

# Check It Out!

"Providing waste-reduction awareness, education and program support!"



## Waste Reduction Week 2011

(October 17-23)

Waste Reduction Week is an annual celebration to raise awareness about waste and its environmental impact. Small changes in your community, at home, work and school can make a big difference in reducing waste.

Join us at our **Community Swap** for a chance to drop off and/or pick up gently-used clothing, toys, books, housewares and more. All items must be in good working condition. A community swap is an excellent opportunity to reduce clutter and to find something useful.



**Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011**

**Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 75 Parade St, Yarmouth**

**Admission: FREE**

*Items can be dropped off at the above location from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and FREE items will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **\*\*Bring your own shopping bag\*\****

A special "Thank you" to the Royal Canadian Legion for hosting this year's event.

## Nova Scotia Recycles Contest

RRFB Nova Scotia has launched their 12th annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest. This contest is open to students in grade Primary to 12. The contest challenges students to "Be Super Green".

- \* More than \$55,000 in cash, prizes and scholarships
- \* Schools of winning students win \$500 (excluding research essay)
- \* A total of \$20,000 in scholarships for grade 12 students, including a \$5,000 grand prize to the provincial winner!



For more information, visit [www.rrfb.com](http://www.rrfb.com) or call 1-877-313-7732.

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## WANTED.....

Individuals or groups that:

- Motivate others to increase environmental consciousness
- Practice the 3 R's, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Participate fully in all waste diversion programs (at home, work and play).
- Show additional initiative to reduce waste and environmental impacts.



If you or someone you know fits the above criteria, nominate them for Waste Check's Club 300. Nomination forms can be found at [www.wastecheck.com](http://www.wastecheck.com).



### Burning waste in your backyard is a HAZARD to your Health and the Environment.

A great variety of dangerous toxic substances are produced and released which may lead to many serious health effects such as:

- Respiratory problems
- Heart & lung disease
- Nervous system, liver & kidney damage
- Cancer

The burning of household waste is prohibited under section 3.2 of the Waste Check Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-Law and any person who violates this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars.



Most Paint can be taken to the nearest ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for recycling. Empty cans can be placed curbside for collection on your regular garbage day. Please remove lids.

Do you have a cart that is damaged? Please call to have it repaired at no charge. Remember, please remove the cart from the curb as soon as possible after collection to avoid damage.



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