

REPORTS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
1989 OCTOBER 10

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY  
ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMAN

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
RE: RECYCLING INITIATIVES FOR RECYCLE MONTH

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

At the regular meeting of 1989 October 02, His Worship, the Mayor, joined with other Lower Mainland Mayors and Regional District Chairmen in proclaiming the month of October as 'Recycle Month' and in acknowledging that public awareness of the many benefits that accrue as a result of recycling is important. In addition, at this Council meeting, a report was received by Council on the updated status of the Municipality's various recycling initiatives. Following are some of the additional current initiatives that have been undertaken by the Environment and Waste Management Committee to heighten public awareness during 'Recycle Month'.

Brochure on Recycling

Municipal staff have produced a brochure specific to Burnaby's initiatives regarding recycling and which promotes October as Recycle Month. In addition the brochure gives very specific information regarding how to prepare recyclables for the recycling depot. The brochure is intended to answer the public's most-asked questions regarding what can be recycled, how to prepare the material for recycling and what not to include. Copies of the brochure will be distributed to the public at our Stride Avenue Interim Recycling Depot.

A copy of the material used in the brochure is attached.

Metrotown & Municipal Hall Displays

Burnaby staff participated with the G.V.R.D. in a display at Metrotown on October 7 and 8. The Municipal display featured information on the various recycling initiatives undertaken by ourselves as well as how to prepare recyclables for our Stride Avenue Interim Recycling Depot. The display was manned by staff conversant with the Municipality's recycling initiatives and will be located in the main foyer of the Municipal Hall for the rest of the month.

The brochure discussed above was also presented to the public during the display.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:  
AGENDA 1989 OCTOBER 10  
COPY - MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
- DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

Signs on Container Refuse Collection Vehicles

Municipal staff have produced and placed signs promoting "October as Recycle Month" on the rear of the Corporation's container refuse collection vehicles. The balance of the refuse collection fleet continue to promote recycling by publicizing the Stride Avenue Depot on existing signs.

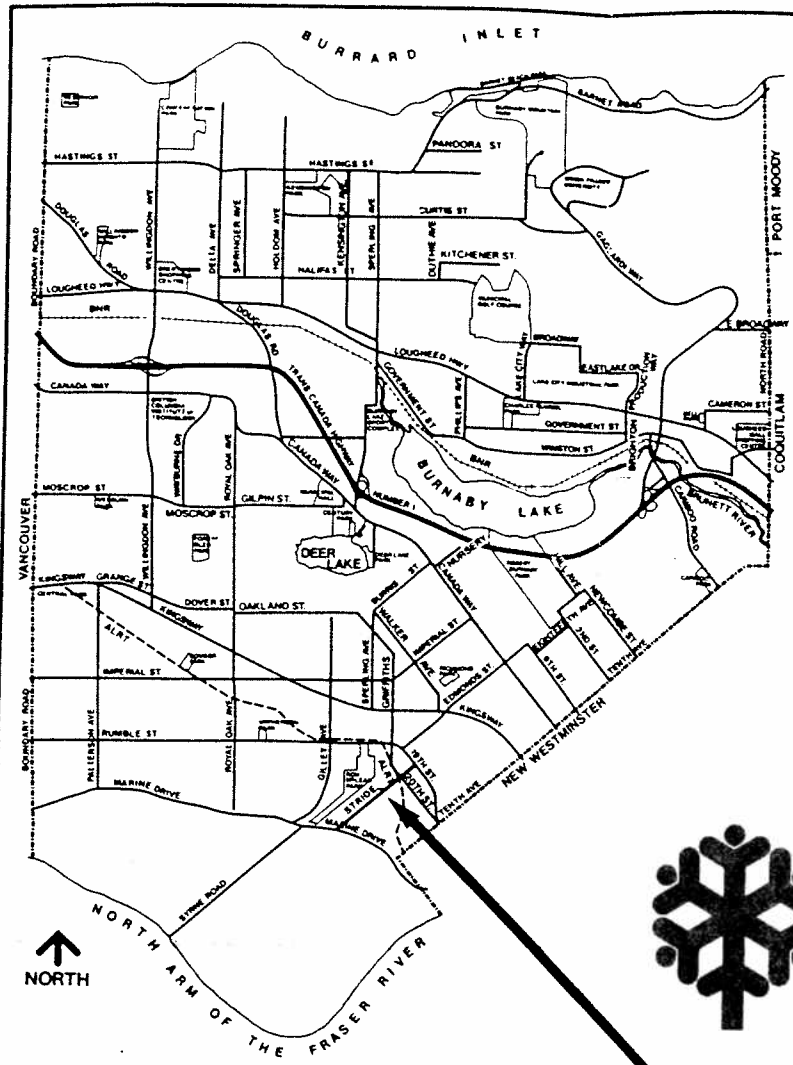
The foregoing initiatives were intended to heighten public awareness, during Recycle Month, of the many benefits due to recycling and to make Burnaby residents aware of the Municipality's recycling programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman J.M. Sawicki  
Chair

Alderman D.R. Corrigan  
Member

Alderman D.P. Drummond  
Member



THE CORPORATION  
OF THE DISTRICT OF  
**BURNABY**

### RECYCLING MAKES SENSE

- Recycling conserves valuable resources. It saves trees, natural resources and energy.
- Recycling reduces pollution. The more we recycle the less garbage we send to a landfill.
- Recycling keeps Burnaby clean and livable.

