



Recycling Council of Alberta

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Hon. Rob Renner
Minister of Alberta Environment
425 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Renner:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Recycling Council of Alberta (RCA), I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Environment Minister.

The RCA is a non-profit group founded in 1987 to promote and facilitate waste reduction, recycling and resource conservation in the Province of Alberta. Our vision is one of zero waste and our mission *to promote and facilitate waste reduction, recycling and resource conservation* aligns very well with Alberta Environment's mission to lead in promoting awareness, stewardship, responsible management of waste resources and proper disposal of residual waste.

As a strong advocate for waste reduction in Alberta, we hope to maintain open lines of communication with you and your department, and look forward to working with you to improve the quality of Alberta's environment. We would like to meet with you in the next few weeks to discuss a number of current issues:

- The status of the process and outcomes of the Alberta Waste Strategy.
- Validation by Alberta Environment of the 4Rs hierarchy.
- The delivery of effective telephone directory stewardship to Albertans.
- The implementation of an effective paint stewardship program.
- The adoption of the proposed Construction & Demolition waste diversion program.
- Waste challenges experienced in the agricultural community (i.e. silage film, bale wrap, twine and wire).

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss these topics with you and will be contacting your office shortly to arrange a convenient time.

Yours truly,

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Al Tinholt
President