side of Jack's Place, it can be a one stop shop.

Please be careful not to contaminate the recycle bins or it will be added costs to the Town (which means you the taxpayer) or we may even lose the bins.

