

Urban Update



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Have You Applied for MMRP?

As we mentioned in our last Urban Update, the Multi-Material Recycling Program (MMRP) has been announced, and if you want to get involved, you need to [sign a services agreement](#) with Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) by **December 31, 2015, even if you had a services agreement in place in 2014.**

If you missed the November 9 webinar, all the details (presentation, a recording of the webinar, and links to a sample services agreement and a Q&A) are [available on the MMSW website](#).

Early Start to 2016 Membership Drive

This year, SUMA has moved up the timing of our annual membership drive, so letters will hit the mail at the end of November. We made this change so members know exactly what their membership will be before the new year begins, and so you can bring your payment with you to Convention 2016.

All the details on your membership are included in the letter, so we encourage you to read it carefully. It gives us a good chance to celebrate some of SUMA's accomplishments in the last year and tell you about all the programs and services we offer to make your life easier (and cheaper!). You'll also see a new addition this year, which shows you all our programs - both those you take advantage of and those you don't.

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Central Butte: Urban Administrator](#) (November 16)

[Village of Clavet: Municipal Administrator](#) (November 25)

Convention 2016:

Did You Get Your Registration Email?

SUMA launched registration for Convention 2016 on November 4. The main email contact for your municipality should have received an email inviting you to register. If it never arrived, please email registration@suma.org.

Visit the [Convention 2016](#) page on the SUMA website for all the details on registration.

Convention 2016: Social Activities

Welcome Reception - Sunday, January 31: This is your chance to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field. You can tour the dressing rooms, Green and White Lounge, and Alumni Room. Entertainment will be provided by Amy Nelson; Rider memorabilia will be available for photos; and merchandise will be available for purchase at the Rider Store. Take advantage of appetizer food stations and a cash bar while you network with your peers from around the province. Tickets are \$35 and space is limited so be sure you get your tickets soon.

President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony - Tuesday, February 2: The President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony is a time to acknowledge the dedication of long-serving elected officials and municipal employees. The event includes a three-course plated meal, punctuated by the songs and stories of Jeffery Straker. After the awards program, kick up your heels to The Dead South's blend of folk, bluegrass, classical and rock music. Tickets are \$60.

Regional Waste Management Sessions

The Northern Lights Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is hosting three one-day education and networking workshops this week.

The workshops will provide information for landfills of all sizes. They will discuss the true cost of landfilling, take a look at what

Town of Whitewood: Foreman
(November 30)

*Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire
Fighters Association: Executive
Director* (November 30)

*Town of Wynyard: Director of
Leisure Services* (December 4)

City of Regina: City Manager
(December 4)

*Town of Battleford:
Superintendent of Public
Works* (When Filled)

*Town of Eastend and RM of
White Valley: Assistant
Administrator* (When Filled)

For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- *Museum Grant Program*
(November 30)
- *Community Rink
Affordability Grant*
(December 15)

Continuous Intake

- *CMHC Seed Funding
Program*
- *Family Violence Initiative*
- *Green Municipal Fund*
- *Northern Capital Grants
Program*
- *SaskEnergy Community
Fund*
- *Skills Link*

For a full listing of grants, check the

can go wrong, discuss the costs associated with closing a landfill, look at what other jurisdictions are doing and have the opportunity to share stories and ideas on how to move forward with waste management and diversion in Saskatchewan. [Visit their website](#) for more info and to register.

Grants section on [our website](#) under the Resources tab.



Community Initiatives Fund Needs Adjudication Committee Members

The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) is inviting applications from individuals throughout Saskatchewan who are interested in serving on one of their four adjudication committees. The committees will be responsible for reviewing applications to the Community Grant Program and making grant recommendations to the CIF Board of Directors. [This document](#) covers all the details of the committees.

[Applications](#) are due by **December 4, 2015**.

Time to Register for Fall MLDP

The fall sessions of the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) are [open for registration now](#). The modules are once again being offered at locations around the province From November 17 to November 30.

Details on the dates, modules, and locations are available on [the MLDP website](#).

If you can't make it to these sessions, please remember that you will also have the chance to head to take in the modules the day before Convention 2016 begins. We will provide more details on those modules later this year.

Have Your Say:

Proposed Amendments to the Export and Import of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulations

Environment and Climate Change Canada is proposing to amend the Export and Import of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulation to capture waste or recyclable materials that are controlled by the import or transit country but are not otherwise controlled under these regulations. The proposed amendments would also add new conditions for the return of waste or recyclable materials that are refused by an importing or transit country. These amendments will strengthen Canada's ability to meet its obligations under the Basel Convention.

Environment and Climate Change Canada has prepared [a discussion document](#) outlining details of the proposed amendments, as well as estimates of compliance and administrative costs for regulatees.

SUMA will prepare a response and wants to hear from you. Please send your comments to Steven Dribnenki at sdribnenki@suma.org by **Monday, December 7, 2015**.

About Us

Thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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