



Recycling Council
of Alberta

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Don Butcher, Executive Director
Canadian Library Association
328 Frank Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 0X8

Dear Mr. Butcher:

The Recycling Council of Alberta (RCA) has become aware of an issue regarding the mailing of library books in reusable canvas bags. It is our understanding that the Canadian Library Association's members, in response to Canada Post's new labeling requirements, are considering switching from reusable canvas bags to non-recyclable bubble-pak packaging.

In the interests of waste reduction, the RCA urges the Canadian Library Association to work with Canada Post to resolve this issue, and allow for the continued use of environmentally-preferred reusable canvas bags. If we can be of any assistance in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The RCA is a non-profit, charitable organization whose mission is to promote and facilitate waste reduction, recycling and resource conservation in the Province of Alberta.

Yours truly,

Christina Seidel
Executive Director

cc: Canada Post