
Joint Media Release

Tire Marshalling Grants to benefit County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Clairmont, Alberta (For immediate release Monday, February 4, 2013) – The County of Grande Prairie No. 1 and the West Grande Prairie County Regional Landfill Authority are the proud recipients of grants totalling \$56,692 from Alberta Recycling. This funding recognizes the work completed in upgrading scrap tire drop-off areas at the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management and the West County Regional Landfill near Beaverlodge.

The grant cheques were presented at today's County Council meeting by Everett McDonald, MLA Grande Prairie-Smoky, to Reeve Leanne Beaupre on behalf of the County and Mr. Blaine Kyle, Vice-Chair of the Regional Authority.



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From left to right: Mr. Blaine Kyle, Vice-Chair of the Regional Authority; Leanne Beaupre, County of Grande Prairie Reeve; Everett MacDonald, MLA Grande Prairie-Smoky; and Helen Rice, Alberta Recycling Board of Directors Member.

“The County of Grande Prairie is very appreciative of the grants received from Alberta Recycling Management Authority,” said Leanne Beaupre, County of Grande Prairie Reeve. “The tire marshalling grants will help the County accomplish our strategic goals to continually practice and promote environmental stewardship, protect our ecosystem, and reduce our carbon footprint by providing exceptional recycling programs, services and facilities to our ratepayers.”

Also attending the presentation was Helen Rice, representing Alberta Recycling’s Board of Directors, who noted that “Since 1992, Albertans have recycled over 72 million tires; and these grant programs help bring the benefits of tire recycling full-circle back to your community. These projects by the County and the Regional Authority clearly demonstrate a commitment to the environment by establishing accessible areas where residents and businesses can drop off scrap tires for recycling.”

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Since 2002, Alberta communities have received \$1.7 million to establish recycling drop-off sites for scrap tires, ensuring this material is kept out of the waste stream and recycled into valuable new products and materials.

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Alberta Recycling is a not-for-profit organization responsible for managing Alberta’s tire, electronics and paint recycling programs. Incorporated under the Societies’ Act, Alberta Recycling operates as a Delegated Administrative Organization and reports to the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. For more information visit www.albertarecycling.ca

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