

April 2011

# Town of Holyrood



## Curbside Recycling Information Package

### This Information Package Contains:

- Message from Mayor
- Brochure from Eastern Waste Management
- Flyer from Town of Holyrood
- Sample package of Blue Recycling bags provided by the Town. These are examples of the type of clear blue bags you will need to purchase and use for your recyclables.

## Mayor's Message

For generations, the people of our province took the simple solution to dealing with garbage—dump it into a landfill or burn it. We need to reduce our carbon footprint on this planet. In order to protect our environment and to reduce costs, we need to divert as much garbage as possible away from the landfill site at Robin Hood Bay.

I encourage you to start recycling. It's a simple

process which can pay big dividends and there are huge advantages to starting now.

On behalf of Council, I extend sincere thanks to the Holyrood Waste Management/Environment Committee for their commitment, hard work and dedication. Members of this committee are: Gus Hawco, Joan Veitch, Jack Swinimer, Brian Tobin, Michael Tubrett and

Brendan Veitch.

Our objective is to reduce our garbage by 50% over the next year. We can achieve this goal with your help.

Sincerely,

Mayor Gary Goobie



## Why Recycle?

On average, we collect 50 tonnes of garbage per month in Holyrood.

We will save \$45.50 in tipping fees for each tonne of garbage that we turn into recyclables. Those savings would amount to thousands of dollars per year!

the specific collection dates is included in the Eastern Waste Management Brochure.

- ✓ The first day for the collection of recyclables in Holyrood is Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

the designated area at the Community Compost Facility or at Holy Cross Elementary. The school receives double the normal refund for containers and this funding will go a long way to providing increased opportunities at the school.

### Important Notes:

- ✓ The enclosed brochure from Eastern Waste Management clearly outlines how the program will work. Please follow these guidelines.
- ✓ Garbage will be collected each Tuesday.
- ✓ Recyclables will be collected every second Tuesday.
- ✓ A calendar outlining

### Beverage Container Recycling

Beverage containers are containers you pay a deposit on when you make a purchase. For example, soft drink cans, drink boxes, plastic bottles (i.e., water, pop, liquor)

The residents of Holyrood can dispose of these containers in 1 of 3 ways:

1. Donate them to Holy Cross Elementary School project "All the way to the top" by dropping them off in

2. Bring them to a Green Depot for a deposit refund.
3. Include them in your blue recycling bag with other containers for recycling.

**NOTE:** Glass bottles that a deposit is made on will be accepted at *Holy Cross Elementary, Town Depot & Green Depot*.

Glass bottles cannot be placed in the blue recycling bags for curbside pickup.

Curbside Recycling begins Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Keep this Newsletter for Future Reference

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## Program Phase In

During the first four months, Council will monitor the participation rate for the recycling program. At the end of this period, all residents will be required to separate their recyclables.

*Did you know that 37% of our garbage is paper and cardboard?*



## Recycling Information Session

**When:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011  
**Where:** Holyrood Community Centre  
**Time:** 7:30 pm

The first 50 people to register at the session will receive a FREE (package of 4) blue recycling bags.



## Other Diversion Initiatives

Over the past couple of years, we have introduced several other programs to divert materials from Robin Hood Bay. We encourage you to participate in these programs:

### ⌘ Composting

Did you know that organic materials (kitchen scraps, vegetable & fruit scraps, grass & leaves, etc) make-up 30% of our garbage. This organic material can be brought to the Community Compost Facility or composted in your backyard.

Kitchen Compost Containers are available **FREE** from the Council Office. Within the next few weeks, we will have

Backyard Composters available at a cost of \$10.00 each (retail value of \$60.00). If you are interested in obtaining a composter, please call the Town Office

at 229-7252.

### ⌘ Metals

White metals (stoves, fridges, dishwashers, etc) and all other metals can be dropped off at a designated area in the Community Compost Facility.

### ⌘ Wood Chipper

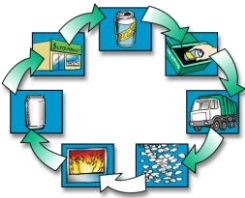
The Town has purchased a wood chipper. Tree branches can now be dropped off at a designated area in the Compost Facility. The wood chips will be used for:

- Composting program
- Holy Cross Elementary Beautification
- Town of Holyrood Beautification

## Composting



## Metals



## Wood Chipper



CHIPPED BRANCHES SHREDDED BRANCHES SHREDDED LEAVES

**Getting started is easy!  
Recycle at the curbside in 3 simple steps:  
Sort it, Bag it, Curb it!**