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MEDIA RELEASE

Recycling Programs expanded at County Transfer Stations

St. Paul, AB – Two recycling programs have been expanded at the County of St. Paul Transfer Stations to help residents ensure their recyclable products don't end up in landfills.

Residents can now take their empty beverage containers for recycling to the County Transfer Stations. The Elk Point 4-H Beef Club, Lac Sante Recreation Family Society and the Mallaig and District Ag Society applied and were selected to collect beverage containers from the Transfer Stations until December 2021. This work will help support their organizations. In turn, these not-for-profit organizations support youth and our communities.

“This bottle recycling program will help these clubs with their fundraising during this COVID-19 year when fundraising has been difficult,” says Tim Mahdiuk, Director of Community Services. “The clubs will take the beverage containers to Alberta Depots and collect the recycling fees.”

The County Transfer Stations are part of the Electronics Recycling Pilot Project. A number of electronics have been added to the list of what can be recycled.

“The electronics recycling project will keep audio visual equipment, small home appliances, portable power tools, and other household electronics out of the landfills,” says Tim Mahdiuk. “There is no charge to recycle these products during the two-year pilot project. All of the electronics will be processed safely and responsibly in Alberta.”

The County would like to remind residents that the County Transfer Stations will revert to winter hours on November 1. The winter hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the days the transfer stations are open. The County Transfer Stations are located at Ashmont, Mallaig, St. Edouard, St. Lina, Vincent Lake and Whitney Lake.

The locations and hours of the County of St. Paul Transfer Stations and program information can be found on the County's website under 'Waste Management'.