

# BLUEWATER RECYCLING



## Who Are We?

The Bluewater Recycling Association is a rural based non-profit organization developing and maintaining facilities on behalf of, and in cooperation with the municipal sector. The Association services approximately 150,000 people in 63,000 households.

The Association is one of the largest multi-material resource management municipal cooperative organizations in Canada which provides integrated waste reduction and environmental services ranging from collection and processing to marketing superior quality products and services.

The 55 people employed by the Association handle more than 25,000 tonnes of material yearly, which represents a substantial portion of the overall waste stream. We are regarded as a leader in the industry when it comes to comprehensive waste diversion and cooperative marketing.

*Our Mission is to provide ethical, innovative, effective, quality resource management services. We will carry out our mission efficiently, safely, and in an environmentally responsible manner, ultimately enabling our members to meet their environmental commitments.*

## Recycling Awards

The Bluewater Recycling Association has won a wide variety of awards since its inception including:

### Recycling Council of Ontario:

- **PLATINUM** Municipal Waste Reduction
- Outstanding Recycling Program Operator
- Outstanding Municipal Program

### Association of Municipal Recycling Coordinators:

- Best Web Site
- Best Newsletter

### Canadian House of Commons:

- Certificate of Merit

### Ausable-Bayfield Conservation Authority:

- Conservation Award

### Institute for Local Self Reliance:

- Waste Reduction Record Setter



## At Your Service... It's Your Company



The people of the Bluewater Recycling Association are at your service and we are proud to work for you. Since the Association is indirectly owned and operated by the municipalities it services, it makes you not only our customers, but our owners as well.

This is a unique relationship that people in large urban areas have difficulty grasping, however, people in rural communities readily understand it because they are familiar with the concept through the many farm, insurance, and telephone cooperatives that can be found in our service area. They exist because people know that working together always benefits everyone involved.



Whether it is the person taking your calls to answer questions about which materials can be recycled or which day you are normally collected, our drivers that you see collecting blue box materials or waste to be managed, our material handlers sorting materials into the more than two million pounds a month of valuable commodities sold worldwide, the mechanics that keep it all operating so you can be serviced on time, or the education facilitators that help you and your children learn more about the environment, we are all at your service.



# Together Everyone Achieves More