



Municipal Newsletter

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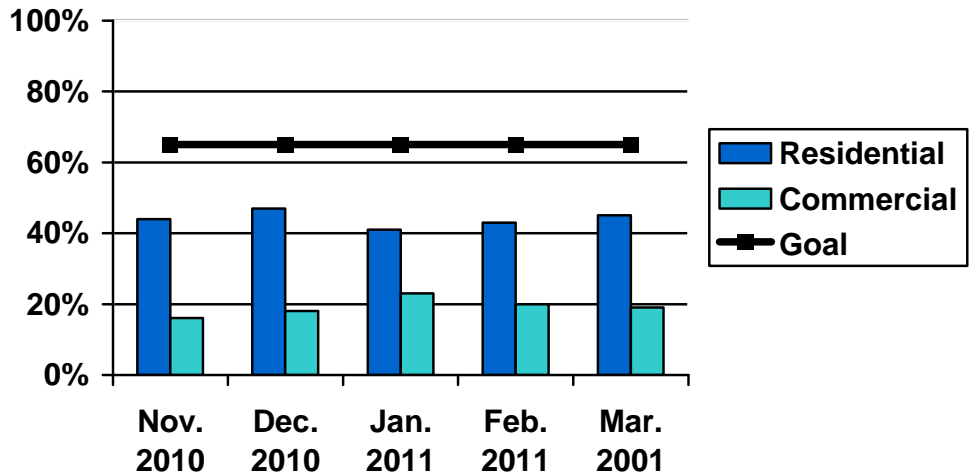
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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597



Municipal Recycling Statistics (Based on Percentage)



The Municipality's goal is to divert 65% of waste from our Waste Disposal Site. Currently our **residential average is 44%** and the **commercial average is 19%**. Totaling 28% waste diversion.

As a result of the co-operation from the community and the Waste Management Program the life expectancy of the Waste Disposal Site has already increased by **2.6 years**. With a 65% waste diversion rate this number could be increased to **6.6 years**.

The Municipality is in the process of receiving approval for a 100,000 m³ expansion of the Waste Disposal Site. Without any waste diversion the life expectancy of the expansion will only be **13 years**. With 60% waste diversion the life expectancy of the expansion will be increased **32 years**.

With 65% waste diversion the life expectancy of the Waste Disposal Site (including the expansion) would increase to a total of **38 years!**

The longevity of the Waste Disposal Site is significant because a new landfill could possibly cost more than **10 million dollars**.

With the support from the community we can reach our goal of 65% waste diversion!

Council Meeting(s)

Committee of the Whole

Monday, April 11th, 2011
(Start at 12:00 noon)

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, April 18th, 2011
(Start at 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole and Regular Council meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear as a Delegation at a Regular Council Meeting or Committee of the Whole Meeting shall submit a request, in writing, to the Clerk not later than 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. The individual or group shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

Agendas can be found on our website at www.redlake.ca or picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

Containers and Blankets

The Municipal Waste Management By-Law states that **all waste shall be covered by either a blanket or container**. Numerous households have been placing their waste at curbside without a container or a blanket. With spring around the corner this will create a problem. In the warmer temperatures the waste will have an odour that will attract animals, causing waste to be spread all over. If this occurs it will be the **property owner's responsibility** to clean up the waste.

The garbage contractor will ONLY be collecting waste that is in an appropriate container or covered with a blanket.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

