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2008 COMMUNITY RECYCLING REPORT

COMMUNITY: PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, CITY

MPSC NUMBER: 1003-01

POPULATION: 12,728

REGION: SOUTH CENTRAL

**THE OVERALL RECYCLING GRADE FOR
YOUR COMMUNITY IS: A+**

THIS MEANS THAT YOUR RESIDENTS RECYCLED
84.6 KGS PER PERSON LAST YEAR.

BASED ON RECYCLING REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE MPSC FROM YOUR
COMMUNITY BETWEEN APRIL 1, 2007 AND MARCH 31, 2008

BREAKDOWN OF MATERIALS RECYCLED BY YOUR COMMUNITY FROM APRIL 1, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2008

Eligible material	Total kilograms
Newsprint and flyers (ONP)	419,068.0
Magazines (OMG)	49,627.0
Telephone directories (OTD)	11,028.0
Boxboard (OBB)	110,282.0
Gable top cartons	29,777.0
Aseptic containers	5,311.0
Steel food and beverage containers	77,197.0
Aluminum beverage containers	31,982.0
PET #1 plastic bottles	47,420.0
HDPE #2 plastic containers	38,599.0
#4, 5, & 7 Household plastic containers	33,086.0
Glass containers	154,393.0
Sub-total	1,007,770.0
Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)	69,477.0
Grand Total (does not include residue)	1,077,247.0

Note: The figures in this report represent only MPSC eligible materials and ALL corrugated cardboard collected by your community recycling program.

MPSC'S GRADING SYSTEM

A+	Above 75 kgs/person
A	50-74 kgs/person
B+	40-49 kgs/person
B	30-39 kgs/person
C	Under 30 kgs/person

MESSAGE FROM MPSC

The MPSC is proud of its 13 year history of providing financial and technical support to Manitoba's community recycling programs. Since 1995, the MPSC has acted as the stabilizing force that has resulted in the development of a comprehensive province-wide recycling infrastructure boasting over 200 community recycling programs that, last year alone recycled over 68,800 metric tonnes of packaging and printed materials.

The success of recycling in Manitoba has always and will always fall on the efforts of the residents, volunteers and leaders of our communities. Thank you for your recycling efforts this past year and continued success for the future!

If you want to know more about the history of recycling in Manitoba, read the Summer 2008 issue of the AMM Leader:
http://www.amm.mb.ca/magazine_summer2008.html

THIS COMMUNITY RECYCLING REPORT ALONG WITH REPORTS FROM YEARS
PAST ARE ON-LINE AT WWW.MPSC.COM

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RECYCLING IN MANITOBA

RECYCLING STATISTICS BY REGION		
REGION	MEDIAN KGS PER PERSON (NON-OCC MATERIALS)	MEDIAN KGS PER PERSON (OCC)*
North of 53rd	20.6	11.7
North West	35.8	5.3
Central West	28.2	9.3
South West	37.0	6.4
South Central	42.1	9.5
Interlake	35.0	7.3
Winnipeg Region	40.3	3.7
East	54.7	18.9

*medians based only on communities that report OCC *Numbers are rounded*

RECYCLING STATISTICS BY COMMUNITY SIZE		
POPULATION CATEGORY	MEDIAN KGS PER PERSON (NON-OCC MATERIALS)	MEDIAN KGS PER PERSON (OCC)*
City of Winnipeg	61.13	4.94
City of Brandon	48.09	7.39
5,001-15,000 population	41.38	11.72
1,001-5,000 population	40.70	10.15
1,000 and under population	34.89	6.55

*medians based only on communities that report OCC *Numbers are rounded*

BREAKDOWN OF RECYCLING GRADES FOR ACTIVE RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN 2007/08	
Grade	Number of Communities receiving this grade
A+	48
A	44
B+	20
B	17
C	54

Interesting Facts about Community Recycling in Manitoba

- First Manitoba municipality officially registered with MPSC: RM of Miniota (Feb 1995)
- Smallest municipality participating in MPSC system: Village of Waskada (population = 199)
- Total metric tonnes of packaging and printed material recycled by participating communities since MPSC was established in 1995: 600,413 metric tonnes (that's equal to over 600 million kilograms or 13 billion pounds!)



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MANITOBA HAS RECYCLED 13 BILLION POUNDS OF HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS SINCE 1995!