



Automated Recycling

The Association is pleased to announce an exciting new program that will change the way recycling is done locally. We are introducing new trucks, which will mechanically collect recyclables virtually eliminating injuries, saving time and money so that we can better service you. Along with new trucks will come new recycling bins, which will be distributed to each member household we service. The new "wheelie" bins make it easier for you to gather, store, and set out your valuable materials. Find out more about the program on page 7 of this newsletter or visit www.bra.org/automated. We believe that you will be as excited as we are when the new program knocks on your door!



Household Special Waste

Stewardship Ontario has introduced a new program which aims to teach residents about the benefits of recycling common household wastes such as paint cans, batteries and petroleum products.

Visit their website at dowhatyoucan.ca and browse the pages to find out what is included, where to recycle the products, and sensible cautions we can all learn from, such as extending the life of paint, storing of antifreeze, and the correct way to transport pesticides.

The target is to divert more than 33,000 tonnes annually of potentially hazardous or special waste in the first five years, up from the 16,000 tonnes currently collected.



A Beaver's Tale

The Association's playful curriculum guide titled 'A Beaver's Tale' has been converted electronically to our website, so that parents and kids alike can enjoy the light hearted take on recycling, composting, waste and environmental issues from their home.

Visit our dedicated website area at www.bra.org/curriculum to see for yourself.

Brewster Beaver is waiting!



Electronic Waste

As we move through the 21st century, the information and technological age is alive and strong in our daily lives. With technology however, comes improvement and obsolescence rendering our once technological marvels into nothing less than potential hazardous paper weights that need to be disposed of properly.

Many people have no idea where they can safely and quickly dispose of their electronic waste, so in this newsletter we are pleased to offer you a safe and environmentally friendly option to dispose of your old gizmos. You will find this information on page 9 of this newsletter or by visiting our dedicated web page at www.bra.org/ewaste

It will inform you where you can bring your old electronics, how much it will cost, the benefits of doing it safely and commonly asked questions.



Look out for exciting changes!