



BLUE BAG RECYCLING PROGRAM

February 2017

With the new Recycling Program underway there have been changes made to how most of us recycle. Curbside pick up for residents will occur every other week, roll out bins will be supplied for businesses and apartment/condo complexes will receive dumpsters. These changes reflect the requirements of the company providing the service, Quik Pick Waste Disposal-Blue Wave Recycling. There have been many questions about the new program so we have listed many of the frequently asked ones and their answers here for your benefit. If you have further questions or concerns please contact the Transportation and Utilities Department at 780-853-5358.

Q. Is there a bag limit?

A. No, there is not a limit to the number of **Blue Bags** you may set out at one time.

Q. Are plastic bags an acceptable item for recycling?

A. No, plastic bags are not accepted. Many municipalities have stopped accepting them or are considering no longer accepting them. Plastic bags can be recycled but the process of collection, packaging and actually recycling is very expensive. The Town encourages residents to find alternatives to using plastic bags whenever possible.

Q. How do I know when my collection day is?

A. There is a map on the Town website at vermilion.ca/living/town-maps/ that shows the collection days or find it at MyVermilion App, under maps. Next collection day for residents west of 50th Street and south of the railway tracks is **Wednesday, Feb. 22**, for residents east of 50th Street and north of the tracks it is **Thursday, Feb. 23**.

Q. What time of day should my **Blue Bag** be out at the curb?

A. **Blue Bags** must be placed at the curb by **7:00am**. Bags placed out after the collection truck has passed will not be collected until the next scheduled collection day in 2 weeks time.

Q. Will recyclables placed out in containers/bags other than **Blue Bags** be collected?

A. No, recyclable materials **must** be in a **Blue Bag** with any large cardboard placed under the bag.

Q. Are glass jars or bottles an acceptable item?

A. No, glass is not an acceptable item and should not be included in the **Blue Bag**.

Q. Is the Vermilion Bottle Depot still accepting beverage containers?

A. Yes, and residents are encouraged to recycle beverage containers at the Bottle Depot for a refund. Recyclable beverage containers are also an acceptable item for the **Blue Bag** program.

Q. Can I leave the labels on tin cans?

A. No, all tin cans must have labels and lids removed and be rinsed out.



**TOWN OF
VERMILION**
ALBERTA

Sponsored by the:

Vermilion Wellness Coalition
Supporting a healthy, active, engaged community.

FREE EVENT!

FAMILY DAY 'FUN'-ATHLON

Monday, February 20th, 2017

Family Activities:

- ~ Tobogganing (bring your own toboggan & helmet)
- ~ Snowshoeing (snowshoes provided)
- ~ Frisbee golf
- ~ Snow painting
- ~ Bannock & warm drinks
- ~ Pre-school children's activities



Vermilion Provincial Park -

Across from the CN Station at the Cook Shack

Join us for Free Family Fun for Everyone!

Door Prizes!

TIME: 1:00– 3:30 PM



Vermilion & Area
Early Childhood Coalition
Building Foundations Together

**Lakeview Property
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BATTLE OF THE BLADES



**FEB. 25
1:00 PM
VERMILION
STADIUM**

**50/50 & RAFFLES
\$5 PER PERSON
\$10 FOR FAMILY**



‘Can you Hear Me?’: Don’t say ‘Yes’ in new telephone scam!!

Telemarketing calls are annoying enough, but now authorities are warning consumers about the risk of having their words on the

phone used against them.

It’s called the **‘Can you hear me’** scam and reports suggest it’s growing in popularity as fraudsters use it to try to get your money. If you answer yes, there is a possibility that the scam artist behind the call, may simply use your recorded “yes” to prove you willingly subscribed to a service contract or bought an unwanted product. Screen your calls when possible, never provide personal information over the telephone and/or simply hang up on pre-recorded sales call.



Supporting a healthy, active, engaged community.
Vermilion Wellness Coalition
presents:

Youth Cooking Club

Tuesday March 7th - April 11th, 2017

- ◊ Learn healthy meal and snack ideas.
- ◊ Develop cooking skills to prepare nutritious foods.
- ◊ Opportunity to build confidence in cooking.
- ◊ A fun, interactive way to work as a team to learn to cook.

Days: Tuesdays(6 week series)

Time: 3:45 - 4:45pm

Cost: \$20.00

Grades: 5– 8

Location: J.R. Robson High School

Instructors: V.I.B.E Staff

Registration Deadline: February 28th, 2017

Please connect with a VIBE Coach for registration & payment.

Limited space available so please register early! Maximum of 25 people.



For more information please contact Shawn Bell at 780-581-2406



Public Skating - February/ March

Feb 10, Friday - Stadium 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Feb 12, Sunday - Arena 3:15pm - 5:00pm

Feb 19, Sunday - Arena 3:15pm - 5:00pm

Feb 26, Sunday - Arena 3:15pm - 5:00pm

March 3, Friday - Stadium 6:00pm - 7:00pm

March 10, Friday - Stadium 6:00pm - 7:00pm

March 17, Stadium 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cancellations may occur due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call 780-581-2402 to confirm or book the ice.

School Bus Parking at St. Jerome’s School is back to normal!!

School Bus Parking will now be on the west side of the School along 46 Street.

