



*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:

Thank you for meeting with us earlier this week. The Recycling Council of Alberta is encouraged by your commitment to move forward on several key environmental issues.

Further to our discussion, we would like to stress the importance of introducing landfill bans for specific materials. Specifically, bans should target materials that fall under the "stewardship" umbrella including tires, electronics, used oil and, in the near future, paint.

Banning these materials on a provincial level sends a clear signal to all Albertans (residential and industry), that the Government of Alberta is serious about protecting and preserving our environment.

Public announcements on the banning of these materials could also indicate a commitment to future bans of other materials that either have an existing market, or are on the table for future stewardship; either industry or government initiated. Some of these materials include aggregate, leaf and yard waste, wood, cardboard and drywall. Announcing these materials as candidates for future bans, along with the timeline for these bans, sends a clear message about Alberta's commitment to waste reduction and helps to initiate new recycling markets.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with your department to explore this topic and investigate solutions over the coming months.

Yours truly,

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President