



Town of Blaine Lake

Recyclable Items

In addition to what you can put in your “Blue Bin” - Below is a list of ways to eliminate / recycle your waste without overburdening the landfill:

- **Appliances** – Appliances in working order and newer than 15 years can be donated to Village Green Furniture and Appliances. Non-working appliances can be taken to our Transfer Station for a fee.
- **Beverage Containers** – Refunds are available for beverage containers such as pop bottles and cans at Sarcen on 2nd Ave W.
- **CFL Light Bulbs** – CFL light bulbs can be dropped off at RONA or Home Depot stores.
- **Clothing & Household Items** – Clothing and household items can be donated to charity-based organizations such as those listed under furniture.
- **Composting** – Composting is a great way to reduce your garbage each week and beautify your yard. There are great web sites and books with directions for creating your own heap. Just remember not to add anything such as meat scraps that will cause a smell or attract rodents.
- **Electronics** – drop off your old electronics without charge to SARCAN
- **Furniture** – Furniture can be donated to worthwhile charities. Canadian Diabetes Association, Community Living, Value Village, Salvation Army, Village Green Furniture and Appliances, to name a few. Call ahead as some of these associations may offer free pick up.
- **Outdated Prescriptions** – old prescriptions should be returned to the pharmacy rather than dumping them down the drain or into the garbage. Returning any unused medications ensures that drugs such as antibiotics do not leach into our groundwater and rivers.
- **Printer Cartridges** – the Canadian Diabetes Association accepts used inkjet and laser cartridges. Call 1-800-226-8464 ext 7212 for drop off locations. Several businesses also recycle used printer cartridges, check the phone book for listings.
- **Rechargeable Ni-Cd Batteries** – The Call2Recycle website can help you recycle your portage rechargeable batteries including Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd); Nickel Metals Hydride (Ni-MH); Lithium Ion (Li-ion) and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) batteries weighing less than 2 lbs. These batteries are commonly found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, digital camera, and remote control toys.
- **Used Car Oil & Oil Filters** – there is a recycling station located at our Transfer Station
- **Used Lumber and Building Supplies** – Habitat for Humanity’s Habitat Restore is located at 122 Ave D South, in Saskatoon. They accept (but not limited to) doors, windows, all types of lumber, plumbing fixtures, cabinets, hardware, etc. Their phone number in Saskatoon is 306-343-7763.
- **Vehicles** – The Kidney Car Program offers tax receipts for working and non-working vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, campers, snowmobiles, etc.) Proceeds benefit the Kidney Foundation of Canada’s programs and services.