



## Rural Municipality of Shellbrook # 493

Commencing September 6, 2021, a Recycling Pilot Project will be implemented for all residents of the Municipality.

Recycle bins will be located in the following locations:

- *Southwest corner of Whitestar Road and Paved Road #693 (Wild Rose Corner)*
- *East side of RM of Shellbrook Shop - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. East Shellbrook*
- *Marchant Grove Corner – by mail boxes*
- *Deer Ridge Community Hall*
- *Briarlea (Location to be determined) Use Wild Rose Corner location*

Two (2) Bins will be located at each Recycle site - 1 – bin for paper and cardboard and 1 – bin for all other recyclable items.

### *Items accepted will be as follows:*

Paper and Cardboard must be placed in the slotted bin. All cardboard must be flattened and placed in the bin. Cardboard, box board, office paper, newsprint, junk mail, magazines and catalogues

All other recyclable items go in the bin marked accordingly and must be in a clean non-contaminated condition including: plastic containers, milk cartons, plastic milk jugs, plastics (numbered 2 through 7). **No food containers labelled #1, and no oil containers, chemical jugs and no plastic wrap or bags.**

Tin and aluminum cans (must be clean) with or without labels – **no steel or auto parts and no farm chemical cans or jugs.**

The following is a list of items by household area to help understanding what can be recycled:

**Kitchen** – milk jugs, milk cartons, creamer cartons and bottles, paper egg cartons, soup, vegetable and other food cans (MUST BE CLEANED), aluminum and tin cans and pie tins, plastic juice bottles, yogurt containers, salad dressing containers, cereal boxes and cardboard box (unsoiled)

**Laundry** – Laundry soap containers, spot remover bottles, bleach containers

**Bathroom** – shampoo/conditioner/body wash bottles, plastic hairspray and shaving containers, toilet paper cores, tissue boxes, plastic pill bottles

**Office** – Office paper, catalogues, phone books, sticky notes, scrap paper, flattened cardboard.  
**All ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN!**

***ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING***

Styrofoam, ceramics, light bulbs, soiled cardboard, hazardous chemical containers, scrap metal, car parts, plastic toys or household garbage. No glass, No plastic wrap or bags and no food containers labelled #1.

Residents are urged to take ownership in this Recycling Pilot Project.

How can you help!

- take items with a refundable deposit to SARCAN for a refund (to save space in the recycle bin)
- Picking up any debris at the recycle sites and placing it in a bin.
- Report to the RM office if bins are over full or site is cluttered, or any other concerns
- working together in your community to promote a responsible recycling program.

The Rural Municipality wants to remind ratepayers that the recycle program is being developed as a Pilot Project to promote good stewardship of our land and encourages everyone to assist in keeping the recycle program sustainable and cost effective. If the bins are full when you attend please keep your recycle items until another time. If the Recycling Pilot Project results in unsightly conditions that are not deemed manageable the program will be discontinued. **Also, contamination of recyclable items happens when unclean items are placed in a bin which results in extra charges and the whole bin being deemed as waste resulting in extra charges.**

If you have any suggestions or concerns please contact the RM Office at 306-747-2178, or the Councillor in your Division.

***LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT***