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## **County Council Approves Curbside Recycling Program for Wedgewood Subdivision**

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Council made a motion to offer curbside recycling service to all Wedgewood residents as early as December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

In mid-July, the County administered a letter with a survey attached that was mailed out to Wedgewood residents. The purpose to this letter and survey was to inform residents about the possibility of a curbside recycling program being provided to their community; and, determine whether residents approved or disapproved of it. They had the option of completing online, in-person or by mail.

“We received very positive feedback from Wedgewood residents,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “Out of the 146 who completed the survey, 84 per cent were in favour of receiving curbside recycling services in their community.”

The curbside service will collect tin, paper, cardboard and plastics, with the possibility of offering glass collection later on in the future. All residents will be required to do is simply place all designated recyclable items in blue bags and place it next to their regular garbage for pick-up. Wedgewood residents will only pay an extra \$3.25 to \$3.50 monthly for the additional service.

One of the County’s long term goals is to continue expanding and improving the recycling programs it offers to its residents.

“If there is a strong demand and interest expressed by County residents beyond the Wedgewood Subdivision, we will look into the feasibility of extending curbside recycling and other programs and services to them,” says Steve Madden, County Environment Manager. “In the meantime, we will continue to add more recycling bin locations to the southern and eastern parts of the County to serve our residents better.”



For more information on the County's recycling and waste management program and the various recycle bins located throughout the County please visit [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca) or contact Steve Madden in the Public Works Department at 780-532-7393.

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