



Talk of the Town

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CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 1, 2010

YES! INCLUDING CARDBOARD!

Fairview is entering a new era of "Going Green". Town Council has contracted Prairie Disposal, our current residential garbage collection company, to provide a curbside "BLUE BAG" recycling pick-up service. Prairie Disposal has provided this list of Frequently Asked Questions:

When are my recyclables collected?

Thursday mornings, beginning April 1st. Plastics and tins will be collected the first Thursday, paper and cardboard on the next Thursday. A schedule will be posted monthly in this newsletter to remind residents which day is scheduled for what type of recyclable pick-up. Links to the schedule will be posted on the websites www.prairiedisposal.com and www.fairview.ca

Is there a limit and what type of bag should I use?

There is a limit of three (3) 67 litre blue bags per week. Blue bags will be sold at Fairview Freson IGA and Super A grocery stores. **BLUE BAGS ARE MANDATORY.**

What can I put in the bags?

Paper & Cardboard: Office paper, newspapers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, junk mail, phone books, brochures, glossy flyers, paper labels, gift wrap, juice boxes, flattened corrugated cardboard boxes, flattened cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner), milk cartons (rinse with cold water and flatten), flattened shoe boxes and brown paper bags. **CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND CARBON PAPER ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.**

Plastic and Tin: Plastics with the numbers #1, #2, #4, or #5 are accepted. The number can be found in a recycling triangle, often on the bottom of the container. If there is no number or if the number is not one of the above, it goes in the garbage. Lids are often made from a different plastic than the container. If a lid is not labelled with a #1, #2, #4, or #5, it is not recyclable. Non-compliance will result in an entire load of plastics to be sent to the landfill. This category includes: tin, aluminum, steel food and beverage containers, tin cans, foil trays, pie plates, foil wrap and jar lids. Rinse containers and remove labels (can be recycled with paper).

Where should I put my blue bags on collection day?

If you have front street collection place your bags at the curb and park your vehicle in your driveway. If there is road construction, put your recyclables where they are accessible. If your collection is in your rear lane place blue bags within 3 meters (10 feet) of the lane and ensure the bags are easily accessible. If there is construction in the lane, place your bags at the front curb.

Residential Garbage and Recycling Pick-up Schedule

Regular Garbage

Tuesdays: East of Main Street
Wednesdays: West of Main Street

*Regular Garbage and Blue Bag
Recyclables should be on curb
or in alley by 8:00 a.m.*

Blue Bag Recyclables

Thursdays Whole Town
April 1 Plastic and Tin
April 8 Paper and Cardboard
April 15 Plastic and Tin
April 22 Paper and Cardboard
April 29 Plastic and Tin

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP COMING

Mark your calendars!

A Town Clean-up is scheduled for May 14-16 with a pancake breakfast Saturday morning as a kick-off. There will be six large bins placed around town at strategic locations. Details to follow.



CUMMINGS LAKE TRAIL- Keep It Clean!

Once again, the trail is being used to exercise dogs and owners have not been cleaning up after their dogs. The ensuing mess of “doggy doo-doo” ruins the ambience of the trail for everyone! On the trail, as elsewhere in town, dogs must be on a leash and owners must clean up after their pets. Dog Waste Stations are set up at both the trail heads, with plastic bags available at no charge. Please use

them! Likewise, please do not leave behind any garbage, food, wrappers etc. Let's all take ownership of our trail and treat it with respect, keeping it clean and beautiful for the next hiker.

Summer Temporary Employment Program

Employees are needed in the Public Works, Administration and Parks/Recreation Departments, including the Aquatic Centre. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted, and we thank in advance all applicants for their interest in applying. Please submit applications to:

**Town of Fairview
Box 730**

Fairview, AB T0H 1L0

email: municipalsecretary@fairview.ca

PHOTO AND SLOGAN CONTEST

The Town of Fairview is seeking high quality digital photographs, which aptly represent Fairview, to be used on our website, our new community services directory and other promotional materials. As well, construction is currently underway of a large billboard sign to be placed at the south entrance to Fairview. The purpose of the sign is to attract economic/business development in our community. Do you have a great idea for a “catch phrase”? Winners of the photo and slogan contest will receive a \$100 credit on their town utilities bill and recognition in this newsletter. Submission deadline is April 30, 2010.

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG

**Time Springs Ahead One Hour - March 14
First Day of Spring - March 20**

**Spring has sprung, the grass has ris'
I wonder where the birdie is?
There he is up in the sky,
He dropped some whitewash in my eye!
I'm alright, I won't cry,
I'm just glad that cows can't fly!**