

Recycling Concerns Continue in the RM of Maple Creek No. 111

The Rural Municipality of Maple Creek No. 111 is once again addressing ongoing issues with improper use of the community recycling bins. A wide range of non-recyclable and prohibited items have been discarded in the bins, including live animals, food waste, lumber, appliances, tires, axles, clothing, bicycles, ceiling fans, dishes, lawn chairs, and general household garbage.

While we appreciate and value residents who use the recycling service correctly, we remind the public that these bins are intended **exclusively for RM of Maple Creek residents and for household recycling only**.

When non-recyclable materials are placed in a bin, the entire load becomes contaminated and must be diverted to the landfill as garbage. This increases costs and jeopardizes the sustainability of the recycling program. We ask all residents to ensure only accepted household recycling items are deposited.

To help maintain a clean and efficient site, please flatten cardboard boxes before placing them in the bins and ensure bin lids are closed after use.

Security cameras are in operation at the site. Although issuing fines is not our preference, the RM may enforce penalties if improper use continues.

The long-term viability of this service depends on responsible participation from all residents.

