

KEEP IT GREEN BEAUMONT KIDS!

WHAT IS THIS PLAN ABOUT?



The Keep it Green Beaumont Plan helps the Town of Beaumont and its residents work towards a more sustainable and environmentally friendly way of life. Review the plan with your parents to learn how you can make Beaumont a healthier and greener place to live!

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Together we can secure a better future for kids. The plan will help to ensure that the Beaumont your parents pass on to you is an even better place to live than it is today.

WHAT IS IT SUPPOSED TO DO FOR BEAUMONT?

The plan will help you to make better choices for the environment - which is good for you and for your community!

The plan will help Beaumont stay green and full of parks and outdoor areas for families.



KEEP IT GREEN! ENVIRONMENTAL TIP SHEET

Fill in the blanks to see what you can do to live better in Beaumont!

1. Practice the 3R's - Re_____, Re_____, Re_____!
2. When you mow the lawn, **practice grasscycling** - leave the g_____ clippings on the lawn
3. If you're not going far choose to **walk or ride your b_____**
4. **Pack an eco-friendly lunch** that won't leave any g_____ behind
5. **Stay cool!** Use c____ water instead of hot whenever you can
6. **Don't be a water waster** - turn off the tap when you're brushing your t_____
7. **Save your energy** - turn o___ the lights when you leave a room
8. **Use people power** - play games and do activities that use no e_____ but your own
9. Review the **KEEP IT GREEN BEAUMONT** Plan with your parents to see what your f_____ can achieve together
(See the bottom right hand corner to check your answers)

WHAT DO THESE WORDS HAVE TO DO WITH SUSTAINABILITY IN BEAUMONT?

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| AIR | LAND |
| ANIMALS | MONEY |
| BICYCLE | OPERATIONS |
| BIRDS | RECYCLE |
| CARBON | REDUCE |
| CLEAN | REUSE |
| COMMUNITY | RESPONSIBILITY |
| EDUCATION | SUNSHINE |
| EFFICIENT | TARGETS |
| ENVIRONMENT | WASTE |
| FUTURE | WATER |

C D O O D E R F E C O R S R B
 O R N W J R E C Y C L E L S I
 M X O A W G M V T O S S R U R
 M T E S F I E L D P Z P E N D
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 N R U E O Q V E E R S N S H Y
 I G C G N Z I F D A X S E I A
 T E A P E C R F U T A I C N P
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 A C H E U N N N O I L T U M N
 I I Q R R E T T F X S Y R S D
 R R R U E B B I C Y C L E Q L

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
2. grass
3. bike
4. garbage
5. cold
6. teeth
7. off
8. energy
9. family

TO READ THE PLAN VISIT WWW.BEAUMONT.AB.CA



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY?



WRITE DOWN YOUR OWN IDEAS HERE!

Composting is a great way to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. Composting happens when things like banana peels, egg shells and other natural/organic solid wastes decompose or break down. Usually composting is done in a bin or heap, where natural rubbish is mixed together. You can use compost to fertilize gardens and flowerbeds at your home. The Town of Beaumont's Organics Cart Collection Program helps residents do their part to reduce waste. Here are some fun activities to get you thinking about waste and composting:

Experiment with Compost:

1. Find four clear, wide-mouthed glass jars
2. Collect a banana peel or apple core, a scrap of newspaper, a leaf (green or brown), and a piece of plastic
3. Place each of these items in a separate jar. Hold them close to the sides, where you can see them and fill the jars with ordinary soil
4. Make sure the soil covers your samples and don't put a lid on the jars
5. Water each jar every day - just enough to keep the soil moist. Don't let it dry out or freeze
6. Watch what happens (or doesn't) in each jar!

Pack an Eco-Friendly Lunch:

Try to pack an eco-friendly lunch that doesn't create any garbage. Here are some things to think about:

1. The best snacks have compostable wrappers! Pack a banana or an orange
2. How should you wrap your sandwich? With waxed paper or a plastic bag?
3. Is it better to pack your lunch in a paper bag, even though it will decompose, or a cloth bag that can be easily washed and used again tomorrow?

(HINT: Go to the Town of Beaumont Organics Cart Information page at www.beaumont.ab.ca for a complete list of organic materials)

