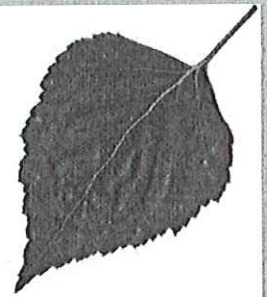


ENVIRONMENT NEWSLETTER

Spring 2012



Canton de Hatley environment committee newsletter

With the arrival of Spring comes the third edition of the environmental edition of the municipal newsletter. As you may know, the municipality set up an environment committee seven years ago. The committee is still very active in the community. Made up of citizens and councillors, its mission is to organize activities and advise council on environmental issues. In this issue, you will find a number of activities that we've organized and we hope to see many of you there. We would also like to give you some figures concerning waste management. We believe that having a three way (recycling,

compost and garbage) pick up system is important. It's also important that you be informed about the results. They reflect your habits and have a real impact and your environment. Also, you are invited to visit the municipal web site and leave your comments and suggestions for the environment committee.

Happy reading!

Martin Primeau

Spring clean-up

Saturday May 5th 2012

9 a.m. to 12 noon

For the sixth year, we'll be cleaning the roadside in one area. This year we'll be doing Albert Mines and Rodgers roads.

- ☺ All volunteers will meet at the corner of Albert-Mines and Rodgers roads at 9 a.m.
- ☺ Bring your boots, gloves and water. We also have about twenty pairs of gloves.
- ☺ Bring your trailer if you like!
- ☺ We'll be serving snacks.

Every year, the environment committee cleans up one road and all citizens are invited and welcome to participate!

Tree day

Saturday May 19th 2012

9 a.m. to 12 noon

Mont Hatley

4785, chemin de Capelton
Canton de Hatley

- ♣ Free trees
(species to be confirmed later)
- ♣ Free compost

This day is organized by the environment committee in cooperation with le *Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune* and *l'Association forestière des Cantons-de-l'Est*.





Where is our garbage going...in numbers!

Canton Hatley residual waste per resident				
	Dump site	Recycling	Compost	Eco-center
	t./res.	t./res.	t./res.	t./res.
2005	0,327	n/d	0,000	0,000
2006	0,282	n/d	0,000	0,000
2007	0,270	0,083	0,000	0,000
2008	0,253	0,120	0,000	0,000
2009	0,237	0,110	0,038	0,000
2010	0,226	0,148	0,055	0,000
2011	0,213	0,149	0,053	0,006



Canton Hatley residual waste							
	Dump site	Recycling	Compost	Eco-center	Population	TOTAL	tot/res.
	t.	t.	t.	t.		t.	t./hab
2005	520,79	n/d			1595	520,79	0,327
2006	472,04	n/d			1676	472,04	0,282
2007	459,14	141,29			1701	600,43	0,353
2008	461,41	218,19			1823	679,6	0,373
2009	429,32	198,72	68,3		1809	696,34	0,385
2010	422,94	276,27	103,84	n/d	1873	803,05	0,429
2011	402,73	282,11	100,49	10,42	1889	795,75	0,421

Canton Hatley residual waste—proportionned					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dump site	76,5	67,9	61,7	52,7	50,6
Recycling	23,5	32,1	28,5	34,4	35,5
Compost	0,0	0,0	9,8	12,9	12,6
Eco-Centre	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,3

Residual waste 2011 - COMPARED		
	Canton Hatley	Region*
Dump site	51%	74%
Recyclage	35%	22%
Compost	13%	3%
Eco-Centre	1%	1%



* Region of the Régie de déchets solides de la région de Coaticook

Where's our garbage going?

Last year we gave you the stats about where your garbage was going. So it's now time for an update. We believe it's important to keep you informed on the evolution of our different waste (recycling, compost and dump site) and their quantities. It's by keeping people informed and aware that we can make a difference for our planet and for your wallet!

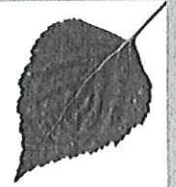
The most significant news is that we've managed to **reduce the amount of residual waste per resident since last year**. Since we've had access to the appropriate data, the amount of residual waste produced per person had been increasing by an average of 12% per year. In 2011, the amount was reduced by 1%. The reduction is minimal but just the fact that there was no increase is in itself an achievement!

Could this be due to the economic slow down or because people are more aware about over-consumption?

Another intriguing fact: the amount of compost has diminished in terms of total volume and per person. We went from 103 tons in 2010 to 100 tons in 2011, despite a population increase. Could it be that some residents prefer using their «earth machine» instead of the brown bin? Or have some given up some of their better habits?

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, environment committee members would like to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to contact us through the municipal office.

The cadets will be back to clean the Massawippi river



Last August, about 45 cadets equipped with 18 canoes spent the day cleaning the Massawippi river. The activity allowed them to fill a 15 cubic meter container with garbage of all sorts, mostly tires.

Good news for the river: the cadets will be coming back in the Fall of 2012 to continue the work.

Computer equipment recycling

L'École-Entreprise du Centre Saint-Michel recycles used computer equipment. Its mission is both educational and environmental.

Accepted materials

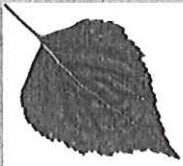
- ⇒ Computers, key boards & flat screen monitors : no cost
- ⇒ Old monitors : 10 \$
- ⇒ Ink jet printers : 7 \$

Bureau en Gros participation

- ⇒ You may also bring your old computer kit (screen, keyboard, computer) to Bureau en Gros at no cost. Limit of one kit per family.

L'École-Entreprise is located at the du Phare school, 405 rue Sara, Sherbrooke.
819-822-2033 ext. 1.





Hazardous waste reminder

Paints, varnishes, stain, solvents, herbicides, insecticides, propane tanks, aerosol sprays, pool products, used oils and filters, vehicle batteries, batteries, electronic and computer equipment, fluorescents.

May 5th 2012 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- 1- Ste-Catherine-de-Hatley, community centre parking lot
- 2- Ville de Coaticook, 77 avenue de la Gravière

June 16th 2012 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- 1- Compton, municipal workshop
- 2- Stanstead, municipal workshop, 10, chemin Villeneuve

Batteries, ink cartridges and cell phones

- ♣ You may bring your used household batteries to the municipal office.
- ♣ You may also bring your used ink cartridges and cell phones. All proceeds go to MIRA.



2013 calendar photos It's all about water!

The Canton de Hatley environment committee invites all citizens to participate in the next municipal calendar.

For 2012, the theme is «water». You may send us your pictures as of now:

- ◆ Electronic format photographs taken in high resolution
- ◆ Place and description of photo (if possible)
- ◆ Name of the photographer and date of the photo.

Please send your photos to the following address:

info@cantondehatley.ca or bring them on a CD or other support..

Take note that photos submitted may be used by the municipality for other purposes but always in mentioning the author who keeps his/her copyrights.

Your participation is always appreciated.

Garbage in the ditches

If you see any garbage (old furniture, tires, etc.) left in a ditch or on a vacant lot, please inform the municipality.