### STRIDE AVENUE INTERIM RECYCLING DEPOT

HOURS OF OPERATION  
8:30am to 3:30pm  
7 days per week except holidays

### BURNABY'S RECYCLING INITIATIVES

Burnaby has undertaken several recycling initiatives in order to make a positive impact on the three R's of recycling - **REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE**

- Stride Avenue Interim Recycling Depot
- Office paper recycling program
- Freon removal and reuse
- ONP curbside collection
- Procurement policies
- Waste oil recycling
- ICI recycling
- Shopping centre drop-off depot

### QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? COMPLIMENTS?

- Call or write:  
Engineering Department  
4949 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C.  
V5G 1M2  
Telephone 294-7210



put your waste on a diet

**RECYCLE**

PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

# BURNABY <sup>30</sup> RECYCLES

A Reminder from  
**RIKKI RECYCLE**



**OCTOBER IS  
RECYCLE MONTH**

A GUIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
BURNABY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

# HOW TO PREPARE YOUR RECYCLABLES FOR BURNABY'S RECYCLING DEPOT

## 1. PLASTICS

### MATERIAL PREPARATION



- Rinse out containers and bags
- Remove non-plastic caps and labels (if possible)
- Flatten containers

### INCLUDE

- Pop, water, dishwashing soap, laundry, shampoo, and lotion bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Honey, syrup, chocolate sauce, peanut butter, margarine, cooking oil, sour cream, yogurt, cottage cheese, catsup, and mustard containers
- Grocery, merchandise, food, dry cleaner, and trash plastic bags
- Pails, buckets, and toys with no metal parts

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Styrofoam, plastic diapers and bags that have a mix of paper and plastics (potato chip bags)
- Containers that have previously contained hazardous waste (bleach, cleaning solutions or paint products)

## 2. GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

### MATERIAL PREPARATION



- Remove caps, lids, and labels (if possible)
- Rinse out containers
- Separate into clear, green/amber, and brown

### INCLUDE

- All food and beverage containers

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Pyrex, ceramics, china, crystal, ornament, cosmetics, white and frosted glass
- Windows, mirrors, light bulbs, headlights, fluorescent tubes, and any other non-container glass

**NOTE:** The glass industry has an extremely low tolerance level for contaminated material. Unacceptable material found in glass will result in the load being disposed of as waste, instead of recycled.

## 3. NEWSPAPERS

### INCLUDE



- Newspaper and non-glossy flyers

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Shopping bags, phone books, catalogues, glossy flyers and magazines

## 4. MIXED PAPER

### INCLUDE



- Glossy flyers and magazines, catalogues, phone books, paper box board (cereal boxes, shoe boxes), junk mail, writing paper, office paper, computer paper, envelopes, paper bags, and paper egg cartons

### DO NOT INCLUDE

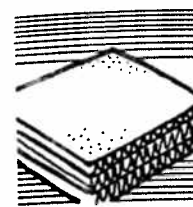
- Plastic and waxed papers (milk cartons, frozen food containers, Tetra Pak, envelope windows, etc.) and paper contaminated with food waste

## 5. CARDBOARD

### MATERIAL PREPARATION

- Flatten boxes

### INCLUDE



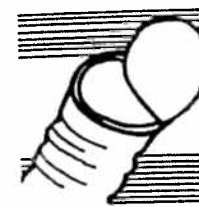
- Corrugated cardboard only

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Cardboard which is waxed or contaminated with food waste

## 6. TIN/ALUMINUM CANS

### MATERIAL PREPARATION



- Rinse out cans
- Remove labels
- Flatten cans

### INCLUDE

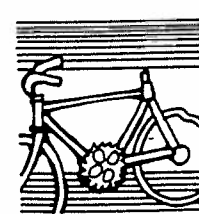
- Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil, pie plates, cookware, small paint cans, lawn chair frames (remove plastic webbing) and mixed metals (brass, copper, lead, etc.)

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Paint cans with unused waste and any type of spray can

## 7. LARGE METAL ITEMS

### MATERIAL PREPARATION



- Remove all non-metal attached materials
- Remove one end on large containers or drums
- Remove tap or valve on pressurized tanks

### INCLUDE

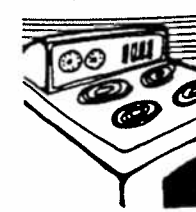
- Bicycle frames, sheet metal, piping, 45 gallon drums, propane tanks, scrap metal, automotive and machinery parts.

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Freon gas units (fridges, freezers), and large paint cans with unused waste

## 8. WHITE METAL GOODS

### MATERIAL PREPARATION



- Remove doors from self-locking fridges (rounded topped) and freezers
- Leave Freon gas system complete (fridges, freezers and air conditioning units)

### INCLUDE

- Refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, furnaces, furnace oil tanks and any other large appliance
- Residential and commercial collection serviced by the Corporation of Burnaby; please call 294-7210

## 9. USED CLOTHING MATERIAL

### INCLUDE



- All material no matter what shape, size colour or condition

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Toxic stained material (solvents, paints, glues), shoes and plastics (shower curtains)

## 10. USED MOTOR OIL

### MATERIAL PREPARATION



- Collect in a sealable, unbreakable and reusable container

### INCLUDE

- All grades of used motor oil

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Solvents, paints, foreign liquids or chemicals