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## **Fall Waste and Recycling Initiatives**

Waste Reduction week is being celebrated across Canada from October 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. The aim of the week is to build awareness around issues of sustainable and responsible consumption, encourage choice for more environmentally responsible products, and promote actions that dispose of wastes in an environmentally friendly manner.

“As part of the upcoming Waste Reduction Week in Yorkton, we are offering business and school tours of the newly expanded Sanitary Landfill and RecyclAbility Centre, and also hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Public Works shop. We are also here today to show off our two new beverage and waste receptacles funded through a SARCAN Public Space Recycling Grant,” said Mayor Bob Maloney.

The business and school tours of the Landfill and RecyclAbility Centre will be offered in October, and need to be booked with Environmental Services by calling 306-786-1775. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day (including sharps) will be held at the Public Works location at 85 York Road East from 9 am to 3 pm on October 20th.

Residents also recently provided the City with valuable feedback concerning recycling initiatives in the City through a curbside recycling survey. “Over 1400 responses indicate the level of interest in recycling in our community,” said the Mayor. “The next step will be taking the results to our Environmental Committee to help us determine how we will move forward with recycling programs over the next few years.”

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