



The Golden Rules of Responsible Waste Management

REDUCE by adopting practices that eliminate waste in the first place.

REUSE materials again and again in their original form.

RECYCLE items that are collected through our recycling program if they cannot be reused. They will be reprocessed or remanufactured into other useful products.

A successful recycling program is a team effort—everyone is involved and everyone is connected from governments to processors to manufacturers and especially you and your family!

We all depend on each other to keep the cycle going; if any one of the team members drops out the recycle cycle stops.

By making better decisions about what you buy and how you dispose of it, you can help protect our environment!

Carstairs Recycling Depot
229 9th Avenue North

Monday—Sunday
24 hour Outside Access

Fas Gas Bottle Depot
Highway 2A & Centre Street

Monday—Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.
Accepts all bottles and plastics

Koch Fuels
724 Highfield Drive

Monday—Friday 8:00a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Saturday :8:00 am - 12noon
All plastic oil containers, pails, oil filters and used oil.
Everything must be logged so please check in at the office.




Recycling bins are available from Operational Services and can be purchased from the Town of Carstairs Office.




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THE RECYCLE CYCLE




It starts with you! Make a decision to reduce, reuse and recycle before putting your waste in the garbage. That decision will impact what you look for, what you buy, and what you do with a product when you're finished with it.



Take your recycling to our Carstairs Recycling Depot, the Fast Gas Bottle Depot, Koch Fuels, or simply compost it!










A new product is made—your recyclables are delivered to a processor that turns them into high-quality raw materials and eventually produces a new product.



It can end with you too! Make a decision to buy recycled products. If enough people make the same decision, it will be worth while for manufacturers to buy more recycled products. The cycle continues!

Seven Tips for use of the Recycling Depot:

-  Recycle all dry newspapers, inserts, and glossy magazines. (Don't mix in school papers or other mixed papers and don't bundle or bind them.)
-  Mixed paper includes household paper, cards, school and computer paper. No coated paper such as milk cartons or juice boxes.
-  Cardboard, cereal boxes and paper boxes go in cardboard recycling. No coated paper or milk cartons.
-  Tin food cans only. Flatten your food cans at home, rinse the cans and remove the labels.
-  Mixed plastic and milk jugs. Swish with warm water then squish them flat. Make sure to remove caps.
-  If you can see through the glass it is recyclable. Rinse containers and remove labels and lids. (No bulbs or window glass.)
-  No Styrofoam!