

# Too Good to Waste? Bring it to a Reuse Fair!

The Strathcona Centre Community League invites you to bring your unwanted household items to our second annual Reuse Fair.

**Saturday May 7, 2011**

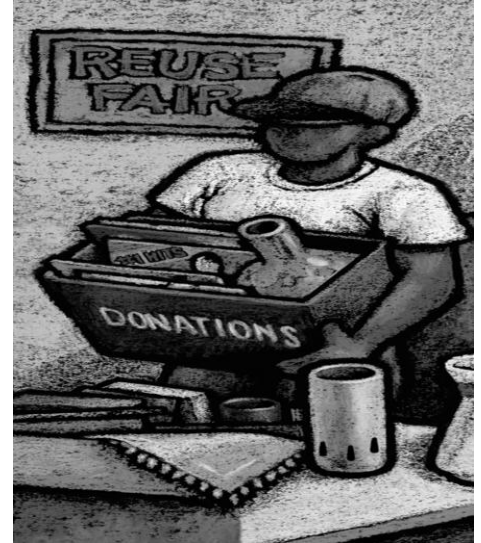
Strathcona Community League Hall

Main Floor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge

10139 – 87 Avenue, Edmonton

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Reuse Fairs are one-day community events where everyday items are collected and redistributed to groups and individuals who will reuse them. Waste is reduced, reused and diverted from the landfill. We encourage you to join in, clean out your clutter, and drop it all off at the Reuse Fair.



This year we will have dumpsters for you to dispose of any items that the regular garbage pick up is not able to handle. The dump hours will be as follows: Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You can take the following items to any Eco Station: Household hazardous waste, paints and thinners, pesticides and fertilizers, car batteries antifreeze, solvents, oil filters, engine oil, propane and butane tanks, and fridges. Please note that there may be a charge for some of these items.

The Reuse Fair will be collecting items for the City of Edmonton's Reuse Centre, Art Gallery of Alberta, Canadian Red Cross and the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters (EBC) – see wish lists below. Check for Reuse Fair updates on the websites of our league [www.strathconacommunity.ca](http://www.strathconacommunity.ca) and the City of Edmonton [www.edmonton.ca/reuse](http://www.edmonton.ca/reuse)

The one-day event will also feature the following activities for fairgoers to enjoy:

- Free “junk” tables (dig for your own treasure!)
- Book and magazine swap
- Perennial plant exchange
- City of Edmonton Waste Management Branch displays
- Composting and rain barrel demonstrations
- Cycling resources courtesy of EBC
- Front Yards in Bloom and City of Edmonton Parks Branch forestry displays
- CommuniTEA Infusion Wagon (Edmonton Learning Community)

Come and see worms in action and possibly get some free worms; Sandi Harcourt presenting bags from shopping bags; and Pat Hill presenting brooches from old watches (spring back as jewellery). The Muttart Conservatory is donating a limited supply of marigolds for children to take home to plant.

This year we will host a Community Donation Drive. Goodwill offers a unique opportunity for those who may not have access to a donation center close to their home to bring their donations of gently used clothing and household items to a central location in your community and donate them.

For more information about the Reuse Fair, please call Dilshad at 780-463-4864.

## Items to Collect and Bring:

**Beads**

**Bells**

**Buttons**

**CDs & DVDs**

**Clay** (modeling, pottery & play dough)

**Crayons** (pencil & wax)

**Egg cartons**

**Glitter**

**Glue** (white, sticks & craft)

**Gogly eyes**

**Green berry baskets**

**Ice cream pails** (4L with lids)

**Jewellery** (incl. broken)

**Lapel pins**

**Markers** (highlighters, Sharpie, dry erase, etc)

**Medals**

**Pipe cleaners**

**Plastic spinach containers**

**Prize ribbons**

**Records**

**Scissors**

**Styrofoam balls**

**Tape** (duct, masking, packing, scotch, etc)

**Video tapes** (not home recorded)

**Watches** (incl. broken)

**Yarn**

**Fabric material**

**Sewing supplies**

For EBC:

**Used bicycles**

**Bike tires & parts** (panniers, baskets, tire pumps, clean rags; no helmets or water bottles)

**Corrugated plastic**

**Office supplies** (pens, markers, paper, clipboards, file folders, butterfly clips, paper clips, tape, staples)

**A big thank you to all the volunteers who are making this event possible. We love you all!**