



Contest Winners Announced!

Yorkton's Environmental Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the "Don't Waste It, Mulch It-Compost It Yorkton" contest held during the 2015 growing season.

Paulette Cooper of 195 Eighth Avenue was selected as our first place winner for a mulching mower and Joyce Gardner of 108 Bailey Drive as our second place winner for a backyard composter. Both Paulette and Joyce were selected as having the overall best looking lawn while using environmentally friendly lawn care practices and actively composting in their back yards.

All registered participants were able to showcase how a healthier lawn can be achieved by using the clippings as a form of natural fertilizer and using them on their property. The other component of the program incorporated backyard composting of organic products that would otherwise end up at the landfill. By keeping this material out of the landfill, we can reduce our handling costs. An estimated 1000 tonnes of lawn clippings are sent to the landfill as garbage each year.

A big thank you to all participating residents in this program and for continuing to reduce residential waste in an effective positive manner. Many thanks also to our corporate sponsors, Logan Stevens Equipment, Canadian Tire and Recyclability Enterprises.



Pictured left are members of the Environmental Committee, corporate program sponsors Logan Stevens Equipment and Canadian Tire presenting Paulette Cooper with a Honda mulching mower and Joyce Gardner with a backyard composter.