



RAVEN REPORT

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Happy 2013

It's a new year so what do we have to look forward to in the coming months?

Raven's fundraising campaign for our new styrofoam machine will be continuing through the year. We're just over halfway at the moment.



After all the construction kerfuffle of last year, 2013 promises to be a calmer summer.

We're launching a new website soon, with some fun new features.

Our sMRF is going to be finetuned over the next few months.

We are also looking our to expand our collection of recyclables to include commercial and multiresidential addresses during 2013.

FREE STORE

Raven accepts a lot of different goods into our free store and a lot is taken away to be reused. The free store allows items that people no longer want to be put to good use by other people instead of ending up in the landfill.

The items have to be in good condition though, if something is dropped off and is basically junk then no one will take it. Electronics are a good example of things we don't want in the free store. We will accept certain electronics for Computers for Schools but others should go to second hand stores or to the landfill. Cathode ray TVs, microwave ovens and anything that no longer works are things that should go to the landfill.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

Wow that was a lot of work! Thanks to everyone who took part in the 2012 Recycling Club. All the certificates should have been turned in by now, the deadline has passed. After a pause for breath we'll start preparing for the 2013 club. The newsletter will have updates when they arrive and we'll give you plenty of warning before the first day of points collection.

Raven Report will keep you up to date on all the news through the year.

DID YOU KNOW?

#4 LDPE or Low Density Polyethylene is the plastic that you find in your grocery bags and some cling wrap. It was first produced in Britain by ICI in 1933 and was the first grade of polyethylene to be produced. It is less strong than the related #2 HDPE plastic but is extremely resistant to concentrated acids and bases. It also stands up well to vegetable oil which makes it a good choice for cling film. LDPE works without the plasticisers needed by PVC wraps, which have been cause for concern in the past. LDPE is also found in milk and juice cartons waterproofing the paper base. It is even found in lab equipment and playground slides, a versatile plastic indeed.



Holding an event?

The Rovin' Raven Recycling Trailer is available. It has bins, bags and everything you need to recycle and compost. Raven will also count the refundables and give you the money for them. Call 667-7269 ext 0 for details.



RAVEN RECYCLING

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