

The Strathcona County Reduction of Abandoned Products (SCRAP) Program, the first of its kind in Canada, is a County-wide program to encourage the removal of abandoned products from private properties for proper disposal or recycling.

The SCRAP Program:

- is a flexible program that helps residents to organize the removal of abandoned products on their own initiative
- offers information on how to safely dispose of or recycle abandoned products, including available removal services
- educates residents on the problem of environmental contamination of various wetlands within Strathcona County
- formalizes partnerships with industry and Strathcona County residents to sustain this education and awareness program.

The SCRAP Program is designed to be cost effective by creating partnerships and inviting corporate donations to fully implement the program with little or no cost to Strathcona County taxpayers.

If you have items on your property that you would like to 'abandon' to the proper disposal or recycling place, please contact the **SCRAP Program** 780-449-5514



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Abandoned and accumulating items... a growing concern

The majority of the residents of Strathcona County are genuinely concerned with the environment and the effects of unnatural material on the landscape.

A significant concern that has been raised is the increasing amount of natural land in the County that is covered by abandoned or accumulated metal materials, both in the urban and rural areas of the County.

Examples of such abandoned products that have been seen all over the County include:

- vehicles
- household appliances
- pipe
- scrap metal
- farm & industrial equipment
- yard equipment
- oil drums

Many of these items contain petroleum-based products such as oil, gasoline, diesel, grease, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, brake fluid and battery acid that will eventually leak from their respective reservoirs and containers.

These contaminants, have the potential to leech into the soil, and in many circumstances could find their way into the surrounding wetlands, watercourses, lakes and groundwater.

This has direct impacts on water treatment costs, biological health and diversity of species in the County, and overall public health.

Support to do the right thing

Most citizens want to do what is right for the environment, but have found it too costly to remove such items, or simply don't know where this material can be properly recycled.

Through this program, the County, its Environmental Advisory Committee, and partners and sponsors have put in place a cost effective program to aid in the removal of these abandoned products.

This effort supports Strathcona County's Municipal Development Plan, particularly the area of Environmental Management, where cooperative efforts are encouraged to ensure the quality of water, land, air and other natural resources found within the region.

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The SCRAP Program is an initiative of the Strathcona County Environmental Advisory Committee.



The Environmental Advisory Committee advises Council on issues related to the environment and assists Administration and Council with environmental policies and initiatives. It includes representation of rural and urban residents who are interested in making Strathcona County a better place to live from an environmentally responsible standpoint.

Thanks to our partners and sponsors



The Strathcona County Environmental Advisory Committee extends its thanks to these sponsors for their generous support that has made the SCRAP Program possible.

For more information on the SCRAP Program contact:
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