

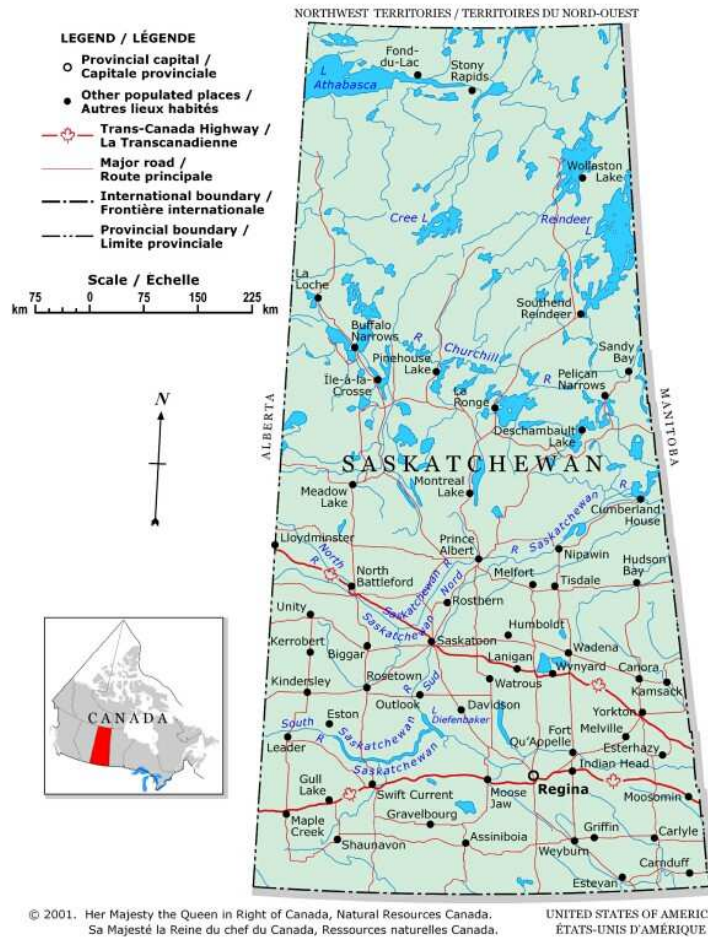


**RECYCLE**  
**SASKATCHEWAN**



- SARCAN
- Sask Association for Resource Recovery Corporation (SARRC)
- Sask Scrap Tire Corporation (SSTC)
- Sask Paint Recycling Program (SPRP)
- Sask Waste Electronic Equipment Program (SWEEP)  
[EPRA Saskatchewan]

# **RECYCLE** **SASKATCHEWAN**





- Vision Statement
  - *A clean and green Saskatchewan*
- Mission Statement
  - *To collectively advance and grow provincial product management programs in Saskatchewan*



## **PURPOSE:**

- **Advance** RS as a collaboration of provincial product management programs
- **Support** responsible recycling in Saskatchewan
- **Promote** the awareness of RS recycling due to RS member programs
- **Enhance** public relations to advance a strong image for RS member programs and the concept of recycling in Saskatchewan



- the recycling division of SARC
- established in 1988 to collect beverage containers
- has collected 6 billion beverage containers
- 71 depots in 63 communities
- Recycled containers are made into various products



- SARRC was incorporated in February 1996
- Has recycled nearly 250 million litres of used oil, 28 million oil filters and 4,000 tonnes of containers
- 300 recycling locations and large quantity pick-up
- Will be adding antifreeze, antifreeze containers, diesel exhaust fluid containers and diesel fuel filters in early 2014
- Administers the EHC to cover program costs
- Collected material is recycled



**SASKATCHEWAN**  
**SCRAP TIRE**  
CORPORATION

- SSTC started in 1998
- Collect tires – bicycle, cars, trucks, construction
- Black Gold Rush and R2R
- Over 1350 retailer participants
- Funding is through a TRF on new tires
- Tires recycled into new marketable materials





- SPRP started in 2006
- Collects household paints, stains and varnishes
- Operated by Product Care a non-profit association of paint manufacturers, distributors and retailers
- Collected at the 71 SARCAN Depots
- Program is funded by Eco-fees on paint when it is purchased
- Since inception has recycled nearly 2 million litres
- Paint that is not reused is made into other products



- SWEEP started in 2007 to collect and recycle end-of-life electronics
- Uses the 71 SARCAN depots and collection events
- Regina Food Bank handles ICI sectors
- Computers for Schools approved for reuse
- Since 2007 has collected 16,000 tonnes of material
- Levies EHF to cover the cost of the program
- Transitioned to EPRA in April 2013
- Materials are used in the manufacturing of new products



- In 2012 Recycle Saskatchewan Members diverted:
  - 19,237,478 litres of waste liquids; and
  - 48,964 tonnes of waste materials from Saskatchewan landfills



- [www.recyclesaskatchewan.ca](http://www.recyclesaskatchewan.ca)
- Links to all the programs' websites
- Green Questions Answered (GQA)



- Future initiatives for RS
  - Add additional members as new product stewardship programs are developed
  - Add a category for Voluntary Product Management programs
  - Be responsive to the formal and informal changes that occur in the recycling industry



- An influential and unified voice, serving as advocates to the government in regards to the role and benefits of industry-driven stewardship programs in Saskatchewan.
- Able to provide clarity and promotion of the options of responsible recycling in Saskatchewan.



- RS champions and mentors new product stewards that are being developed within the province.
- A source for formal and informal education on recycling.



- Thank you!
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