



Environmental Responsibility Community Conversation Notes - October 26, 2022

TRENDS:

- Big change in AB - shift from Recycle to Reduce. Companies will need to pay for disposal of their product packaging.
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program @ Recycling Conference of Alberta.
- **Compostable containers + bags = harder to fully compost. Can't be fully composted in Jasper.
- The Municipality of Jasper was stuck w/ 60 tons of cardboard as the market for cardboard has crashed in North America.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

- Protect Our Winters sent the survey about local restaurants' environmental efforts.
- Banff has a zero-waste campaign called 'Trail Blazers'
- Operations will be putting new signage on the compost bins in Nov.
- Town of Fulair (near Peace River)
- MOJ will manage compost pile over winter.
- It's more profitable to separate recycling, but also more costly to ensure everything is separated out. Times are also restricted.
- Write letters to council on how you feel.
- Check out Banff position on Environmental Management (posted now).
- Council has a whole section of strategic priorities on Environment.
- Energy Manager position = possibility of extension - council to discuss 2023 budget.

ACTION:

Lisa to email municipal team about whether the energy manager could be working on a strategy to harness the heat produced by the wastewood pile at the transfer station. As well as a Biomass Heating System

Lisa to include the idea of formally appointing people from external agencies (specifically parks Canada) to attend Community Conversations in the annual report and policy review.

Lisa to look into whether we have new signage/stickers coming for recycling bins as well as compost bins and whether we have signage for each individual bin.



What do you think?

- ✓ [Municipal public engagement opportunities](#)
- ✓ [Give feedback, contact council or report an issue.](#)
- ✓ [You can also contact council by emailing them.](#)

Promote your program or event:

- ✓ [Check the Community Calendar to find out what's going on in Jasper.](#)
- ✓ [Add your program or event to the calendar.](#)

Share your passion:

- ✓ [Fill out this form](#) and we will contact you to discuss your idea!

All things Community Conversations:

- ✓ [Community Conversations schedule and information](#)
- ✓ Community Conversations most recent notes
- ✓ Application to join Community Conversations
- ✓ Municipal Community Conversations policy

Do you have neighbours or colleagues who are new to Jasper?

- ✓ The [New to Jasper page of the website](#) has helpful information for them.

